Memorandum

To: **MRP IWG Members**

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Re: Market Renewal Program (MRP): Market Participant Training Update

The IESO has issued two new market overview eLearning modules and a quick take on how to use qTest, the testing management software Market Participants are using when testing the MRP system changes.

The Market Overview eLearning Modules explain market-related processes from registration to settlement under the renewed market for different resource types. Market Participants can access and complete relevant modules on demand, with the IESO providing Q&A sessions with MRP experts to answer questions about the concepts covered. There are now nine available modules. The first series covers pseudo-units, non-quick start, hydroelectric and storage resources. The second series discusses three types of load participation – non-dispatchable loads, price responsive loads, and dispatchable loads. The third series covers Intertie Trading, the Transmission Rights Market and Virtual Transactions. Virtual transactions are a new market feature which will help converge day-ahead and real-time market prices.

To date, almost 200 people representing over 60 different entities have registered to complete eLearning modules, and almost 130 individuals have attended Q&A sessions. The next Q&A session is scheduled on June 25, 2024. If you wish to access the eLearning Modules, please contact IESO Customer Relations at customer.relations@ieso.ca and provide your organization name (the name registered with the IESO), first and last name, the eLearning Module(s) you would like to be enrolled in, and the email that you would like the IESO to use for your eLearning account registration. For more information on the eLearning Modules, please visit the MRP – eLearning Modules web page.

 To support qTest users[1], the IESO created a Quick Take titled "Submission of Test Case Results and Defects in qTest" available on the Market Participant Testing section of the Market Renewal webpage. It explains how to find your organization's assigned test cases in qTest, how to run a

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[1] qTest is a test case management tool that Market Participants can use to view test cases that were created by the IESO, log any defects that they may observe during testing, and record their execution and test results.

test case, and how to submit defects to the IESO using this tool. The Quick Take document will be beneficial for Market Participants when conducting Market Trials and End-to-End testing.

To aid Market Participants in the next phase of Market Participant testing, Market Trials, the IESO will publish several participant tool guides at the end of June 2023. These documents will be available on the [Market Renewal Program - Training Materials](#) webpage. The training materials will be focused on how users can navigate the following applications:

- Energy Management Interface (EMI),
- Dispatch Service Graphical User Interface (GUI), and
- The Guide to Settlement Claims and Data Submissions via Online IESO.

Market Participants will have the opportunity to test the functional changes that are introduced in these systems during Market Trials.