



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.

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(if applicable) *Market Participant /*

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PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: Demand Response

Title: Delete References to the Transitional Demand Response and Emergency Load Reduction Programs

Nature of Request (please indicate with x)

Alteration

Deletion

Addition

Clarification

Chapter: 5, 7, 9, 11

Appendix: N/A

Sections: Various

Sub-sections proposed for amending/clarifying: Various

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

PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUE

Provide a brief description of the issue and reason for the proposed amendment. If possible, provide a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the impacts of the issue on you and the *IESO-administered markets*. Include the Chapter and Section number of the relevant *market rules*.

Summary

It is proposed to amend the market rules to delete all references to the Transitional Demand Response and Emergency Load Reduction Programs both of which have been discontinued.

In addition, it is proposed to delete the definition of “designated program market participant,” which refers to a person who participates in the Emergency Load Reduction Program.

Background

The Emergency Load Reduction Program (ELRP) was brought into effect June 20, 2006, as a reliability initiative that gave ELRP participants the opportunity to receive stand-by and activation payments to reduce load during emergency periods identified by the IESO.

Similarly, the Transitional Demand Response Program (TDRP) was a temporary initiative launched by the IESO to help reduce demand during peak hours; in turn participants were given economic assistance for voluntarily reducing demand based on market price signals.

Both ELRP and TDRP have been discontinued; TDRP ended April 15, 2007 with ELRP ending April 30, 2010 due to enhancements in other reliability initiatives and a variety of demand response programs which were established by the OPA.

PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)

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

Amend the market rules to delete all references to TDRP and ELRP both of which have been discontinued, and denote all sections as [Intentionally left blank – section deleted].

In addition, it is proposed to delete all references to the definition of “designated program market participant.”

PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY

Technical Panel Decision on Rule Amendment Submission: Warrants Consideration

MR Number: MR-00388

Date Submitted to *Technical Panel*: November 22, 2011

PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY

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

Date:

General Urgent Minor

November 29, 2011

Criteria for Acceptance: The amendment simplifies the market and “cleans-up” the market rules by deleting references to two discontinued programs.

Priority: Regular

Criteria for Assigning Priority: The amendment will delete all references to the Transitional Demand Response and Emergency Load Reduction Programs both of which have been discontinued. The term and references to “designated program market participant” will also be deleted from the market rules as it refers only to ELRP participants.

Not Accepted (please indicate with x):

Clarification/Interpretation Required (please indicate with x):

Technical Panel Minutes Reference: IESOTP 256-1

Technical Panel Comments: _____