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Table of Changes

Reference	Description of Change
Throughout	<p>“Batch 1” changes for the Market Renewal Program. This version incorporates minor conforming changes reflecting design elements in the following detailed design documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorization and Participation• Prudential Security• Facility Registration

Market Manuals

Market manuals set out procedural and administrative details with respect to *market rule* requirements. Where there is a conflict between the requirements described in a *market manual* or appended document, and those within the *market rules*, the *market rules* shall prevail.

Conventions

The standard conventions followed for market manuals are as follows:

- The word 'shall' denotes a mandatory requirement;
- References to *market rule* sections and sub-sections may be abbreviated in accordance with the following representative format: '**MR Ch.1 ss.1.1-1.2**' (i.e. *market rules*, Chapter 1, sections 1.1 to 1.2).
- References to *market manual* sections and sub-sections may be abbreviated in accordance with the following representative format: '**MM 1.5 ss.1.1-1.2**' (i.e. *market manual* 1.5, sections 1.1 to 1.2).
- Internal references to sections and sub-sections within this manual take the representative format: 'sections 1.1 – 1.2'
- Terms and acronyms used in this *market manual* in its appended documents that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in **MR Ch.11**; and
- All user interface labels and options that appear on the IESO gateway and tools are formatted with the bold font style.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

[Market Manual 1.5: Market Registration Procedures](#) is the second of three *market manuals* that cover the [Connecting to Ontario's Power System](#) process. The Connecting to Ontario's Power System process consists of six stages, which are described in the market manuals listed in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1: Market Manuals Related to the Connecting to Ontario's Power System Process

Stage	Market Manual
1- Prepare application	Market Manual 1.4: Connection Assessment and Approval
2- Obtain conditional approval to connect	
3- Design and build	N/A ¹
4- Authorize market and program participation (also called Participant Authorization)	Market Manual 1.5: Market Registration Procedures
5- Register equipment	
6- Commission equipment and validate performance	Market Manual 1.5: Market Registration Procedures , and Market Manual 1.6: Performance Validation

This *market manual* contains the procedures related to Market Registration, which encompasses all of Stages 4 and 5 of the process, in addition to Commission Equipment procedures for Stage 6.

The content of this *market manual* serves as a roadmap for *market participants*, program participants and service providers and reflects the requirements set out in the *market rules* and in certain standards and policies established by the *IESO*.

¹ The "Stage 3: Design and build" activities are determined between the *connection applicant* and its associated *transmitter* or *distributor* after the completion of Stages 1 and 2.

The procedures in this *market manual* are applicable to:

- any person wishing to apply for participation in the *IESO-administered markets* or programs, or wishing to apply as a service provider (Stage 4);
- any *market participant* or program participant wishing to register equipment (Stage 5);
- any *market participant* or program participant wishing to commission equipment (Stage 6);
- any *market participant* or program participant wishing to update their equipment data;
- any *market participant*, program participant, or service provider wishing to update their registration data;
- any *market participant* or program participant wishing to deregister equipment; and
- any *market participant*, program participant, or service provider wishing to withdraw their participation from one or more of the *IESO-administered markets* or programs.

Owners of new *facilities* connecting to the *IESO-controlled grid*, providing an *ancillary service* for the *IESO*, or modifying an existing *facility* registered with the *IESO* are required to complete Stages 1 through 3 of the Connecting to Ontario's Power System process before starting the Market Registration procedures described in this *market manual*. Stages 1 and 2 are described in [Market Manual 1.4: Connection Assessment and Approval](#) procedure.

1.2. Scope

This *market manual* covers the Market Registration procedures, which are comprised of:²

- authorize market and program participation (described in [section 2](#));
- register and commission equipment (described in [section 3](#));
- maintain *market participant*, program participant, *facility*, and equipment data registered with the *IESO* (described in [section 4](#));
- deregister *facility* (described in [section 5](#)); and
- withdraw participation (described in [section 5](#)).
- In some cases, an *IESO* contract will require an organization to register as a program participant regardless as to whether it has a *facility* that is *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*. Meter registration must be completed for any *facility* connecting to the *IESO-controlled grid* or where any financial

Identity management operations is also part of Market Registration, and is described in [Market Manual 1.3: Identity Management Operations Guide](#).

transaction associated with such a *facility* is to be settled by the *IESO*. For information on procedures relating to the registration of *meter points* and submission of *meter* totalization tables, refer to [Market Manual 3.0: Metering Overview](#).

1.3. Roles and Responsibilities

The following subsections describe how the responsibility for activities including the Participant Authorization and Register Equipment procedures, and maintenance and exit activities are shared between *market participants*, program participants, or service providers and the *IESO*.

1.3.1. Participant or Service Provider

The responsibilities of a Participant or a service provider include one or more of the following activities:

- read and comply with the applicable *market rules* pertaining to participant authorization and equipment registration (**MR Ch.2** and **MR Ch.7 ss.2**);
- complete all applicable pre-application requirements;
- provide all mandatory organization, *market participant*, program participant, and *facility* contact information;
- manage system access requests for users requiring access to the *IESO* information systems;
- review, sign and submit the *participation agreement*;
- submit *facility* and equipment registration data, supporting documentation, and supplemental information (*licence(s)*, Single-Line Diagram, etc.) through the *IESO's* online registration system ([Online IESO](#));
- identify the relationship roles for each *resource's* record in Online IESO (refer to [sections 3.1.4 and 3.1.5](#));
- submit responses to *IESO* requests for incomplete information or clarifications;
- submit appropriate *resource* registration data for participation in the *IESO-administered markets* (refer to [sections 3.2.6, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6](#));
- participate in *market participant* and *facility* testing (refer to [section 3.3](#)) as scheduled together with the *IESO*;
- review and maintain *market participant*, program participant, or service provider, *facility*, *resource* and equipment registration data in Online IESO to ensure the accuracy of the data, and submit any changes, additions or deletions through Online IESO (refer to [section 4](#));

- submit a request to transfer the registration of a *facility* as a result of their intent to sell, lease, assign or transfer control of that *facility* (refer to [section 4.2.7](#)); and
- notify the *IESO* when they wish to deregister a *facility* or *facilities* that are being decommissioned (refer to [section 5](#)).

1.3.2. IESO

The responsibilities of the *IESO* include the following activities:

- acknowledge prospective or existing *market participant*, program participant, and service provider submissions related to Market Registration activities;
- manage records in Online IESO and *market participant*, program participant, or service provider accessibility;
- generate the *participation agreement*, issue to the prospective *market participant*, program participant, or service provider for signature and then execute at the *IESO* (refer to [section 2.1.1](#));
- issue requests for incomplete data or clarifications;
- validate the completion of connection requirements coming from any applicable connection assessment;
- assess *facilities* for their ability to deliver the services for which they are seeking to be registered;
- based on the *market participant's* intended market operations, create appropriate setup of *facilities* and associated *resources* to enable *dispatch data* and fuel-cost change submissions, *dispatching*, *metering*, and *settlement*³;
- coordinate testing schedules with the *market participant* or program participant for Market Participant and Facility Testing (refer to [section 3.2.5](#));
- provide the *market participant* or program participant with assistance in executing applicable commissioning tests for new or modified equipment (refer to [section 3.9.1](#));
- determine applicable reference levels and reference quantities for a resource;
- review and approve submissions of or updates to *market control entity* information;

³ Metering information is contained in the Market Manual 3 series of manuals. *Settlements* information is contained in the Market Manual 5 series. Refer to the [IESO Market Rules & Manuals Library](#).

- validate a *facility's* compliance with data monitoring and communication requirements as defined in the *market rules* and applicable standards and policies established by the *IESO* and other governing bodies⁴;
- provide the *market participant*, program participant, or service provider with appropriate operational *IESO* contacts; and
- issue Registration Approval Notifications (“RANs”) to the *market participant* or program participant relating to the Market Registration activities.

1.3.3. Training and Reference Documents

The [Marketplace Training page](#) of the *IESO* website contains workbooks, training guides, and quick takes that *applicants* can use, specific to each participation type. [Instructor-led](#) courses are also available for applicants.

The [Connection Process](#) page of the *IESO* website contains guidance on the overall connection process and the standard timelines for stages and activities.

1.4. Contact Information

Changes to this *market manual* are managed via the [IESO Change Management process](#). Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the evolution of this *market manual* via this process.

To contact the *IESO*, you can email *IESO* Customer Relations at customer.relations@ieso.ca or use telephone or mail. Telephone numbers and the mailing address can be found on the *IESO* website (<http://www.ieso.ca/corporate-ieso/contact>). *IESO* Customer Relations staff will respond as soon as possible.

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⁴ Other governing bodies include the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (*NERC*), Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc. (*NPCC*), as well as the Ontario government.

2. Authorize Market and Program Participation

2.1. Register an Organization

(MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.1)

Prospective *market participants*, program participants, and service providers must register their organization through the [Online Application Form](#) on the *IESO* website. An entity may be registered as any or all of a *market participant*, program participant, and/or service provider.

The Online Application Form is divided into four sections, whose requirements are described further in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Online Application Form Descriptions

Section		Contents and Description
1	Organization Information	This section contains the following fields: Organization Name , Organization Short Name (maximum of eight characters), Address , Main Phone Number , Web Address and HST Registration Number (if applicable).
2	Active Organization Evidence	This section contains the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Entity Type: The applicant identifies the type of business (e.g., corporation, LLP, proprietorship, etc.), business identification number (if applicable) and jurisdiction of registration.⁵ • Intent of Registration: The applicant identifies whether they intend to register as a <i>market participant</i>, program participant, or a service provider.
3	Mandatory Organization Contacts	This section requires applicants to identify at least one person (preferably more) in their organization for each of the following contact types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized Representative: Person(s) responsible for contractually binding an organization with the <i>IESO</i>. The Authorized Representative is required to sign the <i>participation agreement</i> (described in section 2.1.1). • Primary Contact: Person(s) responsible for the organization's day-to-day interactions with the <i>IESO</i>.

⁵ The *IESO* will conduct a business registry search to confirm evidence of an active organization, including the registered officers and current status.

Section	Contents and Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights Administrator: Person(s) responsible for submitting and managing the organization's system access requests for users requiring access to <i>IESO</i> information systems. • Applicant Representative: Person(s) responsible for submitting registration requests for adding and updating contacts, <i>facilities</i>, organization, or different participations on behalf of the organization. The step-by-step guide to adding contact roles will assist an Applicant Representative in adding and updating contact roles. Organization contact roles are listed and defined in Appendix A. <p>For information on changing a mandatory contact, refer to section 4.1.4.</p>
4	<p>Submitter's Contact Information</p> <p>The section collects the name and contact information of the person who will be the <i>IESO's</i> point of contact during the registration process.</p>

The data submitted using the online application form will be validated by the *IESO*. In some cases, the *IESO* may require clarification and the data may need to be revised by the prospective *market participant*, program participant, or service provider before it is approved. Once approved, the *IESO* will create organization and contact records in [Online IESO](#) using the submitted data.

2.1.1. Participation Agreement

(MR Ch.2 ss.1.2.2.3 and MR Ch.6 ss.5.1.3.2)

Once the organization and contact records in [Online IESO](#) are established, a *participation agreement* is generated and couriered to the Applicant's Authorized Representative for signature and return to the *IESO*.⁶

Once the *IESO* receives the signed *participation agreement*, the *IESO* reviews and signs the *participation agreement* and sends a hard copy of the executed *participation agreement* to the prospective *market participant*, program participant, or service provider. A copy of the fully executed *participation agreement* will be accessible from Online IESO.

2.1.2. Initial Access to Online IESO

(MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.1)

The *IESO* will provide initial access to Online IESO, through an email notification, to all of the *prospective market participant's*, program participant's or service provider's mandatory organization contacts following the execution of the

⁶ Under extraordinary circumstances, the *IESO* may email the *participation agreement* to the prospective *market participant's* or program participant's authorized representative.

participation agreement. Mandatory contacts can complete their assigned Manage Participation procedures (i.e., Actions) in Online IESO.

2.2. Register as a Market Participant

2.2.1. Submission Requirements

(MR Ch.2 ss.1.2.2.4, 1.2.2.6 and 3.1.2, MR Ch.7 ss.22.9 and MR Ch.9 ss.6.18.12)

A prospective *market participant* must submit the applicable information described in Table 2-2 through Online IESO. The prospective *market participant* may contact the IESO at market.registration@ieso.ca for additional information about requirements that may be applicable for their intended participation type.

Table 2-2: Submission Requirements for Market Participant Authorization

Submission Requirement	Description
IESO Market Entry Application Fee	The IESO charges an application fee for authorization of market participation.
Ontario Energy Board Licence	Prospective <i>market participants</i> must have an <i>OEB licence</i> for each class of market participant (refer to section 2.2.2) for which they intend to conduct market activities (MR Ch.2 ss.1.2.2.4). <i>Transmission rights participants, virtual traders, capacity auction participants or capacity market participants using solely demand response resources do not require an OEB licence for that class of participation.</i>
Canadian Bank Account	Each prospective <i>market participant</i> to be paid or <i>invoiced</i> by the IESO must submit relevant Canadian bank account information.
Import/Export/ e-Tag Data	Prospective <i>market participants</i> seeking authorization as an <i>energy trader</i> are required to identify all <i>interties</i> between the IESO control area and adjacent control areas across which they wish to import, export or wheel energy and import or export <i>operating reserve</i> ⁷ as stated in MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.7 . These prospective <i>market participants</i> must obtain the relevant e-Tag ⁸ capability and submit relevant data associated with the e-Tag. The e-Tag specifications and schema are maintained by the North American Energy

⁷ Market participants may import energy and operating reserve but can only export energy.

⁸ For information on e-Tags, refer to the [North American Energy Standards Board website](#).

Submission Requirement	Description
	<p>Standards Board ("NAESB") and facilitate the processes required by the <i>NERC</i> and NAESB standards related to <i>interties</i>.</p>
Canada Energy Regulator Permit	<p>Prospective <i>market participants</i> seeking authorization as <i>energy traders</i> to export or wheel electricity over <i>interties</i> between the <i>IESO control area</i> and adjacent <i>control areas</i> must obtain export permits issued by the Canada Energy Regulator ("CER") and must submit the permits to the <i>IESO</i>.</p>
Harmonized Sales Tax Registration Number	<p>Prospective <i>market participants</i> must obtain and submit to the <i>IESO</i> a Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) registration number.⁹</p> <p>Prospective <i>market participants</i> that intend on solely participating as either a <i>TR participant</i>, a <i>virtual trader</i> or a <i>capacity auction participant</i> are not required to submit an HST registration number, but must indicate their intent in the HST Registration Number field of the Online Application Form.</p>
Prudential Support	<p>Each prospective <i>market participant</i> must obtain and submit their <i>prudential support obligation</i> for approval by the <i>IESO</i>. For more information, refer to MM 5.4: Prudential Support.</p>
Emergency Preparedness Plan	<p>Most prospective <i>market participants</i> are required to prepare and submit an <i>emergency preparedness plan</i> for approval by the <i>IESO</i>. Prospective <i>market participants</i> intending to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorize as a <i>capacity market participant</i>, <i>distributor</i>, <i>generator</i>, <i>wholesale consumer</i>, <i>electricity storage participant</i> or <i>transmitter</i> are required to complete and submit an <i>emergency preparedness plan</i> that meets all applicable requirements in sections 2 and 3 of the Market Participant Emergency Plan Guidelines & Requirements document; or • authorize as an <i>energy trader</i> are required only to submit a single-page <i>emergency preparedness plan</i>, as provided in the template in section 2 of the Market Participant Emergency Plan Guidelines & Requirements document.

⁹ For information on HST registration, refer to the [Canada Revenue Agency website](#).

Submission Requirement	Description
	<p><i>Capacity auction participants, TR participants and virtual traders are not required to submit an emergency preparedness plan.</i></p> <p>MR Ch.5 ss.11 describes the content requirements for an <i>emergency preparedness plan</i>. For more information on EPP preparation, refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MM 7.10: Ontario Electricity Emergency Plan (OEEP), Appendix C • Market Participant Emergency Plan Guidelines & Requirements
Market Control Entity	The entities required to be disclosed pursuant to MR: Ch. 7, s. 22.9.1.
Market Control Entity for Physical Withholding	Most prospective <i>market participants</i> are required to identify the <i>market control entities for physical withholding</i> , pursuant to MR: Ch. 7, s. 22.9.1.

2.2.2. Classes of Market Participant

(MR Ch.2 s. 2.1.1)

Prospective *market participants* select their applicable *market participant* class in [Online IESO](#). Table 2-3 lists the *market participant* classes and the markets in which they may participate.

Table 2-3: Classes of Market Participant and Scope of Participation

Class	Scope of Market Participation
Capacity Auction Participant	A person who participates in the <i>capacity auction</i> and submits <i>capacity auction offers</i> . For more information on <i>capacity auctions</i> , refer to MM 12.0: Capacity Auctions .
Capacity Market Participant	A <i>capacity auction participant</i> , who secures a <i>capacity obligation</i> through a <i>capacity auction</i> and satisfies the requirements contemplated in MR Ch.7 s. 18 . For more information on <i>capacity auctions</i> , refer to MM 12.0: Capacity Auctions .
Distributor	<i>Distributors</i> may participate in the <i>energy market</i> only.
Electricity Storage Participant	<i>Electricity storage participants</i> may participate in the <i>day-ahead market, real-time market and procurement market</i> .

Class	Scope of Market Participation
Wholesale Seller	A wholesale seller is an <i>energy trader</i> ¹⁰ who participates in the <i>energy</i> and <i>operating reserve</i> markets by importing, exporting, or wheeling electricity. ¹¹ Participation in the <i>operating reserve market</i> is restricted to <i>wholesale sellers</i> that intend to import <i>energy</i> .
Generator	<i>Generators</i> may participate in the <i>energy market</i> , <i>operating reserve market</i> and <i>procurement market</i> . <i>Generators</i> must have an electricity <i>generator OEB</i> licence.
Retailer	<i>Retailers</i> may participate in the financial markets for <i>settlement</i> purposes only.
Transmitter	<i>Transmitters</i> may participate in the <i>energy market</i> only.
TR Participant	<i>TR participants</i> may participate in the <i>TR market</i> . For information on the participation in the <i>TR market</i> , refer to MM 4.4: Transmission Rights Auction and MR Ch.8 ss.4.8 .
Virtual Trader	<i>Virtual traders</i> may participate in the <i>energy market</i> and submit <i>dispatch data</i> in the <i>day-ahead market</i> only.
<i>Wholesale Consumer</i>	<i>Wholesale consumers</i> may participate in the <i>energy market</i> and <i>operating reserve market</i> . <i>Wholesale consumers</i> that participate in the <i>operating reserve market</i> must be registered as a <i>dispatchable loads</i> .

2.2.3. Organization Roles and Responsibilities

(MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.1)

Table 2-4 describes the organization roles applicable to *generators*, *wholesale consumers*, and *capacity market participants*. One organization may fill one, more, or all of the roles, depending on its qualifications and responsibilities. In all cases, any organization fulfilling a role must be authorized as a *market participant*.

¹⁰ A *generator* or *electricity storage participant* who intends to pursue *capacity export* opportunities (either as a Prospective Capacity Seller or a Capacity Seller) must register as an *energy trader*, or arrange for another *energy trader* to act on their behalf. For information on *capacity exports*, refer to [MM 13.1: Capacity Export Requests](#).

¹¹ Imports and/or export trades are from or to the Ontario *energy market*. For example, a *market participant* seeking to export *energy* from a *facility* within Ontario will have to submit both an *offer* for that *energy* into the Ontario real-time market and a *bid* to export that *energy* into another *control area*. The first *offer* would be associated with the *resource* that is registered with the *IESO*. The second *offer* would be associated with a *boundary entity resource*. Refer to MM 4.1: Submission of Dispatch Data in the Physical Markets for more information on this process.

Table 2-4: Organization Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility
Owner	The <i>market participant</i> who owns and maintains a <i>facility</i> or specific equipment within a <i>facility</i> . The owner is responsible for completing the Register Equipment procedure and assigning the <i>registered market participant</i> , <i>metered market participant</i> and operator role relationships to equipment or <i>resources</i> if applicable.
Operator	The <i>market participant</i> responsible for operating the equipment within a <i>facility</i> in real-time operations.
Registered Market Participant	Refer to the MR Ch.11 definition of a <i>registered market participant</i> .
Metered Market Participant	Refer to the MR Ch.11 definition of a <i>metered market participant</i> .
Metered Market Participant Transmission	The <i>market participant</i> responsible for paying for one or more transmission services to a <i>transmitter</i> relating to an owned <i>facility</i> .

2.2.4. Registration Approval Notification for a Market Participant

(MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.6)

The Applicant Representative(s) of prospective *market participants* who have sufficiently completed their assigned submission tasks in Online IESO, will receive an order authorizing, or conditionally authorizing, the Applicant as described in **MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.6**. This order will be emailed to the Applicant Representative in the form of a RAN or conditional RAN.

After the *IESO* issues the RAN, the applicant is registered as a *market participant* and can begin the Register Equipment procedure described in [section 3](#), if applicable.

2.3. Register as a Program Participant

2.3.1. Submission Requirements

(MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.1)

Prospective program participants registering in one or more *IESO* programs where billing and effecting payment in respect of financial obligations or transactions will be processed by the *IESO*, but who are not applying to become authorized as a *market participant*, must submit the information described in Table 2-5 through Online IESO. Prospective program participants can contact the *IESO* at market.registration@ieso.ca for additional information about requirements that might be applicable for their intended participation type.

Table 2-5: Requirements to Register as a Program Participant

Type	Requirements
Canadian Bank Account	Prospective program participants that need to be paid or invoiced by the <i>IESO</i> must have a Canadian bank account and must submit relevant bank account details to the <i>IESO</i> .
HST Registration Number	Prospective program participants that need to be paid or invoiced by the <i>IESO</i> must obtain an HST registration number ¹² and submit it to the <i>IESO</i> .

2.3.2. Program Participant Types

Prospective program participants select their applicable program participant type in [Online IESO](#). Table 2-6 lists the program participant types and scope of their participation.

Table 2-6: Program Participant Types

Participation Type	Scope of Program Participation
Centralized Forecasting Provider	A person with <i>generation facilities</i> that contain <i>variable generation resources</i> connecting to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> , or connecting to a <i>distribution system</i> with an installed capacity of 5 MW or greater. These persons must participate in the centralized forecasting program and be authorized as a Centralized Forecasting Provider. Refer to section 3.7 for more information.
Embedded Generator	A person with <i>embedded generation facilities</i> (i.e., <i>connected to a distribution system</i>) that are not <i>variable generation resources</i> . An <i>embedded generator</i> is not required to be an <i>embedded market participant</i> .
Embedded Load Consumer	A person that participates with an <i>embedded load facility</i> that is not directly <i>connected to the IESO-controlled grid</i> , but is instead embedded within a <i>distribution system</i> . This person is not required to be an <i>embedded market participant</i> .
Embedded Electricity Storage Participant	A person with one or more <i>embedded electricity storage facilities</i> (i.e., <i>connected to a distribution system</i>). This person is not required to be an <i>embedded market participant</i> .

¹² For information on HST registration, refer to the [Canada Revenue Agency website](#).

Participation Type	Scope of Program Participation
Energy Performance Program	A person that participates in the Province-wide Energy Performance Conservation and Demand Management Program for Multi-Site Customers.
Industrial Accelerator	A person that is eligible to participate in the Industrial Accelerator Program.
Program Non-Specific	A person participating in an <i>IESO</i> program that is not listed in Online IESO.
Smart Metering Cost Recovery	A person that has a financial <i>settlement</i> with respect to the smart metering charge.
Smart Submetering Provider	A person who has a financial <i>settlement</i> with respect to Ontario Clean Energy Benefit Program Government electricity support program as a Smart Unit Submetering Provider.

2.3.3. Registration Approval Notification for a Program Participant

The Applicant Representative of a prospective program participant that has applied to participate as:

- a centralized forecasting provider;
- an embedded generator;
- an embedded electricity storage facility; or
- an embedded load consumer.

who has sufficiently completed their assigned submission tasks in Online IESO, will receive a RAN emailed from the *IESO* notifying them of their authorization for participation.

Prospective program participants registering to participate in *IESO* programs other than the ones set out above (refer to [section 2.3.2](#)) are notified of their authorization by an email from *IESO* Energy Efficiency.

2.4. Register as a Service Provider

2.4.1. Submission Requirements

Persons registering as a service provider where billing and effecting payment in respect of financial obligations or transactions will be processed by the *IESO*, but who are not applying to become authorized as a *market participant*, must submit the information described in Table 2-7 through Online IESO. Prospective service providers can contact the *IESO* at market.registration@ieso.ca for additional

information about requirements that might be applicable for their intended participation type.

Table 2-7: Requirements to Register as a Service Provider

Type	Description
Canadian Bank Account	Prospective service providers that need to be paid or invoiced by the <i>IESO</i> must submit relevant Canadian bank account details to the <i>IESO</i> .
HST Registration Number	Prospective service providers that need to be paid or invoiced by the <i>IESO</i> must obtain an HST registration number ¹³ and submit it to the <i>IESO</i> .

2.4.2. Service Provider Types

Prospective service providers select their applicable service type in [Online IESO](#). Table 2-8 lists the service provider types and their services.

Table 2-8: Service Provider Types

Service Type	Scope of Service
Centralized Forecasting Provider	A <i>forecasting entity</i> that provides a centralized forecasting service relating to <i>variable generation</i> .
<i>Metering Service Provider</i>	Refer to MR Ch.11 and to MM 3.8: Creating and Maintaining Delivery Point Relationships .
Meter Data Associate	A person, other than the <i>metered market participant</i> , that has access to <i>metering data</i> . The <i>metered market participant</i> assigns access to this data to the meter data associate.

2.4.3. Authorization Notification for a Service Provider

The *IESO* notifies Applicant Representatives for prospective service providers who have completed their assigned tasks in Online IESO by an email from IESO Metering.

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¹³ For information on HST registration, refer to the [Canada Revenue Agency website](#).

3. Register Equipment

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.1.1 and 2.2.1)

Market participants must register their *facilities* and equipment to connect to the *IESO-controlled grid*. In some cases, a *market participant* will also register *resources* to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* or for billing and effecting payment in respect of financial obligations or transactions processed by the *IESO*.

3.1. Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships

The following subsections contain roles and responsibilities information, *market participant* and equipment relationships, *market participant* and *resource* relationships and other background information that organizations having an Owner role (refer to [section 2.2.3](#)) should review before starting the Register Equipment procedures.

Depending on the scope of the equipment change (e.g. a new *facility* or a modified *facility* registered with the *IESO*), the *facility* owner will be required to complete an assessment and/or submit the applicable supporting documentation for the change.

3.1.1. Equipment Registration Specialist

The Applicant Representative (refer to [section 2.1](#)) must assign an Equipment Registration Specialist contact role. The Equipment Registration Specialist is responsible for initiating and completing tasks, including submitting technical data through Online IESO for their *facility*, its equipment, and any applicable *resources*. Online IESO will guide the Equipment Registration Specialist to submit the data that is required. If any data is determined to be inaccurate, incomplete or missing, the *IESO* will reject it and the Equipment Registration Specialist will need to resubmit updated data.

3.1.2. Facility Contacts

The Applicant Representative must assign specific *facility* contacts, where applicable, including:

- Operator High and Normal Priority, the 24/7 contact section responsible for operating equipment at the *facility* location,
- Dispatch High and Normal Priority, the 24/7 contact section responsible for carrying out *dispatch instructions*, and,
- the Facility Coordinator responsible for communications with the *IESO* about a *facility* during regular business hours.

3.1.3. Relationships

3.1.3.1 Market Participant/Facility Role Relationship

The key role relationships between a *market participant* and a *facility* are owner and operator of the equipment within that *facility*, as described in [section 2.2.3](#).

3.1.3.2 Facility/Resource Relationship

The *IESO* creates *resource* and *facility* data record types in Online IESO for each *facility* it registers. Establishing a relationship between a *facility* and one or more *resources* ensures that a *facility* is properly represented in the *IESO-administered markets* and in the *IESO* systems and tools. This is illustrated in the Single-Line Diagram in Figure 3-1, where a fictitious company GenCo owns a *generation facility* consisting of one combustion turbine (G1) and one steam turbine (G2) connecting to a common *connection point*.

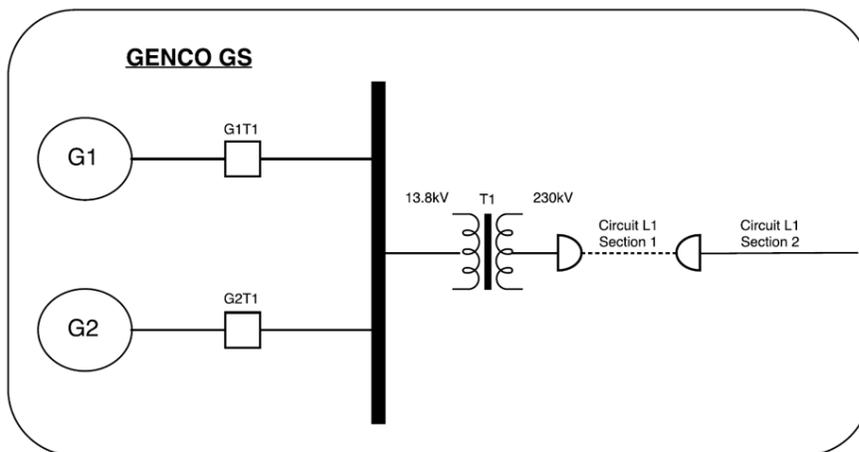


Figure 3-1: Single-Line Diagram Example

The *generation facility* would be registered in Online IESO as GenCo GS and would include all physical equipment that comprise the *facility* (e.g., *generation units*, transformers, circuits, and breakers) and their associated technical data. The *IESO* would create two *resources* for this *facility*. The first *resource* would be identified as Genco-LT.G1 and would include information provided by the *generator* that is the owner of *generation unit* G1. The second *resource* would be identified as Genco-LT.G2. It includes information provided by the *generator* that is the owner of *generation unit* G2.

One *connection point* can have many *resources* associated with it. For example, a *distributor* might own a *load facility* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* and be registered with a *load resource* at that *connection point*. If a *dispatchable generation unit* is embedded in the same *distribution system*, that *generation unit* would be registered as a separate *generation resource* associated with the same *connection point*. In other words, the *generation resource* will be distinguished from the *load*

resource even though the *generation resource* is embedded in the *distribution system*. Both *resources* have the same *connection point* because they both inject or withdraw *energy* into or from the *IESO-controlled grid* at the same physical *connection point*.

3.1.3.3 Market Participant-Resource Role Relationships

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.5 and 2.2.6)

Each *resource* may have role relationships with several different *market participants*. However, each role may only be filled by one *market participant*.

One *market participant* may fill one, more, or all of the role relationships, depending on their qualifications and responsibilities. The *market participant* assigned as a *registered market participant*, *metered market participant* or *metered market participant transmission* must have that corresponding role assigned to its organization.

Table 3-1 lists the role relationships that are assigned by the *market participant* for each *resource*.

Table 3-1: Market Participant/Resource Role Relationships

Role	Responsibility
Owner	<p>The owner is responsible for completing the Register Equipment procedures and assigning the <i>registered market participant</i>, <i>metered market participant</i> and operator role relationships to equipment or <i>resources</i> if applicable.</p> <p>The owner is also responsible for assigning an Equipment Registration Specialist as described in section 3.1.2.</p> <p>Refer to MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6.1.</p>
Operator	<p>The <i>market participant</i> responsible for operating the equipment within a <i>facility</i> in the real-time operations.</p> <p>Refer to MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6.1.</p>
Registered Market Participant	<p>The sole <i>market participant</i> responsible and authorized to submit <i>dispatch data</i> for the <i>resource</i> to which it has been assigned</p> <p>The <i>registered market participant</i> is also responsible for assigning <i>registered market participant</i> user-<i>resource</i> relationships that allow individual users to submit <i>dispatch data</i> for the assigned <i>resource</i>.</p> <p>Refer to MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.4.</p>
Metered Market Participant	<p>The <i>market participant</i> responsible for the financial <i>settlement</i> with the <i>IESO</i> of all quantities of <i>physical services</i> at the relevant <i>delivery point</i> for the <i>resource</i> as part of the <i>settlement process</i>.</p>

Role	Responsibility
	<p>The <i>metered market participant</i> assigns further relationships required for a <i>delivery point</i> as detailed in MM 3.8: Creating and Maintaining Delivery Point Relationships. Only one <i>metered market participant</i> may be assigned to each <i>delivery point</i>. The <i>metered market participant</i> assigned to the <i>day-ahead market</i> must be the same <i>metered market participant</i> assigned to the <i>real-time market</i>.</p> <p><i>Metered market participants</i> must contract with a <i>metering service provider</i> for their metered <i>resources</i>. The <i>metered market participant</i> assigns the <i>metering service provider</i> relationships to the <i>delivery point</i> for the <i>resource</i>. Each <i>delivery point</i> requires the assignment of a <i>metered market participant</i>.</p>
Metered Market Participant Transmission	The <i>market participant</i> responsible for paying for one or more transmission services to a <i>transmitter</i> relating to an owned <i>facility</i> .
Metering Service Provider	<p>Provides, installs, commissions, registers, maintains, repairs, replaces, inspects and tests <i>metering installations</i> associated with a <i>resource</i>.</p> <p>For more information, refer to MM 3.8: Creating and Maintaining Delivery Point Relationships.</p>
Meter Data Associate	<p>A service provider appointed by an <i>metered market participant</i> to access <i>metering data</i> pertaining to the <i>resource's delivery point</i>.</p> <p>For more information, refer to MM 3.8: Creating and Maintaining Delivery Point Relationships.</p>
Distributor	The <i>market participant</i> that owns and operates the <i>distribution system</i> to which the <i>facility</i> associated with a <i>resource</i> is <i>connected</i> .
Transmitter	The <i>market participant</i> that owns and operates the <i>transmission system</i> to which the <i>facility</i> associated with a <i>resource</i> is <i>connected</i> . The <i>transmitter</i> may create a transmission network (TN) <i>resource</i> or a transmission connection (TC) <i>resource</i> for the <i>facility</i> for the purpose of collecting the applicable transmission tariff.

3.2. Registration of Facilities and Equipment

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.1.1.2, 2.1.1.7 and 2.2)

The Equipment Registration Specialist must provide the *IESO* with *facility* and equipment data via [Online IESO](#). The *IESO* ensures that all *facility* data provided by owners are referenced appropriately in Online IESO in the *facility* records that contain technical data related to the physical equipment within the *facility*.

Important: It is critical that *market participants* review their registered data in Online IESO to ensure that it is accurate and current. The procedures for changing *market participant*, *facility*, equipment, and *resource* data are contained in [section 4](#).

Through the *facility* and equipment registration activities, the associated *resource(s)* will be established. [Sections 3.3](#) through [3.8](#) identify the *resource* registration data that the *IESO* may require depending on the *resource* participation type.

3.2.1. Assessment Requirements

Prospective and existing *market participants* and *embedded market participants* must sufficiently complete the Connection Assessment and Approval (“CAA”) Process as described in [MM 1.4: Connection Assessment and Approval](#). During this process, they will:

- receive a Notification of Conditional Approval to Connect from the *IESO*; and
- confirm with the *IESO* the number of *resources* required at their *facility*.

This information must be provided during the Register Equipment process.

3.2.2. Submission Requirements

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.1.1, 2.2.1, 2.2.3 and 2.2.6)

The *facility* owner must submit the applicable data and documentation described in Table 3-2.

Table 3-2: Submission Requirements for Register Equipment

Submission Requirement	Description
Notification of Conditional Approval to Connect	Approval received during the Connection Assessment and Approval Process.
Single-Line Diagram	<p>Each <i>market participant</i> must provide a station electrical diagram showing the new or modified <i>facility</i> and its connection path to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. The Single-Line Diagram must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be accepted by their <i>transmitter</i> or <i>distributor</i>; • contains the appropriate approved operating nomenclature that is used by the <i>market participant's transmitter</i>, and not the engineering nomenclature; • shows the electrical equipment at the <i>facility</i> and the <i>connection points</i> to the grid;

Submission Requirement	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows as-built¹⁴ data approved for construction, and marked with an Ontario Professional Engineer’s seal; clearly references the <i>market participant’s</i> name, and the <i>facility</i> name to be registered in Online IESO; be annotated with data monitoring information, including the location of the Dynamic Disturbance Recorder and/or equivalent; and have enough detail to allow the <i>IESO</i> to implement modelling changes in <i>IESO</i> systems and tools. <p>A Single-Line Diagram is required for all <i>facilities</i> being registered for participation in the <i>IESO-administered markets</i>, and is submitted via Online IESO.</p>
Protection Description Document	<p><i>Market participants</i> must prepare a document marked with an Ontario Professional Engineer’s seal containing written descriptions of all protections and settings (e.g., A, B, primary, or backup), communication schemes, and tele-protections for each protection group at the new or modified <i>facility</i>. The Protection Description Document includes local and remote estimated design fault clearing times, a tripping matrix, and (where applicable), describes the separation of redundant protection groups.</p> <p>The <i>IESO</i> can provide a template upon request.</p>
Operational Philosophy Document	<p><i>Market participants</i> must prepare a document attesting to their <i>facilities’</i> operating conditions and limitations (e.g., common mode failures, high/low temperatures, high/low wind speed) and procedures for <i>planned</i> and <i>forced outages</i>, returning equipment to service, responding to <i>IESO</i> directives within five minutes, and training staff on <i>IESO</i> interaction.</p> <p><i>Facilities</i> that have <i>variable generation resources</i> must also provide a description of the power equipment and power curves. Refer to Appendix C: Wind Facility Data Requirements.</p> <p>The <i>IESO</i> provides a template of what is required in the operational philosophy document when registering a new <i>facility</i>.</p>
Technical Equipment Data	<p>The Register Equipment procedures in Online IESO will require <i>market participants</i> to submit technical data for equipment and, where applicable, supporting documentation. This data and supporting information will be reviewed and approved by the <i>IESO</i>. Technical data is described in the Register Equipment Help File.</p>

¹⁴ “As-built” data consists of the measurements and specifications of a *facility* prior to any modifications, and is submitted to the *IESO* on a single-line diagram. Confirming as-built equipment in some cases may be as simple as confirming nameplate values are provided during equipment registration. In other cases, data monitoring will be used to confirm model parameters.

Submission Requirement	Description
	These procedures might require some time and several iterations to complete. <i>Market participants</i> must start these tasks as early as possible. The specific technical data required is identified in the Register Equipment Help File .
Review Operational and Performance Requirements	The technical requirements and associated performance standards for each type of <i>facility</i> are stated in the <i>market rules</i> (refer to Appendix B) and in MM 6: Participant Technical Reference Manual .
Execute Connection Agreement	For a <i>facility</i> to participate in the <i>IESO-administered markets</i> , the <i>facility</i> owner must submit an executed copy of their <i>connection agreement</i> with the applicable <i>transmitter</i> (if the connection is to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>) or with the applicable <i>distributor</i> (if the connection is to the <i>distribution system</i>).
Prepare Restoration Participant Attachment	Based on the criteria contained in MM 7.8: Ontario Power System Restoration Plan ss.2.2 , and as identified in the applicable System Impact Assessment, certain <i>market participants</i> are designated as <i>restoration participants</i> . <i>Restoration participants</i> are entities that contribute to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> restoration process. <i>Restoration participants</i> are required to submit a <i>Restoration Participant Attachment</i> via Online IESO as outlined in MM 7.8 ss.13 .
Prepare Facility Description Document	In some situations, as identified in a System Impact Assessment, a new or modified <i>facility</i> may need to participate in <i>remedial action schemes</i> , special protection systems, or other specialized control schemes. This includes Generation or Load Rejection Schemes, Generation Run-Back Schemes, Capacitor Switching Schemes, or Breaker Backup Protections. These are not typical protection system installations. For such <i>facilities</i> , <i>market participants</i> must prepare Facility Description Documents, marked with an Ontario Professional Engineer's seal, and submit them for review and approval by the owner of <i>remedial action schemes</i> , special protection systems, or other specialized control schemes. Facility Description Documents contain a description of how the <i>remedial action scheme</i> , special protection system, or specialized control scheme operates, when and under what conditions, and the estimated design operating times. A block diagram showing the configuration, and functions, and (where applicable) the separation of the redundant functions is also submitted.
Other Supporting Documentation	Other supporting documentation may include items such as nameplate photos, synchronous machine capability curves, manufacturer's wind turbine power curves or solar array power data.

3.2.3. Metering Requirements

(MR Ch.9 ss.2.1.2)

After a *market participant* has applied to register a *facility* with the *IESO*, and one or more *resource* records have been created in [Online IESO](#), the *market participant* must identify the *metered market participant* for each *resource* record. The *metered market participant* will assign a *metering service provider* to satisfy the metering requirements for the *resource*.

Information on procedures relating to metering registration can be found in the [Meter Registration](#) section of the *IESO* website, as well as in the MM 3: Metering series, available at the [IESO Market Rules & Manuals Library](#).

The metering registration procedures cannot be completed until the *metered market participant-resource* relationship is created (refer to [section 4.1.5](#)) and the *IESO* has issued a RAN via Online IESO.

3.2.4. Data Monitoring Requirements

(MR Ch.2 ss.6 and App.2.2, MR Ch.4 ss.5)

All *facilities* must comply with the applicable data monitoring requirements, which are listed in the [MR Ch.4 Appendices](#). Data monitor testing is explained in [section 3.2.5.3](#).

3.2.5. Market Rule Exemptions

(MR Ch.1 ss.14)

The procedure for applying for an *exemption* from any applicable *market rule* requirement is contained in [MM 2.2: Exemption Application and Assessment](#).

3.2.6. Facility Registration Status

- (MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.5 and MR Ch.7 ss.2.1.1)

Equipment Registration Specialists can track the progress of their Register Equipment procedures by accessing the Manage Facility Requests Report in Online IESO, emailing market.registration@ieso.ca, or by contacting the *IESO* Market Registration Specialist assigned to their equipment change.

The *IESO* issues a RAN to communicate the completion of specific Register Equipment activities. It can be either final or conditional. A Register Equipment change is not considered registered until the *IESO* issues a final RAN.

3.2.6.1 Conditional RANs

(MR Ch.2 ss.4.1)

A conditional RAN is issued to allow a *commissioning generation facility* to convey electricity into, through or out of the *IESO-controlled grid* during the time the *facility*

is undergoing commissioning tests. It contains a list of requirements that must be completed prior to the specified expiry date in order for a *facility* to qualify for a final RAN.

The *IESO* may issue one or more conditional RANs during the registration process before issuing a final RAN. For example, a conditional RAN may be issued to allow a new *facility* to:

- *connect* and energize on potential only;
- *connect* and withdraw as a load; or
- *connect* and/or generate for commissioning purposes.

The *IESO* Market Registration Specialist assigned to the Register Equipment change will determine when a conditional RAN is appropriate. A conditional RAN may impose restrictions on a *facility* while the RAN is in effect, such as the *facility's* output being limited to a specified maximum MW value.

3.2.6.2 RAN Extensions

(MR Ch.2 ss.4.1)

A RAN may include conditions that must be met by an expiry date. If a condition cannot be met by the expiry date due to circumstances beyond the *market participant's* or program participant's control, the Equipment Registration Specialist may request a RAN extension by emailing either their *IESO* Market Registration Specialist or market.registration@ieso.ca, providing the reason for the extension request and a plan for meeting the RAN conditions. If a RAN extension is granted by the *IESO*, the RAN version number will increment by one.

3.2.6.3 Conditional RAN Expiration and Renewal

(MR Ch.2 ss.4.2)

If a conditional RAN is suspended, terminated or lapses, the RAN may be renewed by having the Equipment Registration Specialist submit a request with a new plan for completing all the requirements in the suspended, terminated or lapsed conditional RAN that is acceptable to the *IESO*.

When a conditional RAN is suspended or terminated or lapses, the new or modified equipment must be immediately switched to offline and any associated dispatch data must be removed, until such time as the suspension is lifted or a new conditional RAN is issued by the *IESO*.

3.2.6.4 Final RAN

(MR Ch.2 ss.4.2)

A Register Equipment change is complete and the equipment registered with the *IESO* when the Equipment Registration Specialist receives a final RAN email from Online IESO.

3.2.7. Participant and Facility Testing

(MR Ch.2 ss.6 and App.2.2)

For a new or modified *facility*, the *IESO* may conduct tests during the Register Equipment procedure to confirm that the *operational aspects* of the *facility* can interoperate with *IESO* systems and tools. Tests include, but are not limited to:

- confirming capability of transmitting to the *IESO* interface;
- ensuring the connectivity of the *dispatch workstation*;
- confirming that appropriate voice communications are in place;
- if applicable, verifying that the *facility* responds to the *IESO* control signals;
- assessing whether the *facility* complies with all applicable *market rules* and *NERC* and *NPCC reliability standards*; and
- performing (at various Equipment Registration stages described in sections [3.1](#) through [3.8](#)) data monitoring tests of the required telemetry points with the *IESO* to ensure that statuses, magnitudes, and sign conventions are correct. All anomalies must be fixed and retested before the first energization of the *facility*.

Tests are scheduled as mutually agreed between the *IESO* and the *market participant*, program participant or service provider. In order to complete the Register Equipment procedures, all tests must be verified and approved by the *IESO*.

Important: *Market participants*, program participants and service providers are responsible for ensuring that their staff receive appropriate training for all of the testing activities conducted by the *IESO* to ensure that they are able to interoperate with all applicable *IESO* systems. Appropriate employee training and procedures must be in place to ensure staff are prepared for participation in the *IESO-administered markets* as soon as the *market participant*, program participant or service provider is authorized.

3.2.7.1 Participant Workstation Testing

Transactions involving data exchanged with *IESO* systems are processed through the *participant workstation* via Online IESO, except for the transfer of real-time data,

which is done through the *dispatch workstation* (refer to [section 3.2.5.2](#)). *Market participants* are required to install the necessary hardware and software infrastructure in accordance with the technical requirements contained in **MM 6 ss.2**.

Market participants are required to test and confirm that their *participant workstation* is functional, can interoperate and can meet *IESO* technical requirements for non-real time data transfers. *Market participants* receive **Assign Contact Role(s)** and **Confirm System Access Role(s)** tasks from Online *IESO*, for which they self-confirm. Completion of these tasks, along with the rest of the Equipment Registration procedures through Online *IESO* is usually sufficient to prove that the *participant workstation* can interact with Online *IESO* and the *IESO* gateway.

3.2.7.2 Dispatch Workstation Testing

Real-time data transactions are processed through the *market participant's dispatch workstation*. *Market participants* with one or more *resources* that respond to *dispatch instructions* must install, test and maintain *dispatch workstations* that meet the requirements in the *participant technical reference manual* for real-time data transfers. The technical requirements for the *dispatch workstation* are contained in **MM 6 ss.3**. Testing of the *dispatch workstation* is conducted in the *IESO* Sandbox. *IESO* Information & Technology Services issues test dispatch instructions for which *market participants* are required to respond. The combined time required to set up the Sandbox test and to complete the actual test is approximately one month.

3.2.7.3 Data Monitor Testing

Real-time data monitoring (i.e., telemetry point data) is required by the *IESO* to monitor and model the power system and operate the *real-time market*. **MR Ch.4 App.4.15 – 4.18** specifies the points required and **MR Ch.4 App.4.19 – 4.23** indicate the required timing performance. The data link is configured and concurrently, the *IESO* Market Registration Specialist prepares a point list with the *market participant*. The link and points will be added to the *IESO* systems. The *market participant* will have to successfully test the link and points with the *IESO* before the *facility* is approved and a final RAN is issued. Incorrect or incomplete telemetry from a *market participant* shall invalidate the *facility's* approval.

3.3. Registration of Resources for Generators

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.1 and 2.2)

To participate in the *IESO-administered markets*, *market participants* authorized as *generators* must register one or more *resources* for each *generation facility*. How these *resources* participate in the *IESO-administered market* varies by the classifications set out in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3: Generation Resource Classification by Bid/Offer Type Resource Data Parameter

Bid/Offer Type	Generation Resource Classification
<i>Dispatchable</i>	<i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (nuclear)</i>
	<i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i>
	<i>Variable generation resource</i>
	<i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource</i>
	<i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>
<i>Self-scheduling generator</i>	<i>Self-scheduling generation resource</i>
<i>Intermittent generator</i>	<i>Intermittent generation resource</i>

The *bid/offer* type is a mandatory field that indicates whether a registered *generation resource* is either a *dispatchable generation resource*, a *self-scheduling generation resource* or an *intermittent generation resource*. The Energy Market Interface uses the *bid/offer* type to identify the *dispatch data* parameters that a *registered market participant* will be eligible to submit for a *resource*.

As part of the registration procedures for the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*, the Equipment Registration Specialist must submit *resource* data parameters using [Online IESO](#), as shown in Table 3-4. The *IESO* requires a minimum of two *business days* to implement changes to these values.

Table 3-4: Resource Data Parameter Requirements by Generation Resources Classification

Registration Data Parameter	Section of MM1.5	Mandatory/Optional/ by IESO	Generation Resource Classification								Non-Dispatchable
			Dispatchable								
			Non-quick start (Nuclear)	Non-quick start (non-nuclear)	Combustion Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Steam Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Pseudo-unit (combined cycle plant)	Variable Generation	Hydroelectric	Electricity storage	
Bid/Offer Type	3.3.1	M	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Operating Reserve Class	3.3.1.1	M	X	X	X	X			X	X	
Market Control Entity for Physical Withholding	3.3.1.2	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Quick Start Flag	3.3.1.3	M	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Number of Forbidden Regions	3.3.2.1	O							X		
Start Indication Value	3.3.2.2	O							X		
Hourly Must Run Flag	3.3.2.3	O							X		

Registration Data Parameter	Section of MM1.5	Mandatory/Optional/ by IESO	Generation Resource Classification								Non-Dispatchable	
			Dispatchable									
			Non-quick start (Nuclear)	Non-quick start (non-nuclear)	Combustion Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Steam Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Pseudo-unit (combined cycle plant)	Variable Generation	Hydroelectric	Electricity storage		Self-scheduling and Intermittent
Cascade Group, Forebay, and Time Lag	3.3.2.4 and 3.3.2.5	O								X		
Elapsed Time to Dispatch	3.3.3.1	M	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Period of Steady Operation	3.3.3.2	M		X	X	X						
Minimum Loading Point	3.3.3.3	M		X	X							
Minimum Generation Block Run Time	3.3.3.4	M		X	X	X						
Pseudo-Unit Modelling Election Flag	3.3.4.1	O			X	X						

Registration Data Parameter	Section of MM1.5	Mandatory/Optional/ by IESO	Generation Resource Classification								Non-Dispatchable	
			Dispatchable									
			Non-quick start (Nuclear)	Non-quick start (non-nuclear)	Combustion Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Steam Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Pseudo-unit (combined cycle plant)	Variable Generation	Hydroelectric	Electricity storage		Self-scheduling and Intermittent
Steam Turbine Minimum Loading Point	3.3.4.2	O				X						
Steam Turbine Percentage Share	3.3.4.3	M					X					
Steam Turbine Duct Firing Capacity	3.3.4.4	by IESO				X						
Duct Firing Ten-Minute Operating Reserve Flag	3.3.4.5					X						
Reference Levels for Financial Dispatch Data	3.3.1.4	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Reference Levels for	3.3.1.5	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Registration Data Parameter	Section of MM1.5	Mandatory/Optional/ by IESO	Generation Resource Classification								
			Dispatchable								Non-Dispatchable
			Non-quick start (Nuclear)	Non-quick start (non-nuclear)	Combustion Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Steam Turbine Resource (combined cycle plant)	Pseudo-unit (combined cycle plant)	Variable Generation	Hydroelectric	Electricity storage	Self-scheduling and Intermittent
Non-Financial Dispatch Data											
Reference Quantities	3.3.1.6	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

3.3.1. General Generation Resource Registration Requirements

3.3.1.1 Operating Reserve Class

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.8)

The *operating reserve* class indicates which classes, if any, of *operating reserve* the *resource* may provide. The Equipment Registration Specialist submits this mandatory parameter for each *generation resource*.

All *dispatchable generation resources* are eligible to provide *operating reserve* with the exception of *resources* registered with a primary or alternate fuel type of wind or solar photovoltaic. The *IESO* uses this parameter to restrict *offers* submitted by the *registered market participant*.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single value for the parameter by selecting one of the following values in Online IESO:

- **10 min non-spin and 30 min** to indicate election to provide in the non-synchronized *ten-minute operating reserve* and *thirty-minute operating reserve*;
- **30 min non-spin** to indicate election to provide *thirty-minute operating reserve*;
- **All type** to indicate election to provide synchronized and non-synchronized *ten-minute operating reserve* as well as *thirty-minute operating reserve*; or
- **No operating reserve** to indicate election not to provide *operating reserve*.

3.3.1.2 Market Control Entity for Physical Withholding

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.9)

Market participants disclose their *market control entities* and then select a *market control entity for physical withholding* from among their *market control entities* for each of their *dispatchable generation resources* via the Update Organization process.

3.3.1.3 Quick Start Flag

The quick start flag indicates if a *resource* is capable of injecting *energy* into the *IESO-controlled grid* within five minutes of receiving a *dispatch instruction* from an offline state. The Equipment Registration Specialist must submit this mandatory parameter for all *dispatchable generation* classifications in Table 3-4. Some *resources* may be associated with *generation facilities* that have unique operating characteristics. As a result, the *IESO* will provide notification for how these *resources* are to be classified. A value for the quick start flag is only registered after the *IESO* approves the submission.

The *IESO* uses this parameter to determine which *generation resources* are *quick start resources* and are eligible to provide *ten-minute operating reserve* when their

breaker is open and in the determination of *generator offer guarantee (GOG)-eligible resources*.

The *IESO* permits the submission of this data parameter using the following validation rules:

- the value of the *bid/offer type resource* data parameter for the *resource* is **Dispatchable**; and
- the value of the quick start flag equipment data parameter for each *generation unit* associated with the *resource* is **Yes**.

If the *resource* is deemed to be a *non-quick start resource* by the *IESO*, the quick start flag is **No**. If the *resource* is deemed to be a *quick start resource* by the *IESO*, the quick start flag is recorded as **Yes**. A *resource* with a registered quick start value of **No** is eligible to provide values for the *resource* data parameters indicated in [section 3.3.2](#) of this *market manual*. In all cases, the *IESO* also records a start date of the quick start flag value to handle time dependent revisions that affect *settlement processes*.

3.3.1.4 Reference Levels for Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.1.1 and 22.2.1)

Table 3-5 lists the *resource* types that have *reference levels* registered for each *financial dispatch data parameter*. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference levels* for *financial dispatch data parameters*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-5: Applicability of Financial Reference Levels by Resource Technology Type

Energy Offer Reference Level	Speed No-Load Reference Level	Start-Up Reference Level	Operating Reserve Offer Reference Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) • <i>Variable generation resource</i> (i.e., wind and solar) • <i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource</i> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (nuclear) • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) • <i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource</i> • <i>Dispatchable load</i> • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>

3.3.1.5 Reference Levels for Non-Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.1.1 and 22.3.1)

Resources have two sets of *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data* registered, one each for:

- the summer period, which is from May 1 to October 31; and
- the winter period, which is from November 1 to April 30.

Certain *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data parameters* are also registered for each *thermal state* (hot, warm, and cold) of a *resource*.

Table 3-6 sets out the *resource* types that have *reference levels* registered for each *non-financial dispatch data parameter*. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data parameters*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-6: Reference Levels for Non-Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

Non-Financial Reference Level	Registered for the Following Resource Types
Energy Ramp Rate Reference Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable generation resources</i> • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>
Operating Reserve Ramp Rate Reference Level ¹⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable generation resources</i> • <i>Dispatchable load</i> • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>
Lead Time Reference Level (for each <i>thermal state</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i>
Minimum Loading Point Reference Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i>
Minimum Generation Block Run-Time Reference Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i>
Minimum Generation Block Down Time Reference Level (for each <i>thermal state</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i>
Maximum Number Of Starts per Day Reference Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource (non-nuclear)</i> • <i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resources</i>

¹⁵ A single *operating reserve ramp rate reference level* is registered that will be used to validate all applicable classes of *operating reserve ramp rates dispatch data* submission.

Non-Financial Reference Level	Registered for the Following Resource Types
Energy Per Ramp Hour Reference Level (for each <i>thermal state</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear)
Ramp Hours To MLP Reference Level (for each <i>thermal state</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear)

3.3.1.6 Reference Quantities

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.6.1)

Table 3-7 lists the *resource* types that will have *reference quantities* registered in the *energy* and/or *operating reserve markets*. The *IESO* registers sets of *reference quantities* for each market in which a *resource* participates. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference quantities* and calculate *reference quantity values*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-7: Reference Quantities by Technology Type and Market

Energy Market	Operating Reserve Market
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) • <i>Variable generation resource</i> (i.e., wind and solar) • <i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource</i> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (nuclear) • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable non-quick start generation resource</i> (non-nuclear) • <i>Dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource</i> • <i>Dispatchable load</i> • <i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>

3.3.2. Dispatchable Hydroelectric Generation Resource Registration Requirements

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A)

This section applies to *dispatchable hydroelectric generation resources* with a primary fuel type of **Water**. The registration parameters discussed in this section allow the *IESO* to generate schedules in the *day-ahead market* and *pre-dispatch scheduling* process that respect the technical characteristics of the hydroelectric *generation units* associated with the *resource*. This allows the *dispatch* of these *resources* to respect safety, legislative and environmental considerations.

3.3.2.1 Number of Forbidden Regions

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A.1)

The Equipment Registration Specialist may submit the *forbidden regions* parameter for its *dispatchable hydroelectric generation resource*. This parameter is used by the *IESO* to approve submissions of the *forbidden regions dispatch data* parameter in the *day-ahead market, pre-dispatch scheduling process and real-time market*.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits *forbidden regions* into Online *IESO* by providing the upper and lower limit, as measured in MW, for each *forbidden region*. The Equipment Registration Specialist may register up to five *forbidden regions* for each eligible *resource* in accordance with the following requirements:

- *Forbidden Region 1* Lower Limit shall be greater than or equal to 0;
- *Forbidden Region 1* Upper Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 1* Lower Limit;
- *Forbidden Region 2* Lower Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 1* Upper Limit;
- *Forbidden Region 2* Upper Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 2* Lower Limit;
- *Forbidden Region 3* Lower Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 2* Upper Limit;
- *Forbidden Region 3* Upper Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 3* Lower Limit;
- *Forbidden Region 4* Lower Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 3* Upper Limit; and
- *Forbidden Region 4* Upper Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 3* Lower Limit.
- *Forbidden Region 5* Lower Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 4* Upper Limit; and
- *Forbidden Region 5* Upper Limit shall be greater than *Forbidden Region 4* Lower Limit.

The *IESO* will review the submitted data and may request additional technical data to support the values submitted. The *IESO* may deny registration of the submitted values if it believes that the technical data does not support the request.

If no values are submitted or approved, then the *IESO* shall assign default values of zero for the number of *forbidden regions* (**MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6E**).

3.3.2.2 Start Indication Value

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A.2)

The Equipment Registration Specialist may submit this optional *start indication value* parameter for each *generation unit* associated with a *dispatchable* hydroelectric *generation resource*.

The *IESO* uses this parameter to determine whether the *generation units* associated with the *resource* have used one or more of their maximum starts per day. If a *start indication value* is not registered, the *registered market participant* of the associated *resource* will not be permitted to submit the *maximum number of starts per day dispatch data* parameter.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single value, in MW, for each *generation unit* associated with a *dispatchable* hydroelectric *generation resource*. Submitted values must be unique, greater than 0 MW and less than or equal to the maximum generator *resource* active power capability value registered for the *generation unit*.

3.3.2.3 Hourly Must Run Flag

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A.3)

The Equipment Registration Specialist may submit this optional *hourly must run* flag parameter for each *dispatchable* hydroelectric *generation resource*.

If a registered *hourly must run* flag has a value of **Yes** then the *registered market participant* of the associated *resource* will be permitted to submit the *hourly must run dispatch data* parameter in the *day-ahead market* and *pre-dispatch scheduling* processes. A value of **No** will not permit the *registered market participant* of the associated *resource* to submit the *hourly must run dispatch data* parameter.

When submitted, the flag must be accompanied by technical data or other applicable supporting documentation that demonstrates the existence of *hourly must run* conditions for each *resource*. The *IESO* registers the *hourly must run* flag after its review of submitted values and supporting technical documentation.

3.3.2.4 Cascade Group and Forebay

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A.4)

The *IESO* will record and maintain *cascade group* and *forebay* relationships.

As shown in Figure 3-2, a cascade river system may contain one or more *cascade groups* and each *cascade group* can be comprised of one or more *forebays*. Each *forebay* within a *cascade group* is comprised of one or more *dispatchable*

hydroelectric *generation resources* to reflect the *generation units* located on the relevant *forebay*.

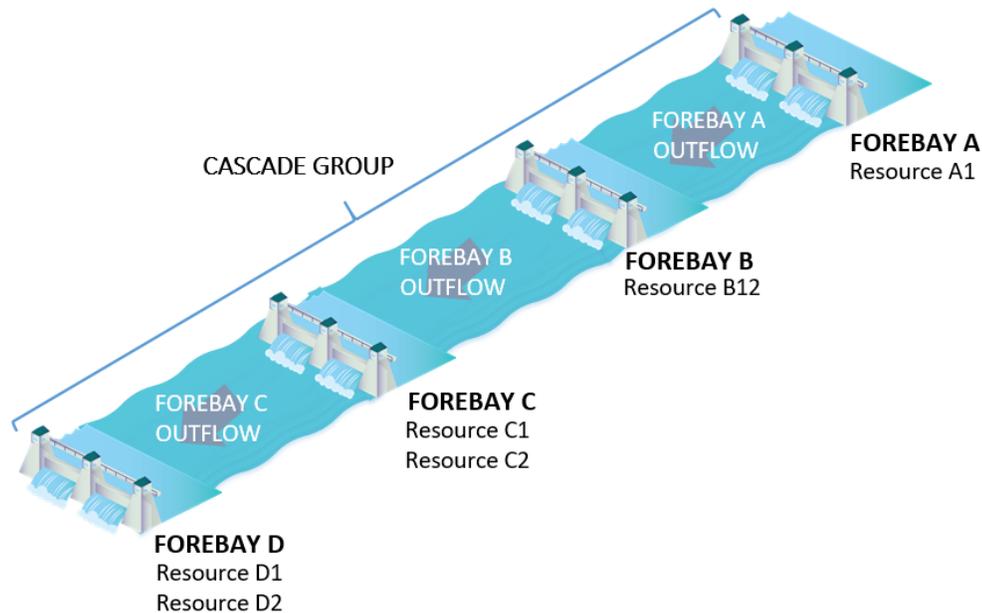


Figure 3-2: Cascade group, forebay, resource relationships

By default, the *IESO* registers a *dispatchable* hydroelectric *generation resource* on the applicable *forebay*, subject to the following restrictions:

- all *resources* registered on a *forebay* must have the same *registered market participant*; and
- all *resources* registered on each *forebay* within a *cascade group* must have the same owner.

Each *resource* registered on a *forebay* must share its *maximum daily energy limit* and its *minimum daily energy limit* with all other *resources* registered on that *forebay*. In the *day-ahead market* and the *pre-dispatch scheduling* process, all *resources* registered on a *forebay* are evaluated such that the sum of their hourly schedules respect *registered market participant* submissions of the *maximum daily energy limit* and the *minimum daily energy limit dispatch data* parameters.

To deregister a *resource* from a *forebay*, the *market participant* must submit a written request to the *IESO*, at market.registration@ieso.ca.

3.3.2.5 Time Lag

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6A.5)

The *time lag* registration parameter represents the amount of time, in hours, it takes for the water discharged from an upstream *linked forebay* to reach each downstream *linked forebay* in the same *cascade group*.

This optional parameter may be registered by the Equipment Registration Specialist who is common to all *resources* that are registered on a *forebay* in a *cascade group*. The *IESO* uses this parameter in the *day-ahead market* and *pre-dispatch scheduling* process to approve submissions of the *time lag dispatch data* parameter by the *registered market participant* for the *forebay*. Additionally, the *IESO* uses the registered *time lag* parameter to determine if the *registered market participant* is permitted to submit a downstream *linked forebay*, *time lag* and MWh ratio as *dispatch data* in the *day-ahead market* and *pre-dispatch scheduling* process. A *registered market participant* is not permitted to submit these *dispatch data* parameters if a *forebay* does not have a registered *time lag* value.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single *time lag* for the adjacent downstream *linked forebay* by submitting a whole number that is greater than or equal to 0 hours and less than 24 hours. Once the *time lag* for each adjacent downstream *linked forebay* in a *cascade group* is submitted, the *IESO* will calculate the remaining *time lag* values for all other *linked forebays*. Values submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist and calculated by the *IESO* are shown in Figure 3-3. The *IESO* may request additional technical data or other supporting documentation to support the registration of *time lag*. The *IESO* registers the *time lag* after it reviews submitted values and any supporting technical documentation.

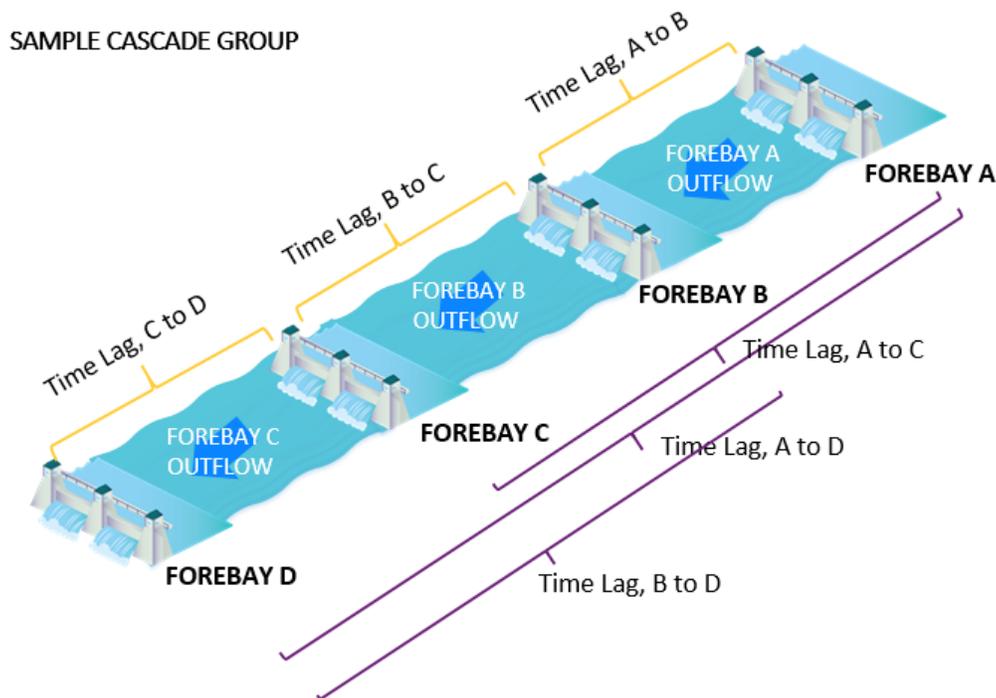


Figure 3-3: Time Lag Example

3.3.3. Dispatchable Non-Quick Start Generation Resources

This section applies to *dispatchable non-quick start generation resources* with a primary fuel type of **Bio Fuel, Gas, Oil** or **Steam** that have a value of **No** for their quick start flag *resource* data parameter.

Registered market participants have the ability to submit a *start-up offer* and *speed no-load offer* as hourly *dispatch data* into the *day-ahead market* and *pre-dispatch scheduling* process. *Registered market participants* submitting such *dispatch data* may do so only for:

- a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* associated with a *generation unit* that has a primary or alternate fuel type value other than **Uranium**; and
- a pseudo-unit.

The Equipment Registration Specialist for a *market participant* that intends to submit *start-up offers* and *speed no-load offers* as *dispatch data* for each *resource* must register the *start-up offer* and *speed no-load offer* eligibility flag in Online IESO as a declaration of intent to submit these *offers*. The Equipment Registration Specialist will be provided with instructions to use the *offer* template file version with the according *start-up offer* and *speed no-load offer* parameters. Changes to the *start-up offer* and *speed no-load offer* eligibility flag must be communicated via Online IESO.

Resource data parameters specific to the modelling of a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* are described in the subsections below. A *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* that has indicated an alternate fuel source as **Steam** and a primary or secondary fuel type that is not **Uranium** is deemed as a *resource* at a *combined cycle plant* and subject to registration of the *resource* data parameters indicated in [section 3.3.5](#) of this *market manual*.

3.3.3.1 Elapsed Time to Dispatch

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6K.1)

The *elapsed time to dispatch* parameter represents the minimum amount of time, in minutes, between the time in which the start-up sequence is initiated for all *generation units* associated with a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* and the time in which the *resource* becomes *dispatchable* by reaching its *minimum loading point*. The Equipment Registration Specialist submits this data parameter for its *dispatchable non-quick start generation resources*.

The *IESO* uses the *elapsed time to dispatch* data parameter in the determination of *GOG-eligible resources*. The *IESO* approves this data parameter in accordance with the Elapsed Time to Dispatch supporting document as described in the [Register Equipment Help File](#).

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single value for this *resource* data parameter by submitting the number of minutes as a numeral. The *IESO* registers *elapsed time to dispatch* after its reviews submitted values and supporting technical documentation.

3.3.3.2 Period of Steady Operation

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6K.2)

The *period of steady operation resource* data parameter represents the number of *dispatch intervals* for which one or more *generation units* of a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* must maintain steady operation before changing direction of its *energy* output (either increasing or decreasing). Submission of this data parameter by the Equipment Registration Specialist in Online *IESO* is mandatory only for a *resource* registered as a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource*.

Period of steady operation is used in the *real-time market* to maintain the direction of a *resource's dispatch instruction* for a minimum number of *dispatch intervals*. The Equipment Registration Specialist submits the data parameter, by providing a value of 0, 1 or 2 to reflect the number of *dispatch intervals*. The *IESO* will assign a default value of 0 if no value is submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist.

Depending upon the value submitted, it may be necessary for the *IESO* to adjust the *period of steady operation* value if there is a negative impact on overall system operation. The *market participant* will be notified through Online *IESO* of any changes to this value.

3.3.3.3 Minimum Loading Point

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6B)

The *minimum loading point* (MLP) reflects the level of output, in MW, where one or more *generation units* associated with the *resource* is stable without ignition support while meeting the emissions performance standards set forth by legislation.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits this parameter for each *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* that does not have a registered primary or alternate fuel type of **Uranium**. The *IESO* uses the *minimum loading point* registration parameter to approve the *minimum loading point* submitted as *daily dispatch data* by the *registered market participant*. The *IESO* also uses the registered *minimum loading point* to determine the *GOG-eligibility* for a *resource*.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single *minimum loading point* for each eligible *resource* by providing a value in MW. Supporting technical documentation that demonstrates the *minimum loading point* for each *resource* must also be provided. The value submitted must be greater than zero and less than or equal to the value of the maximum active power capability registered as equipment data for the *generation unit* corresponding to the *resource*. The *IESO* shall assign a

default value of 0 MW if a value is not submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist. The *IESO* registers the *minimum loading point* after its review of submitted values and supporting technical documentation.

If a *resource* is part of a *combined cycle plant* and associated with a *generation unit* that has an alternate fuel type of **Steam**, referred to as a steam turbine, the Equipment Registration Specialist may submit multiple values for the *minimum loading point*. Submission of the *minimum loading point* for a steam turbine is described in [section 3.3.5.2](#) of this *market manual*.

3.3.3.4 Minimum Generation Block Run Time

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6B)

The *minimum generation block run time* (MGBRT) is the number of hours that a *generation unit* associated with a *resource* must operate at, or above, the *minimum loading point*. The Equipment Registration Specialist submits the *minimum generation block run time resource* data parameter for a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* associated with a *generation unit* that does not have a primary or alternate fuel type registered as **Uranium**. The *IESO* uses the *minimum generation block run time resource* data parameter to determine the *resource's* eligibility for GOG status.

The Equipment Registration Specialist submits a single value of the *minimum generation block run time* for each eligible *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* by providing a value from 0 to 24 hours. The *IESO* approves submissions by using supporting technical documentation submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist in Online *IESO*. The *IESO* registers MGBRT after its review of submitted values and supporting technical documentation.

3.3.4. Combined Cycle Plant

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6G)

This section applies to a *combined cycle plant* whose *generation units* are represented as individual *resources* and it does not have physically aggregated *resources*. Aggregation is explained in [section 4.6](#) of this *market manual*.

A *combined cycle plant* is a group of *generation resources* associated with a *generation facility* that contains at least one *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* registered with a generator turbine type value of combustion turbine and at least one *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* registered with a generator turbine type value of steam turbine. The generator turbine type is a mandatory *resource* data parameter that the *IESO* specifies for a *resource* based on the equipment data parameters submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist for each *generation unit* associated with the *resource*. The *resource* registered with the combustion turbine value is deemed as a combustion turbine *resource*. The *resource* registered with the steam turbine value is deemed as a steam turbine *resource*.

Modelling of a *combined cycle plant* in the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market* allows *generators* to offer their interdependent units into the market as one *pseudo-unit*, reflecting actual operation dependencies for each combustion turbine with the associated portion of the steam turbine capacity.

In addition to any applicable registration requirements in the Register Equipment Help File, the Equipment Registration Specialist is required by **MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.6G** to submit all mandatory *resource* data parameters specific to a *combined cycle plant* as listed in this subsection. Registration of this data allows a *market participant* that intends to utilize a *pseudo-unit* to schedule *their combined cycle plant* in the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*.

To deregister *pseudo-units*, the *market participant* must submit a written request to the *IESO*, at market.registration@ieso.ca. Deregistration must include all of the *pseudo-units* at the *facility* (i.e., all of the *pseudo-units* associated with the combustion turbines that share the same steam turbine). For *facility* deregistration procedures, refer to [section 5.1](#).

3.3.4.1 Combustion and Steam Turbine Configuration Relationships – Pseudo-Unit Modelling

Potential *dispatch* configuration relationships between combustion turbine *resources* and a steam turbine *resource* at a *combined cycle plant* must be established. These relationships will help ensure that steam turbine *resource* constraints, as a result of a commitment in the *day-ahead market*, *pre-dispatch scheduling* process or *real-time market*, are applied to the correct *minimum loading point* amount based on the steam turbine *resource's* schedule, and the scheduled configuration of associated combustion turbine *resources*.

For registration purposes, the Equipment Registration Specialist must provide the Resource Name and Resource ID of up to four physical combustion turbine *resources* and one physical steam turbine *resource*, which make up the *combined cycle plant*. The Resource Name and Resource ID are assigned by the *IESO* for each combustion turbine *resource* and steam turbine *resource* and are available in Online IESO. From this submission, the *IESO* derives relationships between the combustion turbine *resources* and the steam turbine *resources* and records their associations.

The registration of a *pseudo-unit* is completed only when the *IESO* approves the request. Approval is determined using the steam turbine utilization supporting document. This document identifies how steam is used at the *combined cycle plant* and must be submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist at time of *pseudo-unit* registration in Online IESO. The *IESO* will approve *pseudo-unit* requests if it determines that the proposed *pseudo-unit* will be able to comply with *dispatch instructions* and not impact the *security* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

For participation in *pseudo-unit* modeling, *pseudo-units* are created and their relationship to a combustion turbine *resource* and steam turbine *resource* is

recorded. The *pseudo-unit* modelling election flag *resource* data parameter is assigned by the *IESO* to each combustion turbine *resource* and steam turbine to indicate that the *market participant* has elected to enable *pseudo-unit* modelling for scheduling. The number of *pseudo-units* to be registered is equal to the number of combustion turbine *resources* at the *combined cycle plant* (refer to Figure 3-3).

Combined cycle relationship data for a *combined cycle plant* participating in *pseudo-unit* modeling are used to:

- calculate *pseudo-unit dispatch data* values from physical unit submissions;
- allocate physical unit derating and transmission limitations to the *pseudo-unit* level;
- translate the *pseudo-unit* schedules to physical unit level; and
- enable GOG settlement of *pseudo-units* on the physical unit level.

The *IESO* approves the data for all physical combustion turbine *resources* and steam turbine *resources* based on the following rules:

- each *resource* has been registered individually;
- each *resource* is part of the same *facility*;
- each *resource* has a *resource bid* type of **Dispatchable**;
- the *resources* are not part of an aggregated *resource*;
- all *resources* are under the operational control of a single *market participant*; and
- all resources are assessed a settlement under a single metered market participant.

For participation in *pseudo-unit* modeling as part of scheduling of the *combined cycle plant* in the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*, further validation by the *IESO* includes:

- the number of *pseudo-units* registered is equal to the number of combustion turbine *resources* registered to the *combined cycle plant*;
- each *pseudo-unit* will have a unique combustion turbine *resource*;
- all combustion turbine *resources* at a *combined cycle plant* that register as a *pseudo-unit* must share the same steam turbine *resource*;
- *GOG-eligibility* for each *pseudo-unit resource* will be based on the physical combustion turbine *resource* unit technical data;
- *pseudo-unit* market type participation (i.e., *energy market*, *operating reserve market*) shall be identical to that of the physical combustion turbine *resource* unit registration data;
- *pseudo-unit* administrative relationships (i.e., *registered market participant*, *metered market participant*, as well as *registered market participant* user

- eligibility to submit *dispatch data*) shall be identical to that of the physical combustion turbine *resource* unit technical data;
- *pseudo-unit* maximum generator capacity (PSU MGC) will be calculated and recorded based on the MGC of the combustion turbine *resource* (CT) and steam turbine *resource* (ST), and the parameter registered in [section 3.3.5.3](#). Computed parameters need to be rounded to the nearest single decimal value in the following formula:
PSU MGC = (ST Share% * ST MGC) + CT MGC; and
 - *pseudo-unit* maximum ramp rate will be calculated and recorded based on the sum of the Maximum Ramp Rate of the combustion turbine *resource* and steam turbine *resource*.

The *combined cycle plant* relationships and *resource* data parameter requirements are summarized in Figure 3-3.

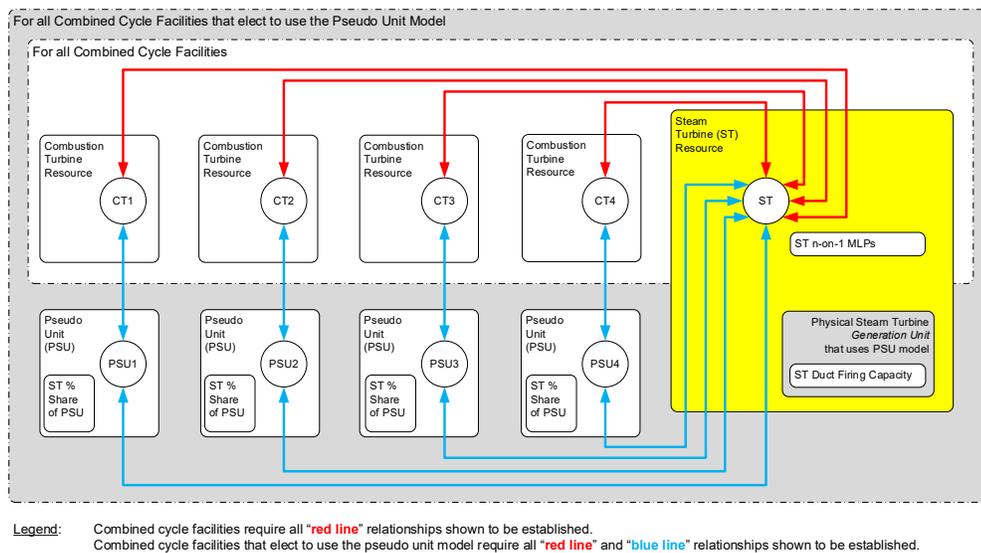


Figure 3-4: Combined Cycle Plant Relationships and Resource Data Parameter Requirements

3.3.4.2 Steam Turbine Minimum Loading Point

The steam turbine *minimum loading point* (MLP) reflects one or more *resource* data parameters for a steam turbine *resource*. It is the MLP, in MW, that is required for a steam turbine *resource*, given its relationship with one or more combustion turbine *resources*. The number of steam turbine MLPs that must be registered corresponds to the number of combustion turbine *resources* at the same *combined cycle plant* that share a steam turbine *resource* (Figure 3-3). The *IESO* uses the steam turbine MLP *resource* data parameters to accept daily *dispatch data* submissions of steam turbine *resource* MLPs. The Equipment Registration Specialist must submit one or more of the following *resource* data parameters:

- steam turbine MLP – when one or more combustion turbines are associated with the steam turbine;
- steam turbine MLP (2 on 1) – when two or more combustion turbines are associated with the steam turbine;
- steam turbine MLP (3 on 1) – when three or more in-service combustion turbines are associated with the steam turbine;
- steam turbine MLP (4 on 1) – when four or more in-service combustion turbines are associated with the steam turbine.

The value submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist for the steam turbine must reflect the actual capability of the associated *generation unit*.

The *IESO* accepts the submission using the following validation rules:

- must be a steam turbine part of a *combined cycle plant*;
- number format xxxx.x – unit is MW; and
- $0 < \text{MLP}(i-1)\text{-on-1} < \text{MLP}(i)\text{-on-1} \leq \text{MGC}$,
- where:
 - MLP is the *minimum loading point*.
 - MGC is the *pseudo-unit* maximum generator capacity as determined by the *IESO*
 - I is an index for the steam turbine MLP to indicate its relationship to the *combined cycle plant* configuration. The “i” is defined as a variable $2 \leq i \leq n$, where “n” is the number of combustion turbines at the *combined cycle plant*.

3.3.4.3 Steam Turbine Percentage Share

The steam turbine percentage share is the amount of steam turbine capacity associated with each *pseudo-unit*, expressed as a percentage. This data parameter must be submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist for each *pseudo-unit*. The *IESO* uses this parameter to determine the steam duct firing capacity of a *pseudo-unit* and the maximum *resource* active power capability equipment data parameter for the *generation unit* associated with the steam turbine.

The Equipment Registration Specialist must submit a percentage, from 0% to 100%, that correlates to the number of combustion turbines registered for the *combined cycle plant*.

The *IESO* accepts the submission using the following validation rules:

- the number of steam turbine percentage share values registered must equal the number of registered combustion turbines elected for *pseudo-unit* modeling;
- each steam turbine percentage share value must ≥ 0 and in the format xx.x %;
- the sum of all steam turbine percentage share values = 100.0%; and
- each steam turbine percentage share value * (registered maximum generator *resource* active power capability for the steam turbine *generation unit* associated with the steam turbine) \geq (MLP for a 1 combustion turbine to 1 steam turbine relationship).

3.3.4.4 Steam Turbine Duct Firing Capacity

The steam turbine duct firing capacity represents the capacity, in MW, available from the duct firing range of the *generation unit* associated with a steam turbine *resource*. This data parameter may be submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist for each *generation unit* associated with a steam turbine *resource* and reflects the actual capability of the *generation unit*. If the *market participant* has elected to model the steam turbine *resource* as part of a *pseudo-unit*, the *IESO* will use this parameter to derive the steam turbine duct firing capacity parameter for the associated *resource*. The *resource's* data parameter is used to calculate the duct firing operating region when scheduling a *pseudo-unit* in the *day-ahead market*, *pre-dispatch scheduling* process and *real-time market*.

The *IESO* accepts the submission using the following validation rules:

- the *generation unit* must be associated with a steam turbine that is part of a *combined cycle plant*;
- number format xxxx.x – unit is MW; and
- $0 \leq \text{Duct Firing} \leq \text{ST MGC} - [(\text{Registered Number of Combustion Turbines at a Combined Cycle Plant}) * (\text{Registered ST MLP1-on-1})]$

3.3.4.5 Duct Firing Ten-Minute Operating Reserve Capability Flag

The *duct firing 10-minute operating reserve capability* flag indicates the ability of a steam turbine *resource* associated with a *pseudo-unit* to initiate duct firing in order to provide ten-minute synchronized or ten-minute non-synchronized *operating reserve*. This parameter can be used to prevent steam turbine *resources* associated with a *pseudo-unit* from receiving *ten-minute operating reserve* schedules within the duct firing operating region. The *IESO* uses this parameter to determine which classes of *operating reserve* can be scheduled in the duct-firing region of a *pseudo-unit*. The parameter is only used if the steam turbine *resource* is registered to participate in

pseudo-unit modelling and is scheduled as part of a *pseudo-unit* in the *IESO-administered markets*.

This data parameter must be submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist for each steam turbine *resource* that has elected to participate in *pseudo-unit* modelling. The value submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist must reflect the actual capability of all *generation units* associated with steam turbine *resources* in a *pseudo-unit*. A value of **Yes** indicates that the *pseudo-unit* may be scheduled by the *IESO* for any class of *operating reserve* in the duct firing region. This value may only be submitted if the registered steam turbine duct firing capacity is > 0 MW. A value of **No** indicates the *pseudo-unit* may not be scheduled by the *IESO* for ten-minute synchronized or ten-minute non-synchronized *operating reserve* in the duct firing region.

3.3.5. Requirements for Generator Offer Guarantee Status

- (MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.22, MR Ch.9 s. 4.4 and MR Ch.9 s. 4.5)

The GOG status represents whether a *resource* registered as a *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* (including those at a *combined cycle plant*) or *pseudo-unit* is considered a *GOG-eligible resource*.

A *resource* will receive a GOG status of **Y** if they register the following information for their *dispatchable non-quick start generation resource* or *pseudo-unit*:

- an *elapsed time to dispatch* greater than sixty minutes;
- a *minimum loading point* greater than zero;
- a *minimum generation block run-time* greater than sixty minutes; and
- a primary or secondary fuel type that is not **Uranium**.

Otherwise, the *resource* will receive a GOG status of N.

3.4. Registration of Resources for Wholesale Consumers

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.1, 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.5, 2.2.6 (as applicable) and 2.2.8)

Wholesale consumers may participate in the *IESO-administered markets* using a *load resource* with one of the classifications specified in Table 3-8. These classifications are determined by the *bid/offer* type as established by the *bid/offer* type *resource* parameter. This parameter must be submitted by each *load resource* and is described in the subsection below.

Table 3-8: Types of Load Resources

Bid/Offer Type	Load Resource Types
Dispatchable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispatchable load Hourly demand response resource
Non-dispatchable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-dispatchable load
Day-ahead price responsive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price responsive load

There are specific registration requirements for the various types of *resources* participating in the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*. These requirements are outlined in Table 3-9 and are used by the *IESO* tools and processes to support *dispatch data* validation, scheduling and *dispatch* decisions and *settlement*.

Table 3-9: Load Resource Registration Parameters

Registration Parameter	Mandatory/Optional	Load Resource Types			
		Non-Dispatchable Load	Dispatchable Load	Price Responsive Load	Hourly Demand Response
Bid/Offer Type	M	X	X	X	X
Operating Reserve Class	M		X		
Market Control Entity for Physical Withholding	M		X		
Maximum Registered Dispatchable or Price Responsive Load capacity	by <i>IESO</i>		X	X	
Reference Levels for Financial Dispatch Data	M		X		
Reference Levels for Non-Financial Dispatch Data	M		X		
Reference Quantities	M		X		

As part of the registration procedures for the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*, the Equipment Registration Specialist must submit specific technical data and *resource* data through [Online IESO](#), which the *IESO* uses to determine a *resource's*:

- commitments and schedules, while respecting the *facility's* technical data; and
- make-whole payment eligibility for the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*.

The following subsections describe the applicable *resource* data parameters that must be submitted by the Equipment Registration Specialist of a *load facility*.

3.4.1.1 Bid/Offer Type

The *bid/offer* type registration parameter is a mandatory registration parameter for all *load resources*. This parameter identifies a *resource* registered as either a *dispatchable load*, *price responsive load* or a *non-dispatchable load*. The value selected by the Equipment Registration Specialist will be used by the *IESO's* tools to determine *bid* submission eligibility for a *load resource* in the *day-ahead market* and *real-time market*. During the registration procedure, the Equipment Registration Specialist must select one of the following *bid/offer* types for each *load resource* during the registration procedure:

- **Dispatchable** to indicate a *market participant's* intent to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* as a *dispatchable load*;
- **Day-ahead price responsive** to indicate a *market participant's* intent to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* as a *price responsive load*; or
- **Non-dispatchable** to indicate a *market participant's* intent to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* as a *non-dispatchable load*.

Market participants can change their *bid/offer* type from a *dispatchable load* or a *price responsive load* to a *non-dispatchable load* and vice versa. For more details on the requirements specific to submitting these change requests, refer to [section 4.2.2](#) in this manual.

3.4.1.2 Operating Reserve

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.8)

Each *wholesale consumer* associated with a *dispatchable load* must submit a value for the *operating reserve* class registration parameter. This parameter identifies if the *resource* is eligible to provide *operating reserve* and the *operating reserve* classes that the *market participant* has elected to provide. Eligibility criteria for participation in the *operating reserve markets* by a *dispatchable load* are described in [section 4.5.2.1](#) of this *market manual*.

The Equipment Registration Specialist of a *dispatchable load* eligible to provide *operating reserve* may submit one of the following values in Online IESO:

- **10 min non-spin and 30 min** to indicate election to provide in the non-synchronized *ten-minute operating reserve* and *thirty-minute operating reserve*;
- **30 min non-spin** to indicate election to provide *thirty-minute operating reserve*;
- **All type** to indicate election to provide synchronized and non-synchronized *ten-minute operating reserve* as well as *thirty-minute operating reserve*; or
- **No operating reserve** to indicate election not to provide *operating reserve*.

Eligibility Criteria for Participation in the Operating Reserve Markets

Dispatchable loads must have a predictable, periodic consumption cycle, and meet the eligibility criteria for participation in the *ten-minute operating reserve* and *thirty-minute operating reserve market* as described in Table 3-10.

Table 3-10: Dispatchable Load Eligibility Criteria

Criteria		Rationale
1	Must demonstrate a load cycle of more than 0.75 (total minutes consuming divided by total minutes of the cycle period)	<p>This criterion allows the <i>IESO</i> to make assumptions about the availability and consumption level of the <i>load resource</i>. A lower duty ratio means that the <i>IESO</i> has to carry more <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>regulation</i> to compensate for a higher uncertainty of the ability of the <i>load resource</i> to comply with the <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> activation request.</p> <p>This also limits the exposure of that <i>load resource</i> in the event it's scheduled for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> but is not able to activate because it would be down 10 or 30 minutes after receipt of the activation message.</p> <p>For instance, for non-spinning <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i>, if a <i>load resource</i> was down six minutes then up four minutes, it would meet criterion #2, but have a duty cycle of 40%. However, if it were activated in minute 3, then ten minutes later (i.e., minute 13) it would have been down anyway. Criterion #2 combined with criterion #4 limits this exposure.</p>

Criteria		Rationale
2	Must not be at zero consumption for more than 10 minutes at a time (exceptions are allowed for unplanned events)	This criterion is required to help ensure that the <i>load resource</i> will be able to respond to a <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> activation and reduce consumption within 10 minutes (i.e., the <i>resource</i> would have been loaded at the time the relief is required).
3	Must not be at zero consumption for more than 10 minutes at a time (exceptions are allowed for unplanned events)	This criterion is required to help ensure that the <i>load resource</i> will be able to respond to a <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> activation and reduce consumption within 30 minutes (i.e., the <i>resource</i> would have been loaded at the time the relief is required).
4	Must be able to maintain a zero consumption level for at least one hour, when activated for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i>	As described in <i>NPCC Directory 5 Reserve</i> .
5	Must be able to respond to the <i>IESO's</i> activation request for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> and reduce load within 10 minutes	As described in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IESO market rules</i>, definitions of <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> and <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> • <i>NERC Glossary of Terms</i>
6	Must be able to respond to the <i>IESO's</i> activation request for <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> and reduce load within 30 minutes	As described in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IESO market rules</i>, definitions of <i>ten-minute</i> and <i>thirty-minute</i> reserve • <i>NERC Glossary of Terms</i>

Batch Type Dispatchable Loads

Most of the *dispatchable loads* participating in the *energy market* are of the continuous process type. However, some *loads* are batch type loads, meaning that there are cyclical periods during the *bidding* hour in which they are operating at 0 MW in order to refuel or unload.

Batch type *loads* may be considered for participation in the *energy market* as *dispatchable loads* provided:

- the batch type *load* has an hourly consumption schedule that is predictable at least two hours in advance of the *dispatch hour* to allow the *market participant* to formulate and submit its *offers* within the timelines specified by the *market rules* for *dispatchable facilities*; and

- the batch type *load* exhibits a duty ratio of at least 0.75. This means that within an hour, the *load* should not be at zero consumption for more than a cumulative of 15 minutes.

3.4.1.3 Market Control Entity for Physical Withholding

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.9)

Market participants disclose their *market control entities* and then select a *market control entity for physical withholding* from among their *market control entities* for each of their *dispatchable load resources* via the Update Organization process.

3.4.1.4 Maximum Load – Active Power

The maximum load – active power registration parameter is a mandatory *resource* data parameter that is determined by the *IESO*. This parameter represents the maximum active power capability for a *resource* registered as either a *dispatchable load* or a *price responsive load*. For a *dispatchable load*, the *IESO* uses this parameter to calculate the maximum *offer* quantity for *energy* or *operating reserve* that can be submitted as *dispatch data*. For a *price responsive load*, the *IESO* uses this parameter to calculate the maximum *offer* quantity for *energy* that can be submitted as *dispatch data* in the *day-ahead market*. The *IESO* determines the value of this parameter by calculating the sum of the Total peak load – Active Power values provided by the Equipment Registration Specialist for all registered *loads* associated with the *load resource*.

3.4.1.5 Reference Levels for Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.1.1 and 22.2.1)

Table 3-11 lists the *resource* types that have *reference levels* registered for each *financial dispatch data parameter*. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference levels* for *financial dispatch data parameters*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-11: Applicability of Financial Reference Levels by Resource Type

Energy Offer Reference Level	Speed No-Load Reference Level	Start-Up Reference Level	Operating Reserve Offer Reference Level
None	None	None	• <i>Dispatchable load</i>

3.4.1.6 Reference Levels for Non-Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.1.1 and 22.3.1)

Resources have two sets of *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data* registered, one each for season:

- the summer period, which is from May 1 to October 31; and
- the winter period, which is from November 1 to April 30.

Certain *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data parameters* are also registered for each *thermal state* (hot, warm, and cold) of a *resources*.

Table 3-12 sets out the *resource* types that have *reference levels* registered for each *non-financial dispatch data parameter*. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference levels* for *non-financial dispatch data parameters*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-12: Reference Levels for Non-Financial Dispatch Data Parameters

Non-Financial Reference Level	Registered for the Following Resource Types
Operating Reserve Ramp Rate Reference Level ¹⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable load</i>

3.4.1.7 Reference Quantities

(MR Ch.7 ss.22.6.1)

Table 3-13 lists the *resource* types that have *reference quantities* registered in the *energy* and/or *operating reserve markets*. The *IESO* registers sets of *reference quantities* for each market in which a *resource* participates. For more information on the process the *IESO* uses to determine *reference quantities* and calculate *reference quantity values*, refer to [MM 14.2: Reference Level and Reference Quantity Procedures](#).

Table 3-13: Reference Quantities by Technology Type and Market

Energy Market	Operating Reserve Market
None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dispatchable load</i>

3.5. Registration of Facilities, Equipment, and Resources for Electricity Storage Participants

(MR Ch.7 ss.21.2)

All *electricity storage participants* must submit *facility* data and provide operational monitoring to the *IESO*. This includes:

- electricity storage participants intending to participate in the *IESO*-administered markets; and

¹⁶ A single *operating reserve* ramp rate *reference level* is registered that will be used to validate all applicable classes of *operating reserve* ramp rates *dispatch data* submission.

- embedded electricity storage participants that are not market participants but are program participants.

Electricity storage participants intending to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* are required to register in accordance with this *market manual*.

In accordance with **MR Ch.7 ss.21**, the evolution of the participation framework for electricity storage in Ontario to potentially provide for fuller integration of electricity storage into the Ontario wholesale electricity markets and grid is under consideration by the *IESO*.

Some or all of the requirements set out herein may change as a result of such evolution, and the *IESO* may, in connection with such changes, require *electricity storage participants* to modify their registration and operational arrangements in accordance with future *market rule* amendments which may supplant the requirements stated herein.

An *electricity storage participant* can register its *facility* in one of three ways:

- dispatchable electricity storage facility;
- self-scheduling electricity storage facility providing regulation¹⁷ service only
- self-scheduling electricity storage facility not providing regulation service

An *electricity storage participant* participating in the *energy market*, *operating reserve market*, or *capacity auction* must register its *facility* as a *dispatchable electricity storage facility*. For more details on *electricity storage facility* participation in the *capacity auction*, refer to [MM 12.0: Capacity Auctions](#).

An *electricity storage participant* participating in the *energy market* only (not the *operating reserve market* or *capacity auction*) may register as a *self-scheduling energy storage facility*, if its *electricity storage facility* size is less than 10 MW.

A *self-scheduling electricity storage facility* registered to provide *regulation* service will not be permitted to participate in the *energy market* or the *operating reserve market*.

Prior to registering with the *IESO*, *electricity storage participants* may be required to complete a *connection assessment* as described in [MM 1.4: Connection Assessment and Approval](#).

3.5.1.1 Registering Resources

(MR Ch.7 ss.21.2)

Registration solution for electricity storage resources – Until such time that storage *resources* are more fully integrated into the *IESO's* tools, *electricity storage*

¹⁷ *Regulation* is an *ancillary service* that is currently contracted by the *IESO*. A contracted *electricity storage facility* may not exceed an *electricity storage facility size* of 50 MW as per **MR Ch.7 ss.21.3.2**.

resources are represented within the *IESO* tools as a combination of separate *generation* and *load resources* representing their injection and withdrawal capabilities respectively. *Electricity storage participants* registering their *resources* pursuant to **MR Ch.7 ss. 21.2**, must satisfy the registration requirements applicable to *generation* and *load resources*, as outlined in Table 3-14.

Table 3-14: Electricity Storage Resource Type versus Registration Requirements

Resource Type	Function	Applicable Registration Requirements
<i>Dispatchable electricity storage resource</i>	• Injecting <i>energy</i>	• <i>Dispatchable generation resource(s)</i>
	• Withdrawing <i>energy</i>	• <i>Dispatchable load resource(s)</i>
<i>Self-scheduling electricity storage resource</i> (providing <i>regulation</i>)	Injecting <i>energy</i>	<i>Self-scheduling generation resource(s)</i>
	Withdrawing <i>energy</i>	No registration required
<i>Self-Scheduling Electricity Storage resource</i> (not-providing <i>regulation</i>)	• Injecting <i>energy</i>	• <i>Self-scheduling generation resource(s)</i>
	• Withdrawing <i>energy</i>	• <i>Price responsive load resource(s)</i>
<i>Embedded Electricity Storage resource</i> (only program participants ¹⁸)	• Injecting <i>energy</i>	• <i>Self-scheduling generation resource(s)</i>
	• Withdrawing <i>energy</i>	• Either <i>Non-dispatchable load(s)</i> or <i>Price responsive load resource(s)</i> , only if required by the <i>IESO</i>

Interim participation of *electricity storage resources* – The *market rules* impose explicit requirements applicable to various types of *electricity storage resources*. Considering that the *IESO's* systems do not explicitly include storage *resources*, to satisfy these requirements, *electricity storage participants* participate in the *IESO* markets by adhering to the processes applicable to the other *resource* types as described in Table 3-14.

¹⁸ *Embedded electricity storage resources* that are associated with *market participants* will register in the other three categories stated above.

3.5.1.2 Facility Data

Electricity storage participants submit *facility* data via Online IESO for their equipment and *resources*.

In addition to the equipment data that is required in Online IESO, the *IESO* requires additional data listed in Table 3-15.

Table 3-15: Additional Data Required for Electricity Storage Facilities

Parameter	Description
Certified Duration of Service (injecting)	The certified time an <i>electricity storage facility</i> can inject continuously until it reaches its Certified Lower Energy Limit, assuming the <i>electricity storage facility</i> operates at its Upper Power Operating Limit (injecting).
Certified Duration of Service (withdrawal)	The certified time an <i>electricity storage facility</i> can withdraw continuously until it reaches its Certified Upper Energy Limit, assuming the <i>electricity storage facility</i> operates at its Upper Power Operating Limit (withdrawing).
Cycle Efficiency	The percentage of withdrawn <i>energy</i> that is re-injected over one full cycle of the <i>electricity storage facility</i> . During any certification or recertification test, <i>energy</i> withdrawals occur at the Lower Power Operating Limit (withdrawing) and <i>energy</i> injections occur at the Upper Power Operating limit (injecting).
Certified Upper Energy Limit	The highest certified <i>energy</i> amount to which an <i>electricity storage unit</i> can be consistently charged without damage beyond expected degradation from normal use.
Certified Lower Energy Limit	The lowest certified <i>energy</i> amount to which an <i>electricity storage unit</i> can be consistently discharged without damage beyond expected degradation from normal use.
Upper Power Operating Limit (injecting)	The maximum active power output (MW) for operation when injecting.
Lower Power Operating Limit (injecting)	The minimum active power output (MW) for operation when injecting.
Upper Power Operating Limit (withdrawing)	The maximum active power consumed (MW) when withdrawing.
Lower Power Operating Limit (withdrawing)	The minimum active power consumed (MW) when withdrawing.

3.5.1.3 Data Monitoring

(MR Ch.4 ss.7.3A and App.4.24)

As *market participants*, *electricity storage participants* are subject to the operational data monitoring requirements on a *facility* basis as outlined in **MR Ch.4 App.4.24**.

Electricity storage participants that provide *regulation* will need to provide a basepoint, which is an economic dispatch value (in MW) as determined by the *IESO* or the *market participant*.

Within the required monitoring data outlined in **MR Ch.4 App.4.24**, there are several additional monitoring data unique to electricity storage that *electricity storage participants* are required to provide to support the evolution of the permanent framework. These requirements are summarized in Table 3-16.

Table 3-16: Electricity Storage Data Monitoring – Evolving Framework for Electricity Storage

Telemetry Point	Description
Economic Maximum Power Mode (ECO_P _{max,g})	The dynamic, current maximum active power output for operation as provided by the <i>market participant</i> .
Economic Minimum Power Mode (ECO_P _{min,g})	The dynamic, current minimum active power output for operation as provided by the <i>market participant</i> .
Economic Minimum Charge Limit (ECO_SOC _{min,g})	The dynamic, current minimum <i>energy</i> limit (MWh) that is provided by the <i>market participant</i> .
Economic Maximum Charge Limit (ECO_SOC _{max,g})	The dynamic, current maximum <i>energy</i> limit (MWh) that is provided by the <i>market participant</i> .

All operational monitoring shall be communicated to the *IESO* in accordance with *IESO* approved methodologies and standards as set out in **MM 6 ss.4**.

3.5.1.4 Requirements for Operating Reserve Market Participation

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.8 and 21.7)

Electricity storage participants may elect to register to provide *operating reserve* in one of the following ways:

- with its injection capability only (i.e., as a *generation resource*);
- with its withdrawal capability only (i.e., as a *load resource*); or
- with both its injection and withdrawal capabilities (i.e., as both a *generation resource* and a *load resource*).

Electricity storage participants wishing to provide *operating reserve* must meet the eligibility criteria for participation in either the *ten-minute operating reserve* or *thirty-minute operating reserve* markets, or both markets, as described in Table 3-17.

Operating reserve offers and operational requirements for *electricity storage facilities* are described in [MM 4.2: Submission of Dispatch Data in the Real-Time Energy and Operating Reserve Markets](#).

Table 3-17: Requirements for Operating Reserve Market Participation

Requirement		Purpose and/or Applicable Rule, Standard, etc.
1	<p>To offer <i>operating reserve</i> from the <i>load resource</i>:</p> <p>Electricity storage must be able to withdraw continuously for at least 70 minutes at or above the minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability (withdrawal). The minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability (withdrawal) must be at least 1 MW.</p>	<p>This is to ensure that the <i>facility</i> has the capability to withdraw continuously at the minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability for an adequate duration before reducing to zero consumption should an activation be called at the end of a <i>dispatch hour</i>. For more details, refer to MM 4.2 App. A.</p>
2	<p>To offer <i>operating reserve</i> from the <i>generation resource</i>:</p> <p>Electricity storage must be able to inject continuously for at least 130 minutes at or above the minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability (injection). The minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability (injection) must be at least 1 MW.</p>	<p>This is to ensure that the <i>facility</i> has the capability to inject continuously at the minimum <i>operating reserve</i> capability for an adequate duration should an activation be called at the end of a <i>dispatch hour</i>. For more details, refer to MM 4.2 App. A.</p>
3	<p>To provide <i>operating reserve</i> from the <i>load resource</i>:</p> <p>Electricity storage must be able to maintain a zero consumption level for at least one hour when activated for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i>.</p>	<p>Comply with <i>NPCC</i> Directory 5 Reserve</p>
4	<p>To provide <i>operating reserve</i> from the <i>generation resource</i>:</p> <p>Electricity storage must be able to sustain level of <i>operating reserve</i> provided for at least one hour when activated for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> or <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i></p>	<p>Comply with <i>NPCC</i> Directory 5 Reserve</p>

Requirement		Purpose and/or Applicable Rule, Standard, etc.
5	Electricity storage must be able to respond to the <i>IESO's</i> activation request for <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> and provide <i>offering reserve</i> within 10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR Ch.11 definitions of <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> and <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> • NERC Glossary of Terms
6	Electricity storage must be able to respond to the <i>IESO's</i> activation request for <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> and provide <i>offering reserve</i> within 30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR Ch.11 definitions of <i>ten-minute operating reserve</i> and <i>thirty-minute operating reserve</i> • NERC Glossary of Terms

3.6. Aggregation of Equipment and Resources

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.3)

At or subsequent to their initial registration, *market participants* may apply to aggregate *generation units, electricity storage units* or *loads* for the purpose of submitting *bids/offers*. The *IESO* will only grant an aggregation request from a *market participant* if the aggregation will not affect *system operating limits* and will not affect *security* or *resource adequacy* assessments.

3.6.1. Resource Compliance Aggregation

Resources that are not eligible for aggregation may be eligible for compliance aggregation. This is where individual *generation resources* within a defined group may ignore their *dispatch* provided that the total *dispatch* is respected. For example, consider two generation resources, G1 and G2, each having a *dispatch* of 5 MW. Under compliance aggregation, G1 may generate 3 MW and G2 may generate 7 MW, meeting the total *dispatch* of 10 MW. This is typical for *generation resources* that are part of river systems that do not share common *connection points*, but may individually experience challenges in following *dispatch instructions* due to sharing a single fuel supply.

Market participants who wish to participate in compliance aggregation shall submit a request noting the relationships between these *resources* (e.g., river system).

The request for aggregation will be considered based on:

- whether the resources to be aggregated are *dispatchable quick start generation resources* or *dispatchable non-quick start generation facilities*. Where a *market participant* wishes to register *dispatchable non-quick start generation facilities*, such *resources* will be subject to ramp rate restrictions when exercising compliance aggregation in real time. These restrictions are outlined in [MM 4.3 ss.**: Real Time Scheduling of the Physical Markets](#);
- whether the *resources* are related to each other (e.g., river systems); and

- the likelihood that the *resource* will be sent to Unit Specific Dispatch for *security* reasons.

If the request for aggregation is approved, the *market participant* will be notified. The in-service activities of the aggregated *resources* are coordinated by the *IESO* in the same way as for any new or modified *facility*.

3.7. Participation in Centralized Forecasting Service for Generation Facilities that have Variable Generation Resources

(MR Ch.4 ss.7.1.6)

Each *generation facility* that has *variable generation resources* is required to:

- be authorized as a program participant for centralized forecasting service (refer to [section 2.3.2](#));
- register via [Online IESO](#) to provide operational and meteorological monitoring data for centralized forecasting service, then (after being registered) provide the data via Online IESO (refer to sections [3.7.1](#) through [3.7.4](#));
- submit *facility* data for its equipment and supporting documentation for its meteorological equipment via Online IESO. Refer to [Appendix C \(wind\)](#) and [Appendix D \(solar\)](#) for complete listings of the required *facility* data. Submitted data are reviewed and (if the data meet requirements) approved by the *IESO*; and
- coordinate with the *IESO* for scheduling and performing data monitoring (operational and meteorological) tests.

3.7.1. Operational and Meteorological Monitoring

(MR Ch.4 App.4.15 and 4.19)

As a *market participant*, a *generation facility* that has *variable generation resources*¹⁹ must provide operational telemetry to the *IESO* and is subject to the operational monitoring requirements outlined in **MR Ch.4 App.4.15** and to the performance requirements outlined in **MR Ch.4 App.4.19**. These requirements are based on a per *facility* basis. All operational monitoring must be provided to the *IESO* per the specifications set out in **MM 6 ss.4**.

Meteorological monitoring that measures local weather at the *facility* shall be provided to the *IESO* at least once every 30 seconds and shall not be modified in any way (i.e., the provided value is not an averaged value).

¹⁹ As per **MM Ch.4 App.4.19**, the *IESO* considers medium performance to be acceptable for embedded *variable generators* (i.e., program participants).

3.7.2. Meteorological Monitoring - Wind Generation Facilities

At the time of registration, the *IESO* will provide the Equipment Registration Specialist with a list of applicable operational monitoring based on the requirements listed in [Appendix C \(wind\)](#).

Each wind turbine must be no further than 5 km from the nearest meteorological data collection point. A wind *generation facility* may collect and send meteorological data from as many points at the *facility* as are available.

Data are collected through the use of meteorological towers, sodar or lidar technology, nacelle mounted equipment, or a combination of these methods.²⁰ However, the minimum number of meteorological towers or sodar/lidar units per *facility* must be met, as per Table 3-18, prior to considering any other technology (i.e., nacelle mounted equipment). Multiple *facilities* can provide data from the same data collection points if they are within the 5 km range.

3.7.3. Meteorological Towers and Sodar/Lidar Technology

Wind *facilities* must provide operational monitoring that measures local weather from standalone meteorological towers, or sodar or lidar units, located in areas representative of the microclimate and winds on the prevailing upstream side of the wind *facility*. Data that must be provided by a wind *facility* is found in [Appendix C](#).

If a wind *facility* provides weather data using sodar or lidar technology, supplementary nacelle mounted wind speed and direction data shall be provided. Meteorological monitoring using nacelle mounted equipment shall comply with the requirements as stated in Table C-4 of Appendix C.

Table 3-18: Meteorological Tower or Sodar/Lidar Unit Requirements for Wind Facilities

Facility Size	Total Number of Meteorological Towers or Sodar/Lidar Units per Facility
Less than 10 MW	None
10 MW to less than 100 MW	1 minimum
100 MW to less than 200 MW	2 minimum
200 MW to less than 300 MW	3 minimum
300 MW to less than 400 MW	4 minimum

²⁰ As alternative technologies are identified, the *IESO* will review their compatibility with the existing requirements and where appropriate expand the list of acceptable technologies.

3.7.4. Operational Monitoring - Solar Generation Facilities

At the time of registration, the *IESO* will provide the Equipment Registration Specialist with a list of applicable monitoring based on the requirements in [Appendix D \(solar\)](#).

Each solar *facility* shall have a minimum of two meteorological data collection points irrespective of the physical size of the solar *facility*. No solar panel shall be further than 12 km from the nearest two meteorological data collection points. Multiple *facilities* can provide data from the same data collection points if they are within the 12 km range.

3.8. Next Steps

After the Stage 5: Register Equipment procedure is complete, the next stage in connecting to Ontario's power system is [Stage 6: Commission equipment and validate performance](#). Stage 6 is not always mandatory. This procedure is outlined in the [Commission equipment and validate performance process diagram](#).

3.8.1. Commission Equipment

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2A and 2.2D)

During the Commission Equipment stage, the *market participant* conducts commissioning tests of the equipment installed at their *facility*. These tests are scheduled according to the procedures in [MM 7.3: Outage Management](#).

The purpose of the commissioning tests is to confirm whether the equipment:

- meets the requirements and expectations established during the *connection assessment* process and defined in the Notice of Conditional Approval to Connect;
- is impactful on the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*; and
- should be included in the *outage* reporting requirement.

All exclusions from the *outage* reporting requirement are subject to periodic review by the *IESO* and may be revoked at any time as a result of such a review and/or changes to *facilities*.

Commission testing consists of the following four steps, which are described in detail on the [Stage 6: Commission equipment and validate performance](#) webpage:

1. submit commissioning request;
2. submit commissioning test plan;
3. complete commissioning test; and
4. submit commissioning test report.

3.8.2. Performance Validation

(MR Ch.2 ss.6)

Performance validation applies to new equipment and to equipment that has been modified such that it causes a change to its performance characteristics.

The Equipment Registration Specialist will receive a notification through Online IESO during the Register Equipment procedure if performance validation is required. For more information, refer to [Market Manual 1.6: Performance Validation](#).

– End of Section –

4. Maintain IESO Registered Data

The purpose of the Maintain IESO Registered Data procedures is to maintain data such that the *IESO* retains current and accurate information on Participants and service providers. This includes maintaining data related to their applicable *facilities*, equipment, *resources*, and people and their contact information and system accesses registered with the *IESO*.

Changes to registered data should be identified to the *IESO* and made in [Online IESO](#) as soon as possible before they take effect. However, some proposed changes must be identified to the *IESO* well before they take effect.

Important: It is the responsibility of the *market participant*, program participant or service provider to review and maintain their *IESO* registered data and submitted supporting documentation on an enduring basis, to ensure that they all are correct.

4.1. Maintain Organization/Participant Registered Data

(MR Ch.1 ss.11.3.1 and MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.8)

Each *market participant*, program participant, and service provider, via their Applicant Representatives, is required to maintain *IESO* registered data, including supporting documentation, by reviewing and updating them as necessary in Online IESO. Examples of *IESO* registered data include (but are not limited to):

- organization name, address, contact information, etc.;
- access to *IESO* systems;
- *market participant*, program participant, and service provider authorization type;
- bank account data;
- supporting documentation (e.g., *prudential* support, OEB licence, CER permit); and
- applicable market control entities or market control entities for physical withholding.

4.1.1. Change Organization Name

An Authorized Representative of a *market participant*, program participant, or service provider may initiate an organization name change request by emailing

market.registration@ieso.ca. The request must include the reason for the name change.

The *market participant*, program participant, or service provider will then be instructed to upload applicable supporting documents through Online IESO (e.g., official statement of merger or buyout).

The *IESO* will advise the Authorized Representative whether any additional supporting documents are needed. If no additional supporting documents are needed, the *market participant*, program participant, or service provider must then re-register the organization using the procedures in [section 2](#). A new *participant agreement* will be generated, printed, and issued for signature as described in [section 2.1.1](#).

Market participants changing their organization name must also update their *prudential support* information. Additionally, they must update and submit their *OEB Licence* and (if applicable) CER permit (refer to [section 2.2.1](#)).

4.1.2. Change Participation Type

Upon receiving a request from a *market participant* to change their participation type, the *IESO* assesses any possible impact the requested class change may have on the *market participant's facility* information, and whether the change has any real or potential impact on the *security* and *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

4.1.3. Access Additions/Changes to IESO Systems

Rights Administrators may need to update, add or delete users that have access to the *IESO* systems used for exchanging data between themselves and the *IESO* (e.g., Online IESO, IESO gateway). For these situations, refer to [MM 1.3: Identity Management Operations Guide](#) for information on system access.

4.1.4. Changes to Mandatory Organization Contacts

Market participants, program participants and service providers may request a change to one of their mandatory organization contacts (refer to [section 2.1](#)) by submitting a task through [Online IESO](#) on the day before the change is to take effect, or as soon as possible after. The change must be requested by another mandatory organization contact as described below:

- a request to change an Applicant Representative may be submitted by any mandatory organization contact who is registered in Online IESO;
- a request to change a Rights Administrator may be submitted by either an Authorized Representative, Primary Contact, or another Rights Administrator who is registered in Online IESO and is still functioning in that role; and

- a request to change a Primary Contact may be submitted either by an Authorized Representative or another Primary Contact who is registered in Online IESO and is still in that role.

Online IESO sends an automatic annual email notification to each participant on the anniversary date of their registration requesting they confirm that their mandatory organization contacts are accurate, or to make any necessary changes.

4.1.4.1 Changing an Authorized Representative

A request to change an Authorized Representative may be submitted through Online IESO by any mandatory organization contact. However, the request must be accompanied by a letter (on company letterhead) from either the new Authorized Representative, or from another Authorized Representative who is registered in Online IESO and is still in that role. The letter must include the following information:

- name (legal and if applicable, known name), email address and phone number of the new Authorized Representative;
- attestation either from self (if the new Authorized Representative is to be the only Authorized Representative) or from the Authorized Representative writing the letter that the person identified is now an Authorized Representative;
- attestation that the new Authorized Representative has the authority to contractually bind the company;
- attestation that any registered Authorized Representatives who are no longer in that role should be removed from that role;
- the effective date of the Authorized Representative change; and
- printed name and signature of the Authorized Representative writing the letter.

4.1.4.2 Changing all Mandatory Organization Contacts

In a situation where all of a *market participant's*, program participant's or service provider's registered mandatory organization contacts have changed (e.g., a complete management turnover), a representative of the organization's new management who has the authority to contractually bind the company must contact IESO Customer Relations (customer.relations@ieso.ca) to begin the process of registering their new mandatory organization contacts.

4.2. Facility, Equipment and Resource Data Maintenance

(MR Ch.1 ss.11.3.1)

After approving a *facility* for participation in the *IESO-administered markets*, the *IESO* uses the maintenance procedures to ensure that all *facilities* continue to meet the minimum requirements defined by the *market rules*. In addition, the maintenance procedures ensure that any changes or additions to *facilities* and their associated *resources* participating in the *IESO-administered markets*, or their related data stored in Online IESO, do not negatively impact the *security* or *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*. For example, *facility* maintenance is required in the following circumstances:

- market participation changes, such as:
 - resource type (generation resource, load resource, etc.);
 - bid/offer type data parameter for generation resources (dispatchable [regular],²¹ non-dispatchable, self-scheduling, intermittent);
 - bid/offer type data parameter for load resources (dispatchable [regular],²² day-ahead price responsive,²³ non-dispatchable);
 - operating reserve class (ten-minute or thirty-minute);
 - facility type (generation facility, load facility, etc.);
 - combined cycle plant modelling (pseudo-unit model, etc.);
- physical site modifications (e.g., changes in MW output, ramp rates, governor models, data monitoring, and voice communication equipment, etc.); and
- changes in operational control, as defined by the *registered market participant*.

Market participants and program participants manage their *facility*, *resource*, and equipment data, and applicable relationship data using [Online IESO](#). These persons are required to submit a change request through Online IESO to notify the *IESO* about any changes, additions or deletions to data concerning their *facilities*. These changes may impact the data stored in Online IESO or the supporting documentation relating to the *facility*.

²¹ Sandbox testing, facilitated by the *IESO*, is required for new *registered market participants* becoming *dispatchable* for the first time. Sandbox testing provides the ability for a *market participant* to familiarize themselves with the *dispatch workstation*.

²² Sandbox testing, facilitated by the *IESO*, is required for new *registered market participants* becoming *dispatchable* for the first time.

²³ Sandbox testing, facilitated by the *IESO*, is required for new *registered market participants* becoming *price responsive* for the first time.

Any changes that a *market participant*, program participant, or service provider cannot make through Online IESO must be emailed to market.registration@ieso.ca. The *IESO* will update the relevant data in Online IESO, which the *market participant*, program participant, or service provider can then confirm by accessing their Online IESO registration data.

Depending on the nature of the change request, the *IESO* may need to prepare and issue a RAN to the Participant in order to approve the change. As a guideline to *market participants* or program participants with existing *facilities*, the *IESO* will issue a RAN for changes including, but not limited to:

- *resource* data parameter changes:
 - operating reserve class;
 - decrease/increase in maximum capacities;
 - bid/offer type,
 - minimum run-time, MGBRT, minimum loading point;
 - reference levels, reference quantities; and
 - participation in an *IESO* program (e.g., *generator offer* guarantee status);
- equipment data changes (including operating nomenclature changes):
 - breaker, transformer, and switch replacements;
 - static VAR compensator (SVC), STATCOM, capacitor and reactor;
 - remedial action scheme; and
 - modifications to *automatic voltage regulator (AVR)*, power system stabilizer (PSS); and
- relationships changes for at a *facility* or *boundary entity resource* (i.e., ownership, operation, or *registered market participant* changes).

A RAN is generally not issued for changes to *facility* contact information, user-*resource* relationship, protection changes to an existing *facility*, and *revenue metering* changes.

It is recommended that the *market participant* or program participant email market.registration@ieso.ca early in the change process to determine if a RAN is required.

The following subsections cover specific types of *facility* data changes.

4.2.1. Data Monitoring and Voice Communications Changes

Any change to a *market participant's* or program participant's data monitoring or voice communications requires re-submission via Online IESO and, if necessary, revised Single-Line Diagrams. Changes to this data may require the *market participant* or program participant to redo certain *facility* tests (refer to [section](#)

[3.2.5](#)). After assessment of the requested changes, the *IESO* will notify the *market participant* or program participant through Online IESO whether the requested changes have been approved or denied.

4.2.2. Changes to Bid/Offer Type Registration Parameter for Load Resources

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.25 and 2.2.26)

As described in [section 3.5.1](#) of this *market manual*, existing *load resources* can indicate their intent to participate in the *IESO-administered markets* as a *dispatchable load*, a *non-dispatchable load* or a *price responsive load* when submitting the *bid/offer type resource* parameter. A *load resource* can change its intent by requesting a change of the *bid/offer type resource* parameter to be approved from the *IESO*. Depending on the nature of the change, a *load resource* will have to complete additional stages in the [Connecting to Ontario's Power System](#) process as described in [section 1.1](#) of this *market manual*. Requirements for each type of change in the *bid/offer type* of a *load resource* are summarized in the headings below.

4.2.2.1 Changing from a Non-Dispatchable Load to a Dispatchable Load

Market participants that request a change to their *bid/offer type* from a *non-dispatchable load* to a *dispatchable load* must do so at least 180 calendar days prior to the effective date. *Market participant* contacts registered with the *IESO*, including the Equipment Registration Specialist and Revenue Metering contact, must complete several requirements at least five *business days* prior to the effective date, including but not limited to the requirements set out below:

- the Register Equipment procedure as a *dispatchable load*, including all applicable prerequisite requirements indicated in [section 3.1.1](#) of this *market manual*;
- assignment of all applicable *market participant/resource* relationships as described in [section 3.1.5](#) of this *market manual*;
- all applicable metering and data monitoring requirements (e.g., *dispatch workstation*) as described in [section 3.2](#) of this *market manual*; and
- submission of all *facility*, equipment and *resource* data required by a *dispatchable load* as indicated in the Register Equipment Help File.

4.2.2.2 Changing from a Non-Dispatchable Load to a Price Responsive Load

Market participants that request a change to their *bid/offer type* from a *non-dispatchable load* to a *price responsive load* must do so at least 75 calendar days prior to the effective date. *Market participant* contacts registered with the *IESO*,

including the Equipment Registration Specialist and Revenue Metering contact, must complete a number of requirements at least five *business days* prior to the effective date, including but not limited to the requirements set out below:

- the register equipment procedures as a *price responsive load*, including all applicable prerequisite requirements indicated in [section 3.1.1](#) of this *market manual*;
- assignment of all applicable *market participant/resource* relationships as described in [section 3.1.5](#) of this *market manual*;
- all applicable metering and data monitoring requirements as described in [section 3.2](#) of this *market manual*; and
- submission of all *facility*, equipment and *resource* data required by a *dispatchable load* as indicated in the Register Equipment Help File.

4.2.2.3 Changing from a Dispatchable Load or a Price Responsive Load to a Non-Dispatchable Load

Market participants that request a change to their *bid/offer* type from either a *dispatchable load* or *price responsive load* to a *non-dispatchable load* must do so at least seven *business days* prior to the effective date.

Once the change to the *bid/offer* type takes effect, *market participants* will not be permitted to revert their *bid/offer* type back to a *dispatchable load* or *price responsive load* for a minimum period of 12 calendar months.

A *market participant* for a *load resource* at a *dispatchable electricity storage facility* will not be eligible to change the *resource's bid/offer* type from **Dispatchable** to **Day-ahead price responsive** or **Non-dispatchable** if the associated storage *generation resource* has a *bid/offer* type of **Dispatchable**.

A *market participant* for a *price responsive load storage resource* will not be eligible to change the *resource's bid/offer* type from **Day-ahead price responsive** to **Dispatchable** or **Non-dispatchable** if the associated storage *generation resource* is a *self-scheduling storage resource*.

4.2.3. Assessments for Operating Reserve Market Participation

The *IESO* will assess requests to change a *resource's* registration data to allow it to be used for participation in the *operating reserve market* to determine whether:

- the resource is eligible to provide spinning *ten-minute operating reserve*. *Boundary entity resources* are not eligible to offer spinning *ten-minute operating reserve*;
- the *resource's* registration data indicate that there may be difficulty in providing *ten-minute operating reserve* vs. *thirty-minute operating reserve*; and

- whether the dispatchable load resource is eligible to provide ten-minute operating reserve or thirty-minute operating reserve.

4.2.4. Changes to Self-Scheduling Generators

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.9 and 2.2.11)

The *IESO* will assess requests for changes to *self-scheduling generation facilities* and any associated *resources* with respect to:

- ensuring that the *resource* associated with the *self-scheduling generation facility* is between 1 MW and 10 MW nameplate rating, and is within the *IESO control area*; and
- whether the changes to the noted *resource* will affect *IESO-controlled grid security*.

4.2.5. Changes to Intermittent Generators

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.15)

The *IESO* will assess requests for changes to *intermittent generation* to ensure that the change to the *facility* will not affect *security* of the *IESO-controlled grid*. *Market participants* and program participants shall submit sufficient documentation for the intermittent status and this documentation must be approved by the *IESO*. The documentation must demonstrate that the *generation facility* generates on an intermittent basis as a result of factors beyond the control of the *generator*.

4.2.6. Changes to Cogeneration Facilities

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.2.23)

A *cogeneration facility* that is currently deemed to be a *transitional scheduling generator* is required to be re-registered as a *dispatchable, self-scheduling, or intermittent generation facility* within one month of the coming into effect of the amendment to the applicable Power Purchase Agreement with the [Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation \(OEF\)](#).

4.2.7. Transfer of Facility Registration

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.5)

Market participants who wish to transfer the registration of a *facility* to other *market participants* as a result of their intent to sell, lease, assign or transfer control of that *facility* must submit a request to the *IESO* for the transfer of the *facility* at least 10 *business days* in advance of the proposed date of transfer. The request must specify:

- the identity of the transferee and whether or not they are or intend to be a *market participant*; and
- the date on which the proposed transfer is to take place.

The *market participant* to whom the *facility* is to be transferred must provide to the *IESO*:

- confirmation that it is willing and able to assume control of the *facility* to be transferred and to comply with all provisions of the *market rules* related to *facilities* and any *reliability must-run contract* or *contracted ancillary services* contract applicable to the *facility*;
- a new connection agreement;
- a new OEB licence;
- a new or revised *restoration participant attachment* (if applicable);
- any changes related to the operational control of the *facility* (e.g., new *registered market participant* data);
- any changes to market control entities or market control entity for physical withholding (if applicable);
- information concerning any planned changes to the *facility's* physical characteristics or its associated data monitoring or voice communications equipment; and
- information concerning changes to contacts for the *facility*.

In a rare case, where the *facility* or associated *resources* refer to the prior *market participant's* name, the new *market participant* will be required to register the new *facility* and associated *resources* in Online IESO with a different name. This is to ensure they do not negatively impact the *security* or *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*. The new *facility* owner is also expected to complete this registration change with their applicable *transmitter* or *distributor*.

If the proposed transferee is not a *market participant* at the time the request for transfer is made, the *IESO* will not approve the transfer until such time as the transferee has completed the Participant Authorization procedures (refer to [section 2](#)). All obligations will remain with the current *market participant*.

4.3. Document Changes

(MR Ch.1 ss.11.1 and MR Ch.2 ss.3.1.8)

Market participants must resubmit the following documentation to the *IESO* any time the content of the original document changes:

- OEB licence;
- connection agreement;

- restoration participant attachment;
- Single-Line Diagram;
- Protection Description Document;
- Operational Philosophy Document;
- Facility Description Documents; and
- technical data, such as capability curves, protection document, operational philosophy, etc.

Once an updated document has been stored in Online IESO, the previous version is archived in the *IESO* document management system, where it can be accessed if required.

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5. Facility Deregistration/Market Participant Withdrawal

5.1. Facility Deregistration

(MR Ch.7 ss.2.4)

Market participants who wish to deregister one or more *facilities* are required to file a Notice of Request to Deregister with the *IESO* Manager, Operations Integration by email (market.registration@ieso.ca).

The request to deregister should include, at a minimum, the following information:

- market participant name;
- facility name;
- facility ID;
- *resource* name(s);
- reason for deregistration
- the expected deregistration date; and
- confirmation that deregistration of the *facility* will not potentially:
 - endanger the safety of any person;
 - damage equipment; or
 - violate any *applicable law* (e.g., environmental).

The *IESO* will review the request and may ask the *market participant* to provide additional data if required.

As stated in **MR Ch.7 ss.2.4.8**, *generators* with *facilities* must provide the *IESO* with at least six months' notice of plans to retire a *facility*, in addition to notification of any plans the *generator* may have to construct replacement *facilities* for those being retired. This notice is necessary so that the *IESO* has sufficient time to assess the impact the deregistration could have on the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*, and whether a full technical assessment is required.

5.1.1. Determining Whether Technical Assessment Is Required

Within 10 *business days*²⁴ of receiving a *market participant's* request to deregister a *facility*, the *IESO* will inform the *market participant* and the *transmitter* to whose *transmission system* the *facility* is *connected* (if applicable) as to whether or not an

²⁴ The deregistration of a generator, for example, may require a longer time period to determine whether a technical assessment is required.

IESO technical assessment of the impact of the *facility's* disconnection on the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* is required.

5.1.2. When Technical Assessment Is Not Required

If the *IESO* determines that a technical assessment of a deregistration is not required, the *IESO* will email the *market participant* and inform them of this decision. The *market participant* will then inform the *IESO* of the date they wish to have the deregistration take effect. The deregistration date:

- may not be less than five *business days* after the date on which the *market participant* received the *IESO's* notification that the deregistration would not require a technical assessment; and
- as applicable, is subject to the date on which the *facility* has been *disconnected* as confirmed to the *IESO* by the relevant *transmitter*.

5.1.3. When Technical Assessment Is Required

If the *IESO* determines that a technical assessment is required, they will notify the *market participants* and the *transmitters* of the anticipated completion date of the assessment, which can be no more than 45 *business days* from the notification date, unless a longer timeframe is mutually agreed upon by the *IESO* and the *market participants*.

Table 5-1: Actions during Deregistration

If the technical assessment indicates that deregistration of the facility:	IESO/ Market Participant Actions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • impacts, or could potentially impact the <i>reliability</i> of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; or • could potentially endanger the safety of any person, damage equipment, or violate any <i>applicable law</i> (e.g., environmental); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>IESO</i> will not grant approval for the deregistration of the <i>facility</i>. • <i>IESO</i> Contract Management staff and the relevant <i>market participant</i> are required by the <i>market rules</i> to enter into good faith negotiations to conclude an agreement for a <i>reliability must-run contract</i> for the applicable <i>facility</i>.²⁵

²⁵ The applicable *facility* may be either generation, transmission, or load. For more information on *reliability must-run contracts*, refer to Chapter 7, Section 9.6 and 9.7 and Chapter 5, Section 4.8 of the *market rules*.

<p>If the technical assessment indicates that deregistration of the facility:</p>	<p>IESO/ Market Participant Actions</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not impact the <i>reliability</i> of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; • does not endanger the safety of any person, damage equipment, nor violate any <i>applicable law</i> (e.g., environmental); • if the <i>facility</i> is not directly connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon receiving the <i>IESO response</i> to the deregistration request, the <i>market participant</i> or program participant shall email <i>IESO</i> to advise of the date they want the <i>facility</i> deregistered. • The deregistration date shall not be less than five <i>business days</i> from the date the <i>market participant</i> or program participant receives the notification from the <i>IESO</i> that the deregistration request is approved. <p>The <i>IESO</i> will issue a disconnection letter to the <i>distributor</i> or host customer, noting that the <i>facility</i> will be deregistered and the date of the deregistration. The distributor or host customer will notify the <i>IESO</i> when the <i>facility</i> is <i>disconnected</i>.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not impact the reliability of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; • does not endanger the safety of any person, damage equipment, nor violate any <i>applicable law</i> (e.g., environmental); and • if the <i>facility</i> is directly <i>connected</i> to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon receiving the <i>IESO response</i> to the deregistration request, the <i>market participant</i> shall email <i>IESO</i> to advise of the date they want the <i>facility</i> deregistered. • The deregistration date shall not be less than five (5) <i>business days</i> from the date the <i>market participant</i> or program participant receives the notification from the <i>IESO</i> that the deregistration request is approved. <p>The <i>IESO</i> will then:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. issue a disconnection letter to the relevant <i>transmitter</i>, directing it to disconnect the <i>facility</i> from the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> on the date specified in the notice filed by the <i>market participant</i>; and 2. deregister the <i>facility</i> on the date they receive confirmation from the relevant <i>transmitter</i> that the <i>facility</i> has been <i>disconnected</i>.

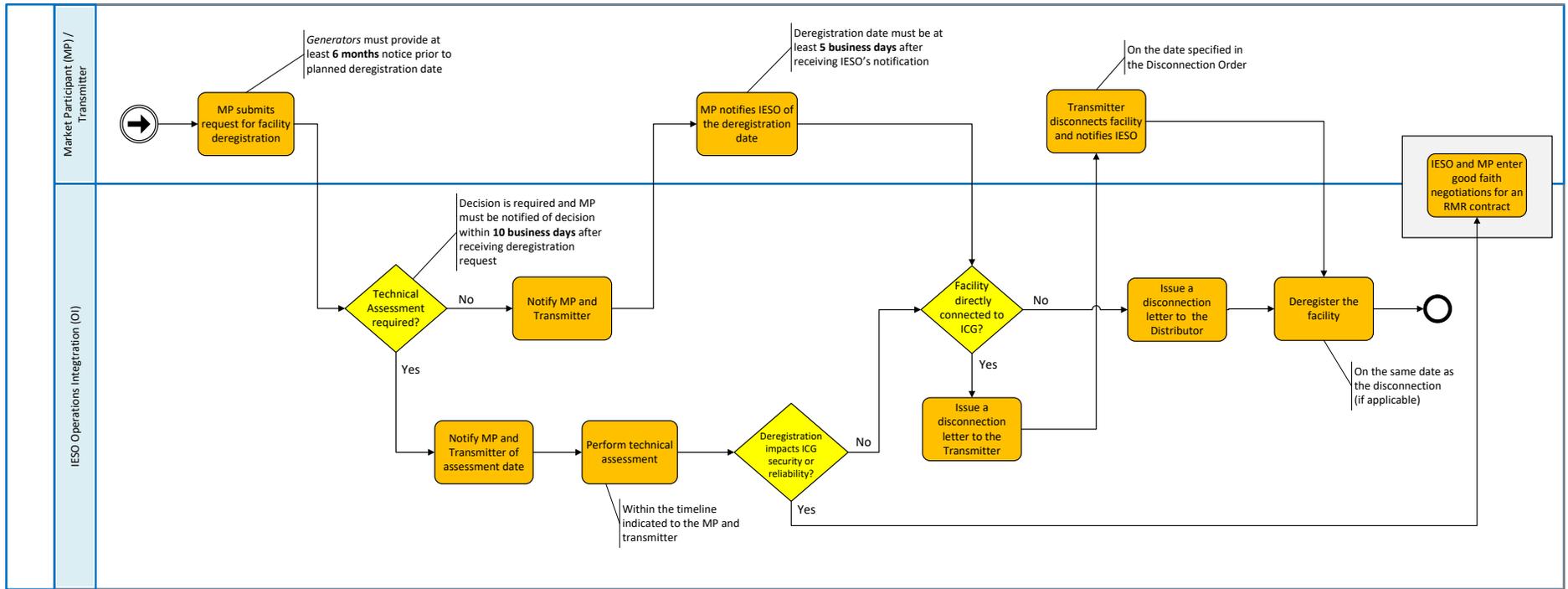


Figure 5-1: Facility Deregistration Process (requested by Market Participant)

5.2. Market Participant, Program Participant or Service Provider Withdrawal

(MR Ch.2 ss.9)

The following types of *market participants*, program participants, and service providers must complete and submit an [Application for Withdrawal form to the IESO](#):

- *market participants* who no longer wish to participate in any of the *IESO-administered markets*;
- program participants who no longer wish to participate in any of the *IESO's* programs; and
- service providers who no longer wishes to provide services to the *IESO*.

The *market participant*, program participant, or service provider is also required to submit their final contact information together with a request to revoke all user system access and digital certificates when notified by the *IESO*.

The *market participant*, program participant, or service provider withdrawal procedures are distinct from terminating participation from the *IESO-administered markets*, which is covered in [section 5.3](#). *Market participants* with *facilities* that are registered by the *IESO* shall apply to the *IESO* to transfer or deregister their applicable *facilities* before they submit their application for withdrawal (refer to [section 5.1](#)).

The Application for Withdrawal form specifies the date which the Participant or service provider wishes to withdraw. For a *market participant*, the withdrawal date shall not be earlier than the date on which:

- the last of the *market participant's* applicable *facilities* is to be deregistered by the *IESO* and, where applicable, *disconnected* from the *IESO-controlled grid*; or
- the last of the *market participant's* applicable *facilities* is to be transferred by the *IESO* to another eligible *market participant*.

A *market participant's*, program participant's or service provider's application for withdrawal will be reviewed and assessed by the appropriate *IESO* groups with respect to its potential impact on the *reliability* and *security* of the *IESO-controlled grid*, as described in sections [5.1.1](#) through [5.1.3](#). If the *IESO* concludes that the removal from service of a *facility* will, or is likely to have, an unacceptable impact on the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*, the *IESO* and the *market participant*, program participant, or service provider shall enter into good faith negotiations to conclude an agreement for a *reliability must-run contract* for the applicable

facility.²⁶ The *facility* shall not be removed from service during the course of such a process.

If the *IESO* determines that a *market participant's*, program participant's, or service provider's withdrawal can proceed as per the Application for Withdrawal, the *IESO* will send them a RAN confirming that the company is authorized to withdraw, and will update the *market participant's*, program participant's, or service provider's registration record to indicate that they have withdrawn their participation in the *IESO-administered markets* or programs, as applicable.

A *market participant* who has given notice of their intention to withdraw from the *IESO-administered markets* will cease to be a *market participant* on the latest of the following dates:

- the withdrawal date specified on the Application for Withdrawal form;
- the date the last of the *market participant's* applicable *facilities* and their associated *resources* are deregistered by the *IESO* and, where applicable, *disconnected* from the *IESO-controlled grid*;
- the date the last of the *market participant's* applicable *facilities* and their associated *resources* have been transferred by the *IESO* to another eligible *market participant*; and
- the date that all payments due from the *market participant* have been received by the *IESO*.

5.3. Market Participant Deregistration or Termination for Non-compliance

5.3.1. Termination Order

(MR Ch.3 ss.6.4)

Market participants are monitored on an ongoing basis for compliance with their obligations under the *market rules*. A breach of the *market rules* may result in the *IESO* issuing to the *market participant* a financial or non-financial penalty, a *suspension order*, or a *termination order*.

The *IESO* can also issue a *termination order* if a *market participant* has been wound up, dissolved or otherwise has ceased to exist.

A *termination order* results in the forced withdrawal (termination) of the *market participant* from the *IESO-administered markets*.

²⁶ The process is described in **MR Ch.7 ss.9.6** and **9.7** and in **MR Ch.5 ss.4.8** as explained in **MR Ch.7 ss.2.4.5**.

For complete information on the compliance processes, including the issuance of *termination orders* by the *IESO*, refer to [MM 2.6: Treatment of Compliance Issues](#).

5.3.2. Deregistration for Non-Compliance

(MR Ch.3 ss 6.2, 6.2A and 6.5)

The *IESO* may seek to deregister a *facility* and/or its associated *resources* as a result of the suspension of a *market participant* for non-compliance with the *market rules* or as a result of persistent breaches of the *market rules* by the *market participant*. This deregistration activity may be in respect of a specific *facility* and its associated *resources* or may be part of the process to terminate the *market participant's* participation in the *IESO-administered markets*. For more information on this process, refer to [MM 2.6: Treatment of Compliance Issues](#).

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Appendix A: Organization Contact Roles

Table A-1 lists the contact roles that may be assigned, depending on participation type, by an organization's Applicant Representative. This [step-by-step guide](#) will assist an Applicant Representative in adding and updating contact roles.

Table A-1: Organization Contact Roles

Role	Description
Bids and Offers	Person or section to be contacted regarding the <i>bids</i> or <i>offers</i> for the organization.
Capacity Auction Contact	Person responsible for all tasks related to capacity auction.
Communications and Customer Service	Person or section responsible for receiving <i>IESO</i> information on communications and media issues and/or delivering customer service for the organization.
Compliance and Market Surveillance	Person responsible for discussing participant conduct and activities within the <i>IESO-administered markets</i> for the organization.
Contributor Information Contact	Person responsible for all tasks related to contributor information for the organization.
Control Room Section	Control room section for the organization.
Day-Ahead Bids and Offers	Person or section responsible for submitting and/or changing day-ahead <i>bids</i> or <i>offers</i> for the organization.
Dispatch Data Submitter	Person responsible for submitting and/or changing the real-time <i>bids</i> , <i>offers</i> or schedules for the organization.
Dispatch Data Viewer	Person responsible for viewing submitted real-time <i>bids</i> , <i>offers</i> or schedules for the organization.
Dispatch Instruction Operator(s)	Person(s) responsible for receiving, accepting, or rejecting <i>dispatch instructions</i> . Each <i>market participant</i> who may receive <i>dispatch instructions</i> must have at least one Dispatch Instruction Operator registered with the <i>IESO</i> .
e-Tag Curtailment	Person or section responsible for receiving notifications regarding the limiting of <i>energy</i> flow on an arranged and/or confirmed interchange transaction for the organization.

Role	Description
Emergency Preparedness Plan	Person responsible for submitting and updating the <i>emergency preparedness plan</i> for the organization.
Equipment Outage Submitter	Person responsible for submitting, updating, canceling and viewing <i>outage</i> requests on equipment owned or operated by the organization.
Equipment Outage Viewer	<p>Person who can view <i>outage</i> information on equipment owned or operated by the organization, and equipment permitted for viewing by other organizations.</p> <p>Note: Do not select this role if the Equipment Outage Submitter is already selected for this individual.</p>
Equipment Registration Specialist	<p>Person responsible for submitting attributes to their equipment, <i>facility</i>, and <i>resources</i> for the organization.</p> <p>For more information, refer to section 3.1.2.</p>
Information Technology	Person or section responsible for communicating with the <i>IESO</i> about information technology services, projects, and changes for the organization.
Invoicing and Banking	Person responsible for submitting and maintaining, or approving banking information for the organization.
Metered Market Participant Meter Trouble Report	Person responsible for monitoring Meter Trouble Reports, adding comments, and receiving Meter Trouble Reports status notifications.
Metering Service Provider Meter Trouble Report	Person responsible for responding to and initiating Meter Trouble Reports on meter issues and <i>outages</i> .
Metering Service Provider Revenue Metering	Person responsible for submitting meter registration requests, monitoring in-flight requests and data and viewing the master data for registered meter installations.
Market Participant Compliance Contact	<p>Person responsible for reliability compliance under the Ontario Reliability Compliance Program for the organization. This includes preparing and submitting self-certifications, periodic data submittals, and data requests. In case of potential non-compliance, the compliance contact is responsible for submitting self-reports and providing associated mitigation plans.</p>

Role	Description
Market Participant Escalation Contact	Person responsible for reporting reliability compliance on escalated matters (e.g., due dates are missed) under the Ontario Reliability Compliance Program for the organization. This person is preferably of higher authority than the person designated as the Market Participant Compliance Contact.
Market Power Mitigation Contact	Person responsible for registering <i>reference levels</i> and <i>reference quantities</i> for a <i>resource</i> of their organization, and for corresponding with the <i>IESO</i> regarding <i>physical withholding</i> and <i>economic withholding</i> assessments.
Notice of Disagreement	Person responsible for submitting Notices of Disagreement for <i>settlement</i> statements for the organization.
Prudential Requirements	Person responsible for submitting <i>prudential</i> information and is the point of contact for any issues regarding <i>prudential</i> security (e.g., margin calls, warnings and defaults) for the organization.
Revenue Metering	Person responsible for viewing the master data for registered meter installations and in-flight data submitted during a meter registration request. The Revenue Metering contact for a transmitter organization is responsible for approving Site Registration Reports for transmission delivery points.
Revenue Metering Data	Person responsible for managing meter data report profiles, as well as requesting and retrieving revenue meter data reports for the organization.
Settlements	Person responsible for issues/questions relating to <i>settlement statements</i> for the organization.

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Appendix B: Technical Communication Requirements

(MR Ch.2, App.2, Ch.4, Ch.5 and Ch.7)

Table B-1 contains references to technical communications requirements contained in the *market rules*. Given the detailed nature of these references, future rule amendments may alter them. It is the *market participant's* responsibility to confirm whether or not any rule amendments made to the *market rules*, subsequent to the publication of this procedure, change these references. The latest [Market Rule Amendments](#) (as posted on the *IESO* website) shall prevail in case of any errors or omissions.

Table B-1: Market Rule Technical Requirements

	<u>Chapter 2 & Appendices</u>				<u>Chapter 4 & Appendices</u>	<u>Chapter 7</u>	
	General	Voice	Data Monitoring	Workstations	Data Monitoring Requirements & Performance Standards	Communications Reliability	
						Data & Workstations	Voice
All	Ch. 2, Sec 6.1, 6.3 App 2.2, Sec 1.5	App 2.2, Sec 1.1, 1.1.7-11	App 2.2, Sec 1.2, 1.2.6	App 2.2, Sec 1.3 (dispatch) 1.4 (participant)	Ch. 4, Sec 7.1, 7.6A, 7.7 (maintenance & repair, MTBF, response times), 7.8 (Reclassification)	Sec 12.1.1, 12.1.2, 12.1.4-6, 12.3	Sec 12.2 12.2.1-12, 12.4
Generators		App 2.2, Sec 1.1.1, 1.1.2	App 2.2, Sec 1.2.1		Ch. 4, Sec 7.3 App 4.2, item 9, 4.15, 4.19	Sec 12.1.1.2 12.1.3.1-2	
Distributors		App 2.2, Sec 1.1.3	App 2.2, Sec 1.2.4		Ch. 4, Sec 7.5 App 4.17, 4.22	Sec 12.1.3.4-5	
Transmitters		App 2.2, Sec 1.1.4	App 2.2, Sec 1.2.3		Ch. 4, Sec 7.2, 7.4 App 4.4, item 9, 4.16, 4.20, 4.21	Sec 12.1.3.3	
Wholesale consumer		App 2.2, Sec 1.1.5	App 2.2, Sec 1.2.2		Ch. 4, Sec 7.5 App 4.17, 4.22	Sec 12.1.3.1-2 12.1.3.4-5	
Embedded Loads		App 2.2, Sec 1.1.6	App 2.2, Sec 1.2.5		Ch. 4, Sec 7.6 App 4.18, 4.23	Sec 12.1.3.1-2	

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Appendix C: Wind Resource Data Requirements

Table C-1 identifies *resource* data requirements for the physical layout and details of the turbines. *Market participants* that have wind *resources* must also refer to [section 3](#) for registration requirements.

Table C-1: Wind Resource Data Requirements

#	Static Plant Data	Description
1	Turbine Hub location	Turbine Hub location (latitude and longitude), height, and elevation from sea level.
2	Meteorological (MET) Tower or Sodar or Lidar Unit location	Physical location (latitude and longitude), height of measurements, and elevation from sea level. Met towers require measurement at hub height, sodar/lidar units should measure at hub height as well as 50 and 110 m if possible
3	Type of turbine	Whether the turbine is a horizontal or vertical axis type.
4	Manufacturer's power curve	Power curve maps containing expected output for a turbine at varying wind speeds.
5	Cut in speed	The lowest wind speed (metres per second [m/s]) at which the turbine will generate power.
6	Cut out speed	The wind speed (m/s) at which the wind turbine will be shut down to prevent physical damage.
7	Cut out temperature	The maximum and minimum ambient temperature (in °C) at which the wind turbine will be shut down to prevent physical damage.

Table C-2 identifies operational monitoring requirements for wind *generation resources*.

Table C-2: Wind Resource Operational Monitoring Requirements

Operational Monitoring Requirements			
Measurement Type	Unit of Measure	Height of Measurement	Precision (to the nearest...)
MW output ²⁷ (per <i>facility</i>)	Megawatt (MW)	N/A	0.1 MW
Available Megawatts ²⁸	Megawatt (MW)	N/A	0.1 MW

Table C-3 identifies monitoring requirements for wind *generation resources* from Meteorological towers or sodar or lidar units.

Table C-3: Met Tower and Sodar/Lidar Unit Requirements

Meteorological Tower and Sodar/Lidar Unit Requirements				
#	Measurement Type	Unit of Measure	Height of Measurement	Precision (to the nearest...)
1	Wind Speed	Metres per Second (m/s)	Met towers require measurement at hub height, sodar/lidar units should measure at hub height as well as 50 and 110 m if possible	0.1 m/s
2	Wind Direction	Degrees from True North	Met towers require measurement at hub height, sodar/lidar units should measure at hub height as well as 50 and 110 m if possible	1 degree
3	Ambient Air Temperature	Degrees Celsius (°C)	Can be provided from any height	0.1 °C
4	Barometric Pressure	Hectopascals (hPa)	Can be provided from any height	0.1 hPa

²⁷ Megawatts shall be provided as one measurement per *connection point*.

²⁸ Available Megawatts shall be reported as the sum total of the capacities of all available turbines per *connection point*. This value should not take into account speed or temperature cut-outs (i.e., available MW = max capacity – outages).

Meteorological Tower and Sodar/Lidar Unit Requirements				
#	Measurement Type	Unit of Measure	Height of Measurement	Precision (to the nearest...)
5	Relative Humidity	Percentage (%)	Can be provided from any height	1 %

Table C-4 identifies monitoring requirements for wind *generation facilities* from Nacelle mounted data collection points (temperature, pressure and humidity measurements may be taken at any height at the turbine, not necessarily at the nacelle).

Table C-4: Nacelle-mounted Data Collection Requirements

Nacelle-mounted Data Collection Requirements				
#	Measurement Type	Unit of Measure	Height of Measurement	Precision (to the nearest...)
1	Wind Speed	Metres per Second (m/s)	Hub height	0.1 m/s
2	Wind Direction ²⁹	Degrees from True North	Hub height	1 degree
3	Ambient Air Temperature	Degrees Celsius (°C)	Can be provided from any height	0.1 °C
4	Barometric Pressure	Hectopascals (hPa)	Can be provided from any height	0.1 hPa
5	Relative Humidity	Percentage (%)	Can be provided from any height	1%

Wind data collected at the nacelle is expected to represent the apparent wind, not the true wind value at a *facility*, it does not need to compensate for changes in conditions due to the motion of the rotor blades.

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²⁹ Wind direction measured at the nacelle may only be used if properly calibrated and if it continues to be provided when the turbine is not generating.

Appendix D: Solar Resource Data Requirements

Table D-1 identifies *resource* data requirements for the physical layout and details of the solar arrays. *Market participants* that have solar *resources* must also refer to [section 3](#) for registration requirements.

Table D-1: Solar Resource Data Requirements

#	Static Plant Data	Description
1	Solar <i>facility</i> location (latitude and longitude) ³⁰	Physical location (GPS coordinates) of each solar array ³¹ .
2	Meteorological data collection device location and elevation (latitude and longitude)	Physical location (GPS coordinates) of each met data collection device, its elevation and height of measurement.
3	Elevation and orientation angles of arrays	Height from ground level and angle of each solar array, Tilt (angle with horizontal plane) and Azimuth (angle in North-East-South West Plane)
4	Power Rating	Rated Power at standard test conditions.
5	<i>Generation capacity</i> of the generating <i>facility</i> and each <i>generation unit</i>	The name plate capacity of the entire <i>facility</i> with a breakdown for each array within the system. (DC and AC Power at standard test conditions for arrays and power of inverters.)
6	Temperature Coefficient	Temperature coefficient of the module power at the maximum power point.
7	Type of Mounting	Ground Mount, Rooftop, Rack Mount, Fixed or Solar Tracking (single or dual axis) ³² , etc.
8	Module Type	Crystalline, Thin-Film, Concentrated PV (CPV) etc.

³⁰ The physical location should be representative of the GPS coordinates at the centre of each solar array such that every solar panel within that array is within 5 km of the GPS coordinates. In the event that the array is larger, additional GPS coordinates will be required to outline the geographic footprint of the array.

³¹ Solar array is defined as a collection of solar panels that share a *connection point* going into an inverter.

³² If the tracking feature is disabled the *generator* shall notify the *IESO* using the address renewableforecastinfo@ieso.ca with as much notice as possible.

#	Static Plant Data	Description
9	Wind Protection	Wind speed at which panels are stored to avoid damage. (If applicable)

Table D-2 identifies operational monitoring for solar *generation resources*.

Table D-2: Solar Resource Operational Monitoring Requirements

Operational Monitoring Requirements					
#	Measurement Type	Definition	Unit of Measure	Data Required for	Measurement Precision
1	MW output ³³ (per <i>facility</i>)	Current Megawatt (MW) output for the <i>facility</i>	Megawatt (MW)	All	0.1 MW
2	Available Megawatts ³⁴	What the <i>facility</i> can produce after deducting <i>outages</i>	Megawatt (MW)	All	0.1 MW

Table D-3 identifies meteorological monitoring for solar *generation facilities*.

Table D-3: Solar Resource Meteorological Monitoring Requirements

Meteorological Monitoring Requirements					
#	Measurement Type	Definition	Unit of Measure	Data Required for	Measurement Precision
1	Plane-of-Array Irradiance (POA)	Measurements perpendicular to the solar receiver	Watts/ Square Metre	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	+/- 1W/m ²
2	Global Horizontal Irradiance (GHI)	The solar irradiance available to a flat-plate collector oriented horizontal to the earth's surface	Watts/ Square Metre	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	+/- 1W/m ²

³³ Megawatts shall be provided as one measurement per *connection point*.

³⁴ Available Megawatts shall be reported as the sum total of the capacities of all available panels per *connection point* (i.e., available MW = max capacity – *outages*).

Meteorological Monitoring Requirements					
#	Measurement Type	Definition	Unit of Measure	Data Required for	Measurement Precision
3	Direct Irradiance (DNI)	The amount of solar radiation received per unit area by a surface that is always held perpendicular (or normal) to the rays that come in a straight line from the direction of the sun at its current position in the sky.	Watts/ Square Metre	CPV	+/- 1 W/m ²
4	Ambient temperature at the array average height	Ambient temperature at the array average height	Degrees Celsius (°C)	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	0.1 °C
5	Back of Module Temperature ³⁵	Average temperature at the back of module	Degrees Celsius (°C)	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	0.1 °C
6	Barometric pressure	Barometric Pressure	Hectopascals (hPa)	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	0.1 hPa
7	Wind speed at the average array height	Anemometer	Metres/Second (m/s)	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	0.1 m/s
8	Wind direction at the average array height	Wind vane or wind mast readings	Degrees from True North	Crystalline, Thin-Film, CPV	1 °

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³⁵ The GPS coordinates of the back of module temperature measurement locations shall be included.

List of Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
CAA	Connection Assessment and Approval
CER	Canada Energy Regulator
GOG	<i>Generator offer guarantee</i>
MGBRT	<i>Minimum generation block run-time</i>
MLP	<i>Minimum loading point</i>
NAESB	North American Energy Standards Board
<i>OEB</i>	<i>Ontario Energy Board</i>
RAN	Registration Approval Notification

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