



Market Rule Amendment Submission

This form is used to request an amendment to, or clarification of, the *Market Rules*. Please complete the first four parts of this form and submit the completed form by email or fax to the following:

Email Address: Rule.Amendments@ieso.ca

Fax No.: (416) 506-2847 Attention: Market Rules Group

Subject: Market Rule Amendment Submission

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Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

PART 1 – SUBMITTER’S INFORMATION

Please enter contact information in full.	
Name: <u>IESO Staff</u>	
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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: <u>Emergency Preparedness Plans</u>	
Title: <u>Market Participant Obligation Regarding an Emergency Preparedness Plan</u>	
Nature of Request (please indicate with x)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification
Chapter: <u>5, 11</u>	Appendix: _____
Sections: <u>Ch 5, 10.3.6, 10.4.11, 11.2.3, 11.3.5, 11.4.3, 11.4.3.1, 11.4.3.2, 11.4.4.2, Ch 11 definitions</u>	

¹ This number is a maximum of 12 characters and does not include any spaces or underscore.

PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE

The proposed changes provide a reasonable framework that:

- Continues to facilitate the creation of effective EPPs (initially submitted and review by the IESO);
- Continue to ensure via the annual review, that EPPs for restoration participants meet the requirements specified in the market rules; and
- Continues to provide the IESO the discretion to direct any market participant to conduct additional testing or an independent audit of their EPP.

PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)

Provide your proposed amendment. If possible, provide suggested wording of proposed amendment.

It is proposed to amend the market rules to limit a market participant’s obligation to annually certify their EPP to only restoration participants

In addition, it is proposed to replace references to the retired “Electricity Emergency Priority – Policy” with references to the applicable market manual or to the “Ontario Electricity Emergency Plan.”

PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY

Technical Panel Decision on Rule Amendment Submission: Warrants Consideration

MR Number: MR-00383

Date Submitted to *Technical Panel*: August 16, 2011

Accepted by *Technical Panel* as: (please indicate with x)

Date:

General Urgent Minor

August 23, 2011

Criteria for Acceptance: The amendment submission will reduce the administrative burden and costs on market participants and the IESO caused by the current requirement for all market participants, regardless of size or impact to the ICG to submit an EPP for review and certification annually to the IESO.

Priority: Regular

Criteria for Assigning Priority: The IESO has started the stakeholding process on the proposed changes with the Emergency Preparedness Task Force in advance of the requirement for all market participants to annually certify their EPPs in 2012.

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Not Accepted (please indicate with x):

Clarification/Interpretation Required (please indicate with x):

Technical Panel Minutes Reference: IESOTP 253-1

Technical Panel Comments: _____