Updates to the 2016 Achievable Potential Study Reports

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The 2016 Achievable Potential Study and associated reports were published on June 30, 2016. Since the reports were first published, the IESO has become aware of a small number of non-material errors in some of the content. The IESO and its technical consultants have corrected these errors in the updated versions of the Achievable Potential: Short Term Analysis and Achievable Potential: Long-Term Analysis reports dated November 25, 2016.

Summary of Changes in the Short-Term Energy Efficiency Potential Results

The following corrections have been made to the short-term budget-constrained achievable potential results as included in the June 30, 2016 version of the Achievable Potential: Short Term Analysis report:

- the model was corrected to include low-income potential for nine (9) LDCs that were inadvertently omitted from the previous results. As a result of the prioritization of low-income measures, savings from more cost-effective measures were consequently reduced, reducing overall budget constrained achievable potential;
- a summation error was corrected to rectify the demand savings from the Retrofit and Audit
 and Energy Partners archetype programs. This correction had no impact on provincial
 energy savings numbers; and
- some measure level savings were misallocated to end-uses. The correct allocation resulted in a re-distribution of 3 GWh of savings within residential end uses for the budgetconstrained achievable potential scenario.

The above updates result in a 3 GWh (approximately 0.5%) decrease to the province-wide short-term budget-constrained achievable potential results as published in the June 30, 2016 version of the report.

Summary of Changes in the Long-Term Energy Efficiency Potential Results

The following non-material issues contained in the June 30, 2016 version of the Achievable Potential: Long Term Analysis reports have been corrected:

- induction street lighting was removed from economic and technical potential, increasing achievable potential slightly; and
- a formula error in base consumption and TRC savings calculation was corrected, increasing savings and changing distribution of savings.

When corrected, the above updates result in a 125 GWh increase in the long-term budget-constrained achievable potential (an increase of 1%) compared to the results included in the June 30, 2016 version of the report.