## **IESO Engagement**

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**Subject:** RE: Gas Phase-Out Impact Assessment: May Engagement Session

**Importance:** High

Hello,

As IESO will be taking extra time to review stakeholder questions and feedback, it would be very much appreciated if a project team member can be delegated to review this report – <a href="https://www.vibrantcleanenergy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WhyDERs TR Final.pdf">https://www.vibrantcleanenergy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WhyDERs TR Final.pdf</a>.

While the entire United States electricity system is the focus, the two questions answered are directly aligned with the task at hand for the Province:

- 1. Can DERs lower costs across the entire electricity system compared with alternatives, while maintaining resource adequacy, reliability and resilience?
- 2. Can DERs provide support and benefits for clean electricity goals across the entire electricity system?

Conducting a study similar in scope, and leveraging a modelling software and methodology this sophisticated would be of tremendous value to the IESO, OEB, Government of Ontario, and all rate payers.

I hope you find this resource useful and applicable, and thank you for diligently responding to your constituent demands to keep our electricity clean.

Have an exceptional long weekend.

Cheers,

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