

IESO SENIOR MANAGEMENT UPDATE

To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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Subject: Emergency Load Reduction Program (SE-8)

Information Item

Background

At its April 7th meeting, the IESO Board approved the market rule amendment proposal #MR-00311 specifying the obligations, permissions, and authorities for the IESO and market participants necessary to implement the emergency load reduction program (ELRP) by the summer (2006). The IESO Board commented that ELRP will contribute to maintaining the reliable operation of the IESO-controlled grid.

Status

The program went live on the 21st June. It is ready for use at any time.

Market Manual 10: Emergency Load Reduction Program (ELRP) is final and posted on the IESO Rules and Manuals website.

An ELRP website has been created complete with ELRP logo. Links to the relevant documents are available at this website.

We have approved applications from Georgia Pacific Canada Inc., Toronto Hydro-Electric System, Flakeboard Canada Ltd and Washington Mills., representing 54 MW. In addition, at present there are 7 additional ELRP participants in various stages of registration representing approximately 90 MW

The IESO continues to visit organizations interested in taking part in ELRP to explain the program and to facilitate their participation.