

Member Vote and Rationale – Market Renewal Program: MSO Batch and Calc Engines

IESO Technical Panel, May 14, 2024

The vote to provisionally recommend the proposed market rule amendments (MR-00454-R00-R03; MR-00461-R05; MR-00458-R00; MR-00459-R00; MR 00460-R00) for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the May 14, 2024, Technical Panel meeting.

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TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Michael Pohlod (Demand Response)	For
Indra Maharjan (Consumer)	For

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Forrest Pengra (Residential Consumer)	For: I voted to provisionally recommend MRP: Market and System Operations (MSO) Batch/Calculation Engines to the Board, as I felt the rules were properly stakeholdered, revised, and considered by the Technical Panel. In keeping with the intent of a provisional recommendation, it's my understanding subsequent concerns, errors/corrections will be addressed in the final alignment.

Lukas Deeg (Generator)

For:

The reasons and rationale that I relied upon when casting my vote are as follows:

1. The MRP Market Rule Amendments remain consistent with what was contemplated within MRP's detailed design.
2. The IESO has provided opportunities for stakeholders to provide feedback on the proposed MRP Rule Amendments as part of their MRP engagement and through the Technical Panel's request for feedback after the Technical Panel's vote to post on April 9, 2024.
3. As highlighted in the memo from Josh Duru to the Technical Panel on May 7, 2024, the IESO responded to two sets of comments received by Technical Panel members after the vote to post and made amendments to the market rules in response to the Technical Panel members' feedback. As acknowledged by the IESO, the comments made by the Technical Panel members were relatively minor in nature, would not impact the overall design or intent of the market rules, and generally resulted in editorial changes and amendments that would increase the clarity of the market rules.
4. The IESO acknowledged it had received additional comments from a Technical Panel member after the two sets of comments were received and committed to addressing these outstanding comments within the Final Alignment Batch to be released for stakeholder and Technical Panel review later this year.
5. No member of the Technical Panel or observers of the May 14, 2024 Technical Panel meeting raised objections to the MRP Market Rule Amendments.
6. Stakeholders and Technical Panel members will have further opportunity to review and comment on the MRP Rule Amendments as part of the Final Alignment Batch to address any final, outstanding issues.

Based on these factors, I voted in favour of recommending the MRP Market Rule Amendments to the IESO Board for its provisional approval.

TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Jason Chee-Aloy (Renewable Generators)	For
Vlad Urukov (Generator)	For
Robert Reinmuller (Transmitters)	<p data-bbox="566 489 618 514">For:</p> <p data-bbox="566 548 1370 1052">I Voted to Provisionally Recommend the proposed changes to enable the next phases of implementation and allow stakeholders to continue and influence updates as required. The IESO has put a lot of effort in presenting the initial work and direction through 2023 and continues to advance towards implementation in 2024. Following presentations, stakeholdering and one on one discussions, the changes to the market rules and manuals are in line with the direction provided and agreed to by the Technical Panel. While minor adjustments and clarifications will continue to surface even after implementation, I am confident that directionally, the updates will address the needs of the complex adaptation to MRP.</p>
Rob Coulbeck (Retailers or Wholesalers)	For
Dave Forsyth (Consumer)	For
Matthew China (Energy Related Business and Service)	For
Joe Saunders (Distributor)	For

TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
David Short (IESO)	For