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IESO SENIOR MANAGEMENT UPDATE

To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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Subject: **SE-91 Renewable Integration**

Information Item

In addition to the internal work underway at the IESO to support reliable and efficient integration of variable renewable resources, several stakeholder initiatives are underway for the fall.

- The new Market Rules requiring the submission of static and dynamic data for variable generators 5MW in size or greater or connected to the IESO controlled grid go into force November 1. The IESO has been working with generators and their transmitters or embedding hosts to ensure obligations are clearly understood and resources can become compliant in an acceptable manner and timeframe.
- The initial meeting of the Dispatch Technical Working Group (DTWG) has now been set for November 7. This working group will address the dispatch mechanics for variable generation dispatch. Advance material for the November 7 meeting will be available in late October.
- Meetings with individual Market Participants to develop a discussion paper on floor prices for offers made by base load generators (Design Principle 10), are complete with a discussion paper expected to be published in early November. The IESO has tentatively scheduled the first meeting of the Floor Price Focus Group for November 21. This will be an open meeting providing all generator types with the opportunity to provide input.