Technical Advisory Group
MRP Tool Changes – Follow-Up

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Recap

- At the June 18 meeting the IESO shared details on tools that are being changed under the Market Renewal Program (MRP), timing for exploratory and structured testing, and availability of test environments

  - See [presentation materials](#)

- The group had a productive discussion on the materials but ran out of time for the specific discussion questions at the end, and expressed interest in covering the questions at the next meeting

  - See [discussion summary](#)

Agenda

- Cover discussion questions from June 18 presentation

- Follow-up on action items

Discussion

- How do participants plan for resourcing this phase of testing?

- Are there service providers to bring into the engagement? Are there risks around vendor availability?

- Testing: could it be in parallel or in sequence?

- Any key lessons from previous tool testing for the IESO to keep in mind?

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Action Items for Follow-Up

1. Clarify how new Market Power Mitigation (MPM) processes will interact with the Online IESO MPM application

2. Provide status update on the tools relating to the Availability Declaration Envelope (ADE) process

3. Continue the discussion on reporting

1. MPM Processes

- Details on future MPM processes are documented in the MPM batch of market rules and market manuals (published Aug 12)

  - See Market Manual 14.2, Section 5 and Market Rules Chapter 7, Section 22.5 for temporary reference level change requests

- Opportunity for stakeholders to submit questions and feedback on the batch from Aug 13 – Oct 15

  - Email engagement@ieso.ca to register for the Aug 26 engagement meeting, where the IESO will walk through the documents and answer questions

2. ADE Process

- The IESO committed to exploring potential opportunities to further streamline the ADE evaluation and approval process during the Implementation phase

- Work is still underway to determine what opportunities may exist to improve the efficiency of the process

- Expect to see more information in the Market and System Operation batch of market rules and market manuals

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3. Reporting

- Approx. 100 existing reports will be retained or updated under MRP and approx. 50 new reports will be created

  - Of the existing reports, approx. 75% have help files that provide additional context for the report (e.g., glossary of each field)

  - The IESO is planning to create equivalent help files for new reports

- What gaps exist in today's help files?

- What are some specific examples of changes that would be helpful to market participants?