

Member Vote and Rationale – Enhancement to the 2022 Capacity Auction

IESO Technical Panel, July 12, 2022

The vote to recommend the proposed market rule amendments (MR-00469) for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the July 12, 2022 Technical Panel meeting.

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TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Nick Papanicolaou (Consumer)	For
Indra Maharjan (Consumer)	For
Forrest Pengra (Residential Consumer)	For: In regard to MR-00469, I was satisfied with the changes to the market rule, that narrowed the scope to generator-backed capacity imports. I agreed with the Technical panel that moving those amendments forward was important.
Emma Coyle (Generator)	For
Jason Chee-Aloy (Renewable Generators)	For

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Jennifer Jayapalan (Energy Storage)	For
Vlad Urukov (Generator)	For: In reviewing the proposed Market Rule amendment, I believe the language appropriately supports the objectives of increasing competition in the Capacity Auction process by expanding participation in the auction and enabling generator-backed capacity imports.
Robert Reinmuller (Transmitters)	For: Rationale – To proceed forward with the necessary changes of the Capacity Auction updates, TP has scrutinized closely the proposed enhancements and rejected some of the qualification and performance measures proposed, until there is more clarity on implementation and impact. The Generator-Backed Imports enhancements are relatively minor and also required to provide the IESO more tools to meet the necessary capacity needs. To meet the future capacity acquisition needs and provide additional measures to help the IESO increase participation of resources, I support this enhancement.
Rob Coulbeck (Retailers or Wholesalers)	For
Dave Forsyth (Consumer)	For: I voted YES to recommend the changes to the Board. I believe the changes reflect the intent of the participants who engaged in this stakeholder initiative for the elements included in the proposed rule. Allowing Generator-backed Imports to participate in the Capacity Auction will add another welcome supply source for reliability to compete in Ontario markets.

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Ron Collins (Energy Related Businesses and Services)	<p>For: I recommend MR-00469-R00 - 2022 Capacity Auction Enhancements to the IESO Board for consideration based on the following rationale:</p> <p>The proposed changes for the 2022 Capacity Auction ensure the capacity qualification process validates the level of resource a participant can offer to the market, reducing risk of capacity being unavailability. The proposed changes further enhance the performance and reliability of the acquired capacity resources. With the addition of Generator-Backed Capacity Imports and Zonal Group Constraints the IESO is increasing competition in the market, creating a more competitive marketplace that can benefit both participants and rate payers alike.</p>
Sarah Griffiths (Demand Response)	For: I support the market rule amendment proposals to enhance competition in the Annual Capacity Auction
Joe Saunders (Distributor)	For
David Short (IESO)	For