

Final Engagement Summary Report

Date: March 21, 2024

Adjustment to Intertie Flow Limits

Engagement Initiated: November 2021

Engagement Description

- The IESO conducted this engagement to discuss the proposal to add clarifying language to the market rules, specifying when internal transmission constraints will be considered by the IESO in setting intertie flow limits. The system conditions in the Northwest region of Ontario have impacted the export capability from this region. In August 2021, the IESO began to apply adjustments to interchange scheduling limits on the Manitoba and Minnesota interfaces to reflect reduced Ontario export capability.
- This engagement sought input from stakeholders on this change and the associated language within the market rules in advance of the review by the IESO Technical Panel.

Engagement Objectives:

- To inform stakeholders of proposed changes and provide the opportunity for input prior to implementation of the change.

Engagement Approach

- This stakeholder engagement was a public engagement process and was conducted in accordance with the IESO's approved [engagement principles](#).
- This engagement included opportunities for participants to provide input through various channels such as webinars and written feedback.
- All materials, public feedback and commentary from stakeholders, and IESO response to feedback is posted on the dedicated [IESO engagement webpage](#) for this initiative.

Conclusion

- The IESO hosted one engagement session in November 2021, to discuss the adjustments and seek feedback from stakeholders on the proposed market rule amendments prior to IESO Technical Panel review.
- Following this session, [feedback](#) was received from stakeholders and clarifying questions were asked to the IESO on the intent of the changes as reflected within the market rules. Suggestions were also provided to the IESO regarding future communications of actions taken by the IESO in the market that could affect supply, demand, or price. It was suggested that communications be sent to all market participants with the identified actions and the associated market rules. The IESO supported this suggestion.
- This concludes the Adjustments to Intertie Flow Limits engagement. Thank you to all individuals who provided valuable input and insights. Engagement materials will continue to be available on the [dedicated engagement webpage](#).