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# Temporary Power – Energizing Equipment without a Revenue Wholesale Meter In-Service

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- At the Technical Panel meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2007, it was proposed that the Market Rules be amended to allow energization for the purposes of commissioning without an RWM.
- The Technical Panel acknowledged and considered the issue but emphasized that in any case it was for exceptional circumstances only and not a substitute for poor planning.

- Proposed procedure:
  - The MMP (through its MSP) submits a request to energize for purposes of commissioning.
  - The IESO reviews the notice request and determines that the following conditions are met:
    - connection to the IESO-controlled grid will be strictly for the purposes of energizing, not for load;
    - the facility will not be connected for more than a brief period of time (typically 24 hours);
    - the manufacturer's no load losses from the transformer test report are provided;
    - the energization date and time is stated;
    - the RWM for the facility is progressing satisfactorily; and
    - the IESO is in receipt of the metering registration documents.
  - The IESO then notifies the MMP of its decision.

- The proposed rule would be for exceptional circumstances only, not to lessen the strict requirements of an RWM prior to energization.
- Energization that lasts longer than the agreed hours will be reported to MACD and billed based on the test report no load losses.
- Placing the transformer on load without an in-service RWM will be reported to MACD and billed in accordance with an IESO estimate.
- The proposal is that there is no charge to the MMP for the agreed hours – for example there will not be any compensation to the market for energy consumed, nor to the asset owner for transmission tariffs, or recovery of any administrative costs.

- IESO preparing a Market Rule Amendment Submission MR-00340-Q00: Market Administration – Market Rules Content Policy.
- Presently undergoing an internal review including legal review.
- October 16<sup>th</sup> Technical Panel to determine whether amendment submission warrants consideration.
- Stakeholder review of draft amendment proposals: November 2007 – January 2008
- IESO Board approval – Q1 2008