

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-00469-R00

Title: Enhancements to the 2022 Capacity Auction

Date of Assessment: July 21, 2022

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:

Expanding participation in the Capacity Auction by enabling generator-backed capacity import resources will increase competition. A focus on enabling new competition in the Capacity Auction will maintain a downward pressure on costs.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service:

Expanding participation for different resources to offer into the Capacity Auction will likely lead to an increasing diversity in Ontario's capacity supply. Having a diverse supply mix can improve reliability so that a system is not reliant on one or two key resource types.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service:

None