Aboriginal Community Energy Plan (ACEP) Rules Amendments

An amended version of the Aboriginal Community Energy Plan (ACEP) Program Rules, Version 4.0, is now available at <u>www.aboriginalenergy.ca/acep</u>. Please see below for a summary of the key changes.

Summary of the amendments (sections noted refer to the ACEP Program Rules, Version 4.0):

• Throughout the Rules:

All references to the "Ontario Power Authority" in the Program Rules have been replaced with the "Independent Electricity System Operator" and all references to the "OPA" are deleted and replaced with the "IESO".

• Section 5.1:

The submission options have not changed, however, further clarity has been provided on the submission of soft copies.

Proponents are required to submit Proposals to the IESO in soft copy or hard copy.

A. SOFT COPY SUBMISSIONS: Soft copies must be submitted in searchable PDF format to the IESO at <u>ACEP@ieso.ca</u> and the entire proposal contents must be included in a single e-mail submission. Submissions that do not include the entire proposal contents will not be accepted.

B. HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS: Hard copy submissions must be sent to the following address:

Independent Electricity System Operator

120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1600

Toronto, ON M5H 1T1

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and must also include a copy of the entire Proposal contents in searchable PDF format on a USB stick or CD-ROM with the hard copy submission.

• Section 5.3 Table 1, Project Team and Section 6.4:

Successful Applicants will be required to provide the following information prior to a First Disbursement: Where a resource has been identified in the Proposal as yet to be retained, evidence that the resource has been retained must be provided to the IESO including written confirmation from the Proponent and the name and contact information of such resource.

Please note: This document is intended to serve as an overview only. It is not exhaustive or legally binding, but only provides an overview of the key changes to the Program Rules. Please view the Program Rules or contact us directly for more information. To the extent that there is a conflict between this document and the Program Rules, the Program Rules will govern. All terms not otherwise defined in this document are defined in the Program Rules, unless otherwise stated.

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