

# Baseline Plan For Market Facing Documents Changing in Baseline: Adjustments to RT-MWPs and OEB UTR Order - Apr 01, 2026



The documents described in the plan are drafts only, (with the exception of Market Rules) and are subject to change until final review and approval, typically on the Baseline publication date. The plan is updated anytime that documents are added or revised for the current baseline.

Category 1: For your Information.

Category 2: Participants should review these changes as an update to procedures may be required.

Category 3: Participants are advised to review, due to the potential impact of this change.

Changes to the baseline plan will be redlined and appears in 'Update to Baseline' section.

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Market Rules				
Adjustments to Real-Time Make Whole Payments MR-00490-R00 1.0	All	Market Rule Amendment approved by IESO Board on March 10, 2026. Effective date: April 1, 2026	3	<p><b>Reason For Change</b> The ongoing monitoring and review of the renewed market has identified specific RT-MWP circumstances under which unwarranted MWPs are calculated. These are very specific and limited circumstances and only became apparent after the renewed market “go-live” and relate to the interaction between payments for Energy and OR. The IESO is proposing targeted corrections to the formulas in the market rules and Charge Types and Equations, to ensure continued accuracy and consistency.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> This IESO-Board approved proposal will amend the market rules to address unwarranted make-whole payments (MWPs) related to the following circumstances: 1- Lost Opportunity Cost (LOC) and forbidden regions of hydro-electric resources; 2- Operating Reserve (OR) ramping in LOC Economic Operating Point (EOP) calculations; and 3- Real-Time Make-Whole Payments (RT-MWPs) that are not offsetting amongst energy and OR products.</p> <p><b>Description of Impact</b> Chapter 7 Appendix and Chapter 9 will be updated as a result of this market rule amendment</p>

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Market Manual 14.2 – Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures MAN-127 4.1	Storage	This change has been initiated by the Ontario Energy Board	1	<p><b>Reason For Change</b> Updated to integrate the OEB’s Decision and Order EB-2022-0325, effective April 1, 2026.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> The OEB issued the following Decision and Order to be effective April 1, 2026 <a href="https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/893635/File/document">https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/893635/File/document</a></p> <p><b>Description of Impact</b> Market Manual has been edited to reflect the Decision</p>
Renewed – Charge Types and Equations LST-84 6.1	All	Market Rule Amendment approved by IESO Board on March 10, 2026. Effective date: April 1, 2026	2	<p><b>Reason For Change</b> The ongoing monitoring and review of the renewed market has identified specific RT-MWP circumstances under which unwarranted MWPs are calculated. These are very specific and limited circumstances and only became apparent after the renewed market “go-live” and relate to the interaction between payments for Energy and OR. The IESO is proposing targeted corrections to the formulas in the market rules and Charge Types and Equations, to ensure continued accuracy and consistency.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> The IESO-Board approved proposal will amend the market rules to address unwarranted make-whole payments (MWPs) related to the following circumstances: 1- Lost Opportunity Cost (LOC) and forbidden regions of hydro-electric resources; 2- Operating Reserve (OR) ramping in LOC Economic Operating Point (EOP) calculations; and 3- Real-Time Make-Whole Payments (RT-MWPs) that are not offsetting amongst energy and OR products.</p> <p><b>Description of Impact</b> Charge types 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 have been revised.</p>
Market Manual 5.6 – Non-Market Settlement Programs MAN-117 4.1	Storage	Updated to integrate the OEB’s Decision	1	<p><b>Reason For Change</b> Updated to integrate the OEB’s Decision and Order EB-2022-0325, effective April 1, 2026.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> The OEB issued the following Decision and Order to be effective April 1, 2026 <a href="https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/893635/File/document">https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/893635/File/document</a></p> <p><b>Description of Impact</b> Market Manual has been edited to reflect the Decision</p>