

Summary of Stakeholder and Technical Panel Comments on the Impact of the Market Rule Amendment on Consumers Re: Price, Reliability, Quality of Electricity Service

This form summarizes any stakeholder comments and comments received from any *technical panel* discussions on the impact of a *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to price and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

Part 1 – Market Rule Information

Identification No.: MR-00450, MR-00451, MR-00453, MR-00461

Title: Market Renewal Program: Market Entry and Prudential Security

Date of Assessment: April 20, 2021

Part 2 – Summary of Comments

The following indicates the forum at which the comments were made and the applicable *market participant* class, if any, of the person making the comment.

Technical Panel Comments:

There were no comments from the Technical Panel with respect to price, reliability, or quality of electricity service.

Stakeholder Comments:

Although not directly linked to the price of electricity, the Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) commented that a local distribution company's (LDC's) actual exposure in the market will be, in part determined by electricity prices that will be paid by its customers. To date, the EDA has not received guidance from the Ontario Energy Board with respect to what new price produced by the IESO will replace the hourly Ontario energy price (HOEP) for LDC customers (i.e. consumers that are not IESO market participants). Without this input, it is difficult for the EDA to comment at this time with respect to the appropriateness of the

IESO's proposed amendments to recalculate prudential support following the implementation of MRP. The IESO responded that it would continue to work with the OEB, and the stakeholder community, on this and any other issue that arises in connection with MRP.