Member Vote and Rationale – Capacity Auction Tie-Break Methodology

IESO Technical Panel, October 7, 2025

The vote to recommend the proposed market rule amendments (MR-00488-R00) for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the October 7, 2025, Technical Panel meeting.

MR-00488-R00 Capacity Auction Tie-Break Methodology

TP Member	**Vote and/or Rationale**
Michael Pohlod (Demand Response)	For
Forrest Pengra (Residential Consumer)	For I'm confident recommending MR-00488 to the IESO Board of Directors as the standard accepted processes were followed for market rule amendments including presentation to the Technical Panel, stakeholder review, and feedback. Moreover, TP members had several opportunities to review examples for how the computational methods worked to gain a further understanding. I'm quite confident the new tie break methodology will be an improvement over the existing.
Jason Chee-Aloy	Abstain due to absence

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TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Vlad Urukov (Generator)	For As stated by the IESO in a memorandum accompanying the proposed Rule Amendment "the new methodology introduces a multi-step process to more equitably allocate capacity among tied offers". In my review, the proposed changes meet the objective through the use of a multi-step process. I believe the proposed changes are in line with these objectives and have incorporated feedback from the stakeholder community. I recommend the IESO further review the methodology used in 18.7.5.5. to ensure that the most equitable allocation is achieved in every step of the process.
Robert Reinmuller (Transmitters)	For
Rob Coulbeck (Retailers or Wholesalers)	For
Jennifer Jayapalan (Energy Storage)	For
Dave Forsyth (Consumer)	For
Matthew China (Energy Related Business and Service)	For
David Short (IESO)	For