

March 7, 2022

Glenn McDonald
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DELIVERED BY E-MAIL TO Glenn.McDonald@ieso.ca

Dear Glenn:

Re: MR-00468-R00 – Adjustments to Intertie Flow Limits

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chair of the Technical Panel to bring to your attention a request from some members of the Technical Panel. Proposed market rule amendments that relate to adjustments to intertie flow limits are currently before the Technical Panel. The Technical Panel voted at its February 15, 2022 meeting to post these proposed market rule amendments for further comment from stakeholders. At the February 15 meeting, your communication that was posted to the stakeholder engagement website for this matter on December 9, 2021 was discussed. As you are aware your communication stated that you are:

currently reviewing whether the IESO's action to incorporate internal transmission constraints into the intertie flow limits in Northwest Ontario complies with the existing market rules. To date this determination has not yet been made.

Some Technical Panel members took the position that consideration of MR-00468 should be deferred until MACD has made a decision with respect to the potential violation identified in the MACD Notice. The IESO stated that it wished to proceed with the proposed market rule amendments prior to the completion of your review as no matter what the outcome of your review is, the IESO believes that there is good reason to make the proposed market rule amendments.

Some Technical Panel members stated that they wondered whether the decision on your review might be of assistance to the Panel in carrying out its mandate to assess whether the language of the proposed market rule amendments meets the design intent. After further discussion, some Technical Panel members requested that you be asked, given the usual circumstances in this matter, whether you would provide your view prior to the decision on your review as to whether the language of the proposed market rule amendments meets the design intent.

MR-00468 is scheduled to come back before the Technical Panel on April 19, 2022. It would be of assistance to the Panel if you could respond to this letter by March 30, 2022 advising as to whether you are in a position to provide your view and, if you are, to set out that view.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Lyle
Vice President & General Counsel
Legal Resources and Corporate Governance