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## Market Rule Amendment Submission

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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 to the following:

Email Address: [Rule.Amendments@ieso.ca](mailto:Rule.Amendments@ieso.ca)

Attention: Market Rules Group

**Subject: Market Rule Amendment Submission**

All information submitted in this process will be used by the *IESO* solely in support of its obligations under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the *Market Rules* and associated policies, standards and procedures and its licence. All submitted information will be assigned the *confidentiality classification* of “Public” upon receipt. You should be aware that the *IESO* will *publish this amendment submission* if the *Technical Panel* determines it warrants consideration and may invite public comment.

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.	
Name: <u>IESO Staff</u>	
(if applicable) <i>Market Participant / Metering Service Provider</i> No. <sup>1</sup> : <u>N/A</u>	<i>Market Participant Class</i> : <u>N/A</u>
Telephone: <u>905-403-6983</u>	Fax: <u>n/a</u>
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:rule.amendments@ieso.ca">rule.amendments@ieso.ca</a>	

### PART 2 – MARKET RULE AMENDMENT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Subject: <u>General</u>	
Title: <u>Market Rule References to Safety, Environment and Applicable Law</u>	
Nature of Request (please indicate with x)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification
Chapter: <u>Various</u> Appendix: <u>Various</u> Sections: <u>Various</u>	
Sub-sections proposed for amending/clarifying: <u>Various</u>	

<sup>1</sup> 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**

The IESO proposes amendments to create consistency in the language used throughout the market rules which allow a market participant, or the IESO to take such action in order to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment, or prevent the violation of any applicable law.

**Background**

Certain sections of the market rules explicitly allow a market participant, or the IESO to take such action in order to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment or the environment, or prevent the violation of any applicable law. For example, compliance with an IESO dispatch instruction by a market participant is not required, if compliance would endanger the safety of any person, damage property, or the environment (Chapter 7, section 3.3.6.3).

Some sections of the market rules specifically include the concept of “threatening, endangering, or causing undue harm to the environment,” while other sections capture environmental threats by referring to applicable law<sup>1</sup>, which by definition in Chapter 11 of the market rules implicitly includes environmental law. This amendment creates consistency to all sections throughout the market rules by referring to ensuring safety of any person, preventing the damage of equipment, or preventing the violation of any applicable law, where applicable law includes environmental law.

**PART 4 – PROPOSAL (BY SUBMITTER)**

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

Amend the market rules to create consistency in the language which allows a market participant, or the IESO to take such action in order to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment, or prevent the violation of any applicable law.

**PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY**

*Technical Panel Decision on Rule Amendment Submission:* Warrants Consideration

MR Number: MR-00413

Date Submitted to *Technical Panel*: December 3, 2014

<sup>1</sup> Market rule, Chapter 11 definition of “*applicable law*”: means all laws, regulations, other statutory instruments and rules and other documents of a legislative nature which apply to the *IESO* or to *market participants*, and all orders of a government, governmental body, authority or agency having jurisdiction over the *IESO* or a *market participant* including, but not limited to, any *license* issued to the *IESO* or a *market participant*;

**PART 5 – FOR IESO USE ONLY**

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

Date:

General       Urgent       Minor

December 9, 2014

Criteria for Acceptance: This amendment submission identifies an inconsistency within the market rules.

Priority: Regular

Criteria for Assigning Priority: These amendments create consistency in the language used throughout the market rules which allow a market participant, or the IESO, to take such action in order to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment, or prevent the violation of any applicable law.

Not Accepted (please indicate with x):

Clarification/Interpretation Required (please indicate with x):

*Technical Panel Minutes Reference:* IESOTP 286-1

*Technical Panel Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_