

Assessment of Impact of Market Rule Amendment on Consumers Re: Price, Reliability, Quality of Electricity Service

This form is used to document the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of a proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

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

Part 1 – Market Rule Information

Identification No.: MR-00446-R00-R05

Title: Implementation of the Interim Storage Design

Date of Assessment: November 9, 2020

Part 2 – Assessment

The following is the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of the proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to price and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Impact of Price:

These market rules will facilitate the entry of electricity storage resources into the IESO-administered markets. Reducing barriers to entry will encourage greater competition which should have a downward impact on electricity prices.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service:

Expanding IESO market participation to additional resource types will help diversify Ontario's supply mix which can improve reliability by reducing exposure to system events or conditions that impact a single resource type.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service:

None.