

# Memorandum

**To:** MARKETS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
of the Independent Electricity System Operator

**Presenter:** Michael Lyle, Vice President, Legal Resources and Corporate Governance  
Chair, IESO Technical Panel

**Date:** August 25, 2020

**Re:** Reliability-Related Information

**Purpose of Item:** Recommendation for Approval to the Board

## Executive Summary:

The IESO is proposing amendments to the market rules that will remove some of the appendices in Chapter 4 to align the market rules with how the information is currently collected. The proposed changes do not impact market participant obligations. Specifically, the changes will:

- remove appendices 4.5A to 4.9 in Chapter 4;
- rename and redefine the term *reliability-related information* to better reflect what it includes for the IESO and market participants;
- modify language in Chapter 5 to clarify which reliability-related information is provided by the IESO and what is provided by market participants; and
- ensure consistency between the market rules and Market Manual 11, part 11.3

These amendments are not anticipated to have any impact on prices, reliability or quality of service.

The IESO is seeking a decision from the IESO Board on these changes (MR-00444-R00). The Technical Panel unanimously recommended this proposal to the IESO Board for consideration.

During the Technical Panel discussions, one of the consumer representatives enquired whether the on-line systems used to gather the information in these appendices were running and functional, which they are. In a previous meeting, another member representing transmitters had sought clarification that the changes only pertained to the defined term reliability-related

information and not to other references to the wider range of reliability-related information. Indeed, these changes only refer to the defined term, and the renaming of this defined term will help reduce such future ambiguities and does not change any market participant obligations. No other Technical Panel members had any comments, nor were any comments received from the broader stakeholder community.

**Next Steps / Implementation:**

I recommend that the Board accept the unanimous vote and recommendation of the Technical Panel to approve market rule amendment MR-00444: Reliability-Related Information, with an effective date of September 21, 2020.

Michael Lyle

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- a. Market Rule Amendment Proposal form
- b. Memo to Technical Panel from IESO staff, dated June 23, 2020
- c. Technical Panel member rationale
- d. Summary of stakeholder and Technical Panel feedback
- e. Consumer Impact Assessment
- f. Draft Board Resolution