

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel

From: Josh Duru

Date: October 7, 2026

Re: Changes to the Establishment and Publication of Market Parameters

Background

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration are market rule amendments required to revise the determination and publication framework for certain market parameters used by the day-ahead, pre-dispatch, and real-time calculation engines. The proposed amendments would codify certain foundational market parameters values directly in the market rules and authorize IESO management to establish and maintain constraint violation penalties (CVPs) through the market manual change process. The amendments do not change the existing values of these market parameters.

At the September 15th meeting, the Technical Panel voted to post the proposed market rule amendments for stakeholder review and comment. No stakeholder comments were received during this posting period, and the amendment proposal has not changed since the Technical Panel's last review.

Panel Action and Next Steps

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to recommend the proposed market rule amendment MR-00489-R00 to the IESO Board for approval at its December 10, 2026, meeting. Per the Technical Panel Terms of Reference, Panel members will be asked to provide reasons for their stated positions.

Accompanying Materials

- Market Rule Amendment Proposal – MR-00489-R00: Changes to the Establishment and Publication of Market Parameters