

Final Alignment Supplementary: All Amendments

All MRP Amendments from current baseline	
Title:	Chapter 0.4 and Appendices – Grid Connection Requirements
Current Market Rules Baseline:	
This document contains the consolidated MRP market rule amendments required for this chapter with tracked changes shown against the current baseline. For a clean version of this and other chapters, refer to the market rule amendment proposal documents (MR-00481-R00-R12).	

Introduction

A.1.1 This Chapter is part of the *renewed market rules*, which pertain to:

A.1.1.1 the period prior to a *market transition* insofar as the provisions are relevant and applicable to the rights and obligations of the *IESO* and *market participants* relating to preparation for operation in the *IESO administered markets* following commencement of *market transition*; and

A.1.1.2 the period following commencement of *market transition* in respect of all the rights and obligations of the *IESO* and *market participants*.

A.1.2 All references herein to chapters or provisions of the *market rules* will be interpreted as, and deemed to be references to chapters and provisions of the *renewed market rules*.

A.1.3 Upon commencement of the *market transition*, the *legacy market rules* will be immediately revoked and only the *renewed market rules* will remain in force.

A.1.4 For certainty, the revocation of the *legacy market rules* upon commencement of *market transition* does not:

A.1.4.1 affect the previous operation of any *market rule* or *market manual* in effect before the *market transition*;

A.1.4.2 affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability that came into existence under the *market rules* or *market manuals* in effect prior to the *market transition*;

A.1.4.3 affect any breach, non-compliance, offense or violation committed under or relating to the *market rules* or *market manuals* in effect prior to the *market transition*, or any sanction or penalty incurred in connection with such breach, non-compliance, offense or violation

A.1.4.4 affect an investigation, proceeding or remedy in respect of,

(a) a right, privilege, obligation or liability described in subsection A.1.4.2, or

(b) a sanction or penalty described in subsection A.1.4.3.

A.1.5. An investigation, proceeding or remedy described in subsection A.1.4.3 may be commenced, continued or enforced, and any sanction or penalty may be imposed, as if the *legacy market rules* had not been revoked.

1. Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Chapter sets forth rules to assist the *IESO* in maintaining the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* by:
 - 1.1.1.1 requiring all *market participants* to adhere to established standards for all equipment *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* and to comply with certain other obligations relating generally to *connection* to the *IESO-controlled grid* and to participation in the *IESO-administered markets*; and
 - 1.1.1.2 setting forth certain *reliability*-related obligations of *embedded generators* and *embedded electricity storage participants* that may not be *market participants*.
- 1.1.2 ~~Section MR Ch.1 s.7.5 of Chapter 1~~ does not apply to this Chapter and any action or event that is required to occur on or by a stipulated time or day under this Chapter or pursuant to a direction, instruction, or order made by the *IESO* under this Chapter shall occur on or by that time, whether or not a business hour, or on or by that day, whether or not a *business day*, unless otherwise specified in this Chapter or in the direction, instruction or order of the *IESO*.
- 1.1.3 ~~For the purposes of this Chapter, "maintaining" *reliability* shall include re-establishing or restoring *reliability* and "maintain" and "maintenance" shall be interpreted accordingly. [Intentionally left blank]~~
- 1.1.4 Nothing in this Chapter is intended to prevent *market participants* from acting to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment, or prevent the violation of any *applicable law*, provided that the *market participants* coordinate any such actions that may affect the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* with the *IESO* to the fullest extent practicable.

2. Equipment Standards

- 2.1.1 All *market participants* shall ensure that their equipment and *facilities* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* adhere to all applicable *reliability standards*.
- 2.1.2 All *market participants* shall maintain and operate their equipment and *facilities* in accordance with *applicable law*, *good utility practice* and all applicable *reliability standards*.

- 2.1.3 The standards described in this Chapter shall be implemented through compliance with the requirements of this Chapter, through *connection agreements* between *transmitters* and *market participants* that are *connected* or seek to *connect* to the *IESO-controlled grid* and through *operating agreements* between the *IESO* and *transmitters*.
- 2.1.4 [Intentionally left blank]
- 2.1.5 No *transmitter* or *market participant* shall place into service a new or modified *connection facility* until the *IESO* has determined that the *connection facility* complies with this Chapter.
- 2.1.6 Nothing in this Chapter shall be deemed to interfere with the right of each *transmitter* and *distributor* to establish standards and criteria for the design, construction, and operation of equipment connected to their systems, provided that such standards and criteria:
- 2.1.6.1 are applied in a non-discriminatory manner to all *market participants* and *connection applicants* *connecting* or seeking to *connect* to the *IESO-controlled grid*;
 - 2.1.6.2 satisfy *reliability standards* and any minimum general performance standards set forth in [Appendix-MR Ch.4 App.4.1](#); and
 - 2.1.6.3 shall be subject to review by the *IESO* in the event there is a dispute regarding compliance with this section 2.1.6 and to the right of the *IESO* to override the application of such standards and criteria in the event it determines that they do not so comply.
- 2.1.7 Subject to compliance with the standards set forth in this Chapter and to sections 6.1.6 and 6.1.7, each *market participant* and *connection applicant* shall have the right to *connect* to the *IESO-controlled grid* or to modify its existing *connection facilities* to the *IESO-controlled grid* without undue delay.

3. Performance Standards and Obligations of Market Participants

3.1 General Requirement

- 3.1.1 The minimum general performance standards for all equipment *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* are set forth in Appendix 4.1. Specific performance standards applicable to the equipment of *generators, electricity storage participants, connected wholesale customers, distributors connected to the IESO-controlled grid* and *transmitters* are set forth in Appendices 4.2 to 4.4, respectively.
- 3.1.2 Each *market participant* shall ensure that its equipment connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* meets all applicable performance standards in Appendix 4.1 and each *generator, electricity storage participant, connected wholesale customer, distributor* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* and *transmitter* shall ensure that its equipment connected to or forming part of the *IESO-controlled grid* meets all applicable performance standards in Appendices 4.2 to 4.4, respectively.
- 3.1.3 Each *embedded generator* or *embedded electricity storage provider* shall ensure that its equipment meets all applicable performance requirements in Appendix 4.3.

3.2 Development of Rules for Waivers of Standards

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- 3.2.3 A *generator* or *electricity storage participant* may comply with its requirement to provide reactive power either by modifying any of its ~~generating~~*generation units* or *electricity storage units* that do not comply with any standard with respect to the provision of reactive power, or by obtaining reactive power from other appropriate ~~generating~~*generation units*, *electricity storage units* or *market participants*. The *IESO* shall determine whether these other ~~generating~~*generation units*, *electricity storage units* or *market participants* are in sufficiently close electrical proximity to the non-compliant ~~generating~~*generation unit* or *electricity storage unit* so as to provide the comparable or equivalent reactive power.

3.3 Obligations of Transmitters

- 3.3.1 Each *transmitter* shall:

- 3.3.1.1 [Intentionally left blank]
- 3.3.1.2 coordinate the design of equipment proposed to be *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* to achieve compliance with this Chapter;
- 3.3.1.3 permit and participate in any commissioning, inspection, and testing that the *IESO* requires of equipment that is or is to be *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*;
- 3.3.1.4 [Intentionally left blank]
- 3.3.1.5 satisfy the data requirements set forth in this Chapter to model the static and dynamic performance of the *IESO-controlled grid*;
- 3.3.1.6 obtain the prior approval of the *IESO* for all changes in or removals of equipment or *facilities connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* that could impact on the ~~reliable~~*reliable* operation of the *IESO-controlled grid*;
- 3.3.1.7 operate its portion of the *IESO-controlled grid* such that, during a *normal operating state*, electricity may be transferred continuously at a *connection point*;
- 3.3.1.8 operate its portion of the *IESO-controlled grid* such that the fault level at any *connection point* does not exceed the limits specified in the relevant *connection agreement*;
- 3.3.1.9 operate its portion of the *IESO-controlled grid* to minimize the number and duration of interruptions at a *connection point*;

- 3.3.1.9A follow *good utility practice* to promptly return *transmission facilities* and equipment to service after an interruption;
- 3.3.1.10 [Intentionally left blank]
- 3.3.1.11 [Intentionally left blank]
- 3.3.1.12 complete and return to the *IESO* those portions of the *IESO catalogue of reliability-related information* relevant to its *facilities*; and
- 3.3.1.13 upon the request of the *IESO*, enter into an *operating agreement* with the *IESO*.

3.4 Obligations of Generators

- 3.4.1 Each *generator* that participates in the *IESO-administered markets* or that causes or permits electricity to be conveyed into, through or out of the *IESO-controlled grid* shall:
 - 3.4.1.1 [Intentionally left blank]
 - 3.4.1.2 [Intentionally left blank]
 - 3.4.1.3 permit and participate in any commissioning, inspection, and testing that the *IESO* requires of its equipment that is or is to be *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*;
 - 3.4.1.4 [Intentionally left blank]
 - 3.4.1.5 [Intentionally left blank]
 - 3.4.1.6 operate its equipment in accordance with its *connection agreement*;
 - 3.4.1.7 [Intentionally left blank]
 - 3.4.1.8 complete and return to the *IESO* those portions of the *IESO catalogue of reliability-related information* relevant to its *facilities*; and
 - 3.4.1.9 notify the *IESO* upon the submission of a *connection request* to a *transmitter*.

3.5 Obligations of Connected Wholesale Customers and Distributors Connected to the IESO-Controlled Grid

3.5.1 Each *connected wholesale customer* and each *distributor connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall:

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3.5.1.2 [Intentionally left blank]

3.5.1.3 permit and participate in any commissioning, inspection, and testing that the *IESO* requires of its equipment that is or is to be *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*;

3.5.1.4 [Intentionally left blank]

3.5.1.5 [Intentionally left blank]

3.5.1.6 operate its equipment in accordance with its *connection agreement*;

3.5.1.7 [Intentionally left blank]

3.5.1.8 complete and return to the *IESO* those portions of the *IESO catalogue of reliability-related information* relevant to its *facilities*; and

3.5.1.9 notify the *IESO* of the submission of a *connection request* to a *transmitter* pursuant to section 3.5.1.1.

3.6 Obligations of Electricity Storage Participants

3.6.1 Each *electricity storage participant* that participates in the *IESO-administered markets* or that causes or permits electricity to be conveyed into, through or out of the *IESO-controlled grid* shall:

3.6.1.1 permit and participate in any commissioning, inspection, and testing that the *IESO* requires of its equipment that is or is to be *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*;

3.6.1.2 operate its equipment in accordance with its *connection agreement*;

3.6.1.3 complete and return to the *IESO* those portions of the *IESO catalogue of reliability-related information* relevant to its *facilities*; and

3.6.1.4 notify the *IESO* upon the submission of a *connection request* to a *transmitter*.

4. Connection Agreements

- 4.1.1 Each *connected wholesale customer* and each *distributor, generator* and *electricity storage participant* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall have a signed *connection agreement*, in such form as may be prescribed by the ~~OEB~~OEB, with the applicable *transmitter* with whom it is *connected*.
- 4.1.2 ~~Each embedded facility that is a market participant~~Market participants shall have a signed ~~connection agreement~~connection agreements for each embedded facility, in such form as may be prescribed by the *OEB*, with the applicable *distributor* with whom it is *connected*.

5. Compliance, Inspection, Testing, and Monitoring

5.1 General Requirements

- 5.1.1 Each *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, connected wholesale customer* or *distributor* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall have the obligation to test and monitor its equipment to ensure and maintain compliance with all applicable *reliability standards* required by these *market rules*. The requirement to conduct and pay for such activities shall be specified in each *connection agreement*. If any *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* or *connected wholesale customer* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* in respect of which no relevant waiver has been granted by the *IESO* fails to comply with the provisions of this Chapter, the *IESO* shall notify the *transmitter* and the ~~connecting~~connecting party of such non-compliance and shall ask that the parties achieve prompt compliance with this Chapter, subject to the imposition of such penalties for failure to comply as may be specified in these *market rules*. Pending such compliance, the *IESO* may direct the *transmitter* and the ~~connecting~~connecting party to operate their respective equipment and *facilities* so as to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.
- 5.1.2 The results of all compliance monitoring and performance testing required by this Chapter to be performed shall be made available to the *IESO* upon request.
- 5.1.3 Each *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* and *connected wholesale customer* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall maintain records that set forth the results of all performance testing and monitoring conducted to demonstrate compliance with this Chapter in each case

for 7 years from the date of the testing or monitoring activity. Each *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* and *connected wholesale customer* shall make such records available to the *IESO* upon request.

- 5.1.4 Parties to a *connection agreement* shall bear the cost of monitoring and testing their equipment and *facilities* for compliance with this Chapter. The *IESO* may request a *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* or *connected wholesale customer connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* to attach to its equipment or *facilities* such test or monitoring equipment as the *IESO* determines appropriate and that is not required by the relevant *connection agreement* to be so attached, provided that such test or monitoring equipment does not adversely affect the performance of the connecting party's equipment or *facilities*. If the test or monitoring equipment required by the *IESO* is intended to provide a general benefit to the *IESO-controlled grid*, and is not otherwise required to ensure compliance of the specific *market participant's* equipment, the *IESO* shall bear the costs of such additional test or monitoring equipment and the costs of operating and attaching such equipment to the *transmitter's, generator's, electricity storage participant's, distributor's* or *connected wholesale customer's* equipment or *facilities*. All such costs shall be subject to verification and audit by the *IESO*.
- 5.1.5 Parties to a *connection agreement* that propose to perform a test on equipment that requires a change to the normal operation of such equipment shall give such prior notice to the *IESO* as the *IESO* shall require if such test could have an adverse impact on the *reliable* operation of the *IESO-controlled grid*. If the *IESO* determines that the proposed test could adversely affect the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*, the *IESO* may direct that the parties modify the testing procedure or the time scheduled for the test to avoid any threat to *reliability*. If such activities cannot avoid a threat to *reliability* to a degree acceptable to the *IESO*, the *IESO* shall not permit the test.
- 5.1.6 Where the *IESO* believes that the equipment of a *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* or *connected wholesale customer connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* does not comply with the requirements of this Chapter, and that such non-compliance poses a threat to the *reliable* operation of the *IESO-controlled grid*, the *IESO* may direct the *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* or *connected wholesale customer* to modify such equipment to comply with this Chapter.
- 5.1.7 Section 5.1.6 applies regardless of whether a waiver has been granted to the relevant *transmitter, generator, electricity storage participant, distributor* or *connected wholesale customer* by the *IESO* in respect of the non-complying equipment.

5.2 IESO-Required Tests of Generators and Electricity Storage Participants

- 5.2.1 In addition to any tests required by ~~a connection~~*a connection* agreement, the IESO may require a *generator* or *electricity storage participant* to test any *generation facility* or *electricity storage facility* connected to the IESO-controlled grid in order to determine whether such *facility* meets the requirements of this Chapter. The relevant *generator* or *electricity storage participant* shall comply with such request. If possible, the IESO shall permit such tests to be performed during the next scheduled *planned outage* of the ~~facility~~*facility*. If the IESO determines that a test is required for *reliability* reasons prior to the next scheduled *planned outage* of the *facility*, the IESO shall cooperate with the *generator* or *electricity storage participant* to ensure that the test is conducted in a manner designed to create the minimum impact on the operation of that *facility*.
- 5.2.2 Tests conducted under this section 5.2 shall be conducted in accordance with procedures that have been agreed upon by the IESO and the relevant *generator* or *electricity storage participant*. The IESO shall provide the relevant *generator* or *electricity storage participant* with the parameters of the model derived from such tests.
- 5.2.3 Section 5.1.4 shall apply to determine the allocation to and the recovery by the IESO of any costs incurred by a *generator* or *electricity storage participant* to assist in the performance of the tests required under this section 5.2.

5.3 IESO-Required Tests of Interconnections

- 5.3.1 The IESO may perform or require *transmitters* to perform tests to verify the magnitude of the power transfer capability of *interconnections* whenever:
- 5.3.1.1 a new *interconnection* between the IESO-controlled grid and a ~~neighboring~~*neighbouring* *electricity system* is placed into operation, augmented or substantially modified; or
 - 5.3.1.2 the IESO has reasonable grounds to believe that power transfer capability across that *interconnection* has materially changed.
- 5.3.2 Prior to performing or directing the performance of the tests referred to in section 5.3.1, the IESO shall provide as much advance notice as practicable to *market participants* and other *interconnected transmitters* whose systems, equipment or *facilities* could be materially affected by the tests. All *market participants* shall cooperate with the IESO and/or the relevant *transmitter* in

planning, preparing for and conducting tests to assess the technical performance of *interconnections* on the *IESO-controlled grid*.

- 5.3.3 The *IESO* may temporarily direct the operation of *generation facilities* or *electricity storage facilities* during the testing of *interconnections* if and to the extent necessary to obtain operational conditions on the *IESO-controlled grid* that are required in order to achieve valid test results. The *IESO* shall plan the timing of tests so that the duration of the tests and the variation in the *dispatch* of ~~the any associated~~ *generation facility resource* or *electricity storage facility resource* relative to its *dispatch* under non-test conditions are minimized to the extent possible.
- 5.3.4 Any costs that are incurred by a *generator* or *electricity storage participant* to assist in the performance of the tests required under section 5.3 that are otherwise unrecoverable shall be recovered from *market participants* in accordance with ~~section MR Ch.9 s.4.14.128 of Chapter 9~~. All such costs shall be subject to verification and audit by the *IESO* before being so recovered.

6. Establishing or Modifying IESO-Controlled Grid Facilities and Connections

6.1 General Requirements

- 6.1.1 Subject to the *reliability standards* required by these *market rules* and to sections 6.1.7, 6.1.22 and 6.1.23, the requirements associated with the design and construction of *connections* to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall be established between the *connecting market participant* or *connection applicant* and the *transmitter* with whom the *market participant* or *connection applicant* seeks to *connect*.
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6.1.5 The *IESO* shall, upon receipt of a *request for connection assessment* referred to in section 6.1.6, assess the impact of a new or modified *connection* to the *IESO-controlled grid* on the *reliability* of the *integrated power system* by means of a *connection assessment* conducted in accordance with the provisions of sections 6.1.14 to 6.1.18.

6.1.6 A *connection applicant* shall:

6.1.6.1 file a *request for connection assessment* to obtain the assessment referred to in section 6.1.5 and the approval of the *IESO* in accordance with the provisions of sections 6.1.14 to 6.1.18; and

6.1.6.2 where applicable, obtain the approval of the *IESO* pursuant to section 6.1.22.

Without limiting the generality of sections 6.1.14 and 6.1.15, the *IESO* shall define the form and content of information required for a *request for connection assessment*. The *connection applicant* shall notify the *transmitter* of the filing of such request for *connection assessment*.

6.1.7 If the *IESO* determines as part of a *connection assessment* that a new or modified *connection* will have an adverse effect on the *reliability* of the *integrated power system*, the *IESO* shall describe such adverse effects in its report on the *connection assessment* and of the system upgrades required to mitigate such adverse effects. No *market participant*, *connection applicant* or *transmitter* shall establish such new or modified *connection* unless the required system upgrades described in the *connection assessment* are designed and implemented to the satisfaction of the *IESO*.

6.1.8 [Intentionally left blank]

6.1.9 Each *transmitter* shall, subject to obtaining any required approvals therefor and to the completion by the *IESO* of a *connection assessment* in accordance with section 6.1.5 and sections 6.1.14 to 6.1.18, and, if applicable, such further assessment and resulting approval as contemplated by sections 6.1.22 and 6.1.23, undertake the design and construction of any upgrades to its portion of the *IESO-controlled grid* that are required by the *IESO* to ensure the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

6.1.10 Each *transmitter* shall, if required by its *licence*, or an order of the *OEB* or by an agreement between the *transmitter* and the *connection applicant*, use its best

efforts to undertake the design and construction of any *connection facilities* that are necessary to bring about any new or modified *connections* to the *IESO-controlled grid* that have been the subject of a *connection assessment* completed in accordance with sections 6.1.14 to 6.1.18 and, if applicable, sections 6.1.22 and 6.1.23 on a timely basis and in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter.

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6.1.14 The *IESO* shall establish procedures describing the manner and timing for the processing of *requests for connection assessment*.

6.1.15 A *connection applicant* shall file with the *IESO*:

6.1.15.1 a *request for connection assessment*, the supporting documentation referred to in section 6.1.6 and such other supporting documentation that meets the requirements of the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14;

6.1.15.2 a deposit in such amount as may be specified in the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14; and

6.1.15.3 an executed agreement in the form set forth in the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14 pursuant to which the *connection applicant* agrees, subject to section 6.1.17, to pay to the *IESO* an amount equal to all of the costs and expenses incurred by the *IESO* in completing the *connection assessment* associated with the *request for connection assessment* subject to section 6.1.17.

6.1.16 The *IESO* shall process each *request for connection assessment* in accordance with the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14 and as follows:

6.1.16.1 the *IESO* shall, unless the *request for connection assessment* is withdrawn or deemed to have been withdrawn pursuant to the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14, conduct a *connection assessment* in respect of the subject-matter of the *request for connection assessment* in accordance with the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14;

6.1.16.2 the *IESO* shall provide to the *connection applicant* and to the applicable *transmitter* a copy of the report of the results of the completed *connection assessment* referred to in section 6.1.16.1;

6.1.16.3 provided that the *connection applicant* has met the requirements of section 6.1.15, within such time as may be specified in the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14,

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~~b. [Intentionally left blank]~~

~~c. [Intentionally left blank]~~

the *IESO* shall conduct a *connection assessment* in respect of the subject-matter of the *request for connection assessment* in accordance with the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14;

6.1.16.4 the *IESO* shall provide to the *connection applicant* and the applicable *transmitter* a copy of the report of the results of the completed *connection assessment* referred to in section 6.1.16.3, together with notice of its approval or disapproval of the new or modified *connection* that is the subject-matter of the *connection assessment*;

6.1.16.5 the *IESO* shall advise the *Ontario Energy Board* of the results of the *connection assessment* referred to in section 6.1.16.3; and

6.1.16.6 provided that the *connection applicant* has, within such time or times following the date of completion of the *connection assessment* that relates to its *request for connection assessment* as may be specified in the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14, filed with the *IESO* such confirmation or evidence, as the case may be and as may be specified in such procedures, of its intention to proceed with the new or modified *connection* that is the subject-matter of its *request for connection assessment*:

a. the *connection applicant* shall retain the priority allocated to its *request for connection assessment*; and

b. the *IESO* shall include the results of such *connection assessment* in such subsequent *connection assessment*, conducted within the times specified in the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14, as may be appropriate.

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6.1.17 Where the *IESO* conducts a *connection assessment* that relates to two or more *requests for connection assessment*, the *IESO* shall apportion the costs relating to the *connection assessment* amongst the applicable *connection applicants* in accordance with the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14 and shall reflect such apportionment in the agreement referred to in section 6.1.15.3.

6.1.18 Where:

6.1.18.1 the *IESO* conducts a *connection assessment* that relates to two or more *requests for connection assessment*; and

6.1.18.2 one or more of the *connection applicants* withdraws or is deemed to have withdrawn its *request for connection assessment*;

the *IESO* shall apportion the costs relating to the *connection assessment* amongst applicable *connection applicants* in accordance with the procedures referred to in section 6.1.14.

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6.1.20 The *IESO* shall submit an *invoice* to each *connection applicant* upon completion of the *connection assessment* which relates to the *connection applicant's request for connection assessment* in an amount equal to:

6.1.20.1 all of the *IESO's* costs and expenses relating to the processing of the *connection applicant's request for connection assessment* and to the conduct of the *connection assessment*; or

6.1.20.2 where section 6.1.17 or 6.1.18 applies, the portion of the costs and expenses referred to in section 6.1.20.1 apportioned to the *connection applicant*;

minus

6.1.20.3 the amount of any deposit paid pursuant to section 6.1.15.2.

6.1.21 A *connection applicant* shall, within ten *business days* of receipt of an *invoice* referred to in section 6.1.20, pay to the *IESO* the amount owing thereunder. Such *invoice* shall be considered to create an obligation under the *market rules* to pay the amount specified therein and such amount may, without prejudice to any other manner of recovery available at law, be recovered accordingly.

6.1.22 No *connection applicant* shall establish a new or modify an existing *connection* to the *IESO-controlled grid* in a manner that differs materially from the configuration or technical parameters that were used by the *IESO* as the basis upon which it approved such new or modified *connection* in accordance with section 6.1.14 to 6.1.18 unless the applicable *connection applicant* has obtained the approval of the *IESO* for the change in configuration or technical parameter.

6.1.23 The *IESO* shall approve a change in configuration or technical parameter referred to in section 6.1.22 unless the *IESO* determines that such change will have an adverse effect on the *reliability* of the *integrated power system*. Where the *IESO*

does not approve such change, no *connection applicant* shall establish the applicable new or modify the applicable existing *connection* to the *IESO-controlled grid* unless the required system upgrades described in the *connection assessment* are designed and implemented to the satisfaction of the *IESO*.

6.1A Upgrades to Ensure Reliability

- 6.1A.1 Each *transmitter* shall, subject to obtaining any required approvals therefor, undertake the design and construction of any upgrades to its portion of the *IESO-controlled grid* that are required by the *IESO* to ensure the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

6.2 Voluntary Disconnection

- 6.2.1 A *connected market participant* may *disconnect* from the *IESO-controlled grid* any ~~registered~~ facility that has been de-registered in accordance with section 2.4 of Chapter 7 following the completion of all applicable operating and decommissioning procedures referred to in the *connection agreement* applicable to the ~~registered~~ facility.

6.3 Disconnection by Transmitter, Distributor or Market Participant

- 6.3.1 A *transmitter* may *disconnect* from the *IESO-controlled grid* the *facilities* or equipment of a *market participant* in accordance with the *market rules* and *applicable law*.

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- 6.3.1A Subject to section 6.4.3, a *transmitter* shall notify the *IESO* prior to *disconnecting* from the *IESO-controlled grid* the *facilities* or equipment of a *market participant* for any reason other than in response to a *disconnection order*.

- 6.3.2 Each *transmitter*, *distributor* and other *market participant* to whom a *disconnection order* is issued pursuant to section 6.4 shall, subject only to ~~section MR Ch.5 s.3.4.1.5 or s.3.7.1.5 of Chapter 5~~, as the case may be, on the date and at the time specified in the *disconnection order*, *disconnect* the *facilities* or equipment referred to in the *disconnection order*.

- 6.3.3 Without limiting the generality of ~~section MR Ch.1 s.8.3 of Chapter 1~~, a *disconnection order* may be issued by the *IESO* to a *transmitter*, *distributor* or other *market participant* pursuant to section 6.4 by voice communication.

6.4 Disconnection During an Emergency or For Safety or Reliability Reasons

- 6.4.1 During an *emergency*, the *IESO* may:

- 6.4.1.1 direct a connected *market participant* to reduce the power transferred at the *connection point* to zero in an orderly manner; and
- 6.4.1.2 issue a *disconnection order* to a *transmitter*, *distributor* or other *market participant* directing such *transmitter*, *distributor* or other *market participant* to *disconnect* a person's *facilities* or equipment from the *IESO-controlled grid*, its *transmission system*, its *distribution system* or from a host *market participant*, as the case may be.

- 6.4.2 Where the *IESO* becomes aware of a threat to the safety of any person, damage to equipment, or the environment or to the *reliability* of the *integrated power system* that requires urgent action, the *IESO* may issue a *disconnection order* directing the relevant *transmitter* or *distributor* to *disconnect* a person's *facilities* or equipment from the *IESO-controlled grid*, its *transmission system* or its *distribution system*, as the case may be.

- 6.4.2A Where the *IESO* becomes aware that a person has *connected facilities* or equipment to the *IESO-controlled grid*:

- 6.4.2A.1 without the approval of the *IESO* including, where applicable, but not limited to the approval referred to in section 6.1.22;
- 6.4.2A.2 in a manner that does not comply with the requirements of the *market rules* or *applicable law*;
- 6.4.2A.3 in a manner that does not comply with the requirements identified in a *connection assessment* associated with that person's *facilities* or equipment; or
- 6.4.2A.4 where applicable, in a manner other than that determined satisfactory by the *IESO* pursuant to section 6.1.7 or 6.1.23,

the *IESO* may issue a *disconnection order* directing the relevant *transmitter* to *disconnect* the person's *facilities* or equipment from the *IESO-controlled grid*.

6.4.2B Where the *IESO* becomes aware that a *generator* or *electricity storage participant* has synchronized (respectively) either a *generation ~~unit~~ resource*, or an *electricity storage ~~unit~~ resource* to the *IESO-controlled grid* other than in accordance with section 11.2 of Chapter 7, the *IESO* may issue a *disconnection order* directing the relevant *transmitter* to *disconnect* the *generation unit* or *electricity storage unit* from the *IESO-controlled grid*.

6.4.3 A *transmitter* may, in accordance with the provisions of its *licence*, any code issued by the *OEB* with which the *transmitter* is required to comply, or the *market rules*, immediately *disconnect* from the *IESO-controlled grid* the *facilities* or equipment of a person where:

6.4.3.1 such action is urgently required to ensure the safety of any person, prevent the damage of equipment, or the environment;

6.4.3.2 the urgency is such that there is insufficient time to notify the *IESO* prior to such action being taken; and

6.4.3.3 the *transmitter* is the operator of a *connection ~~facility~~ connection facility*.

A *transmitter* that *disconnects* a person's *facilities* or equipment pursuant to this section 6.4.3 shall promptly inform the *IESO* that such action has been taken.

6.5 Obligation to Reconnect After Disconnection

6.5.1 A *transmitter, distributor* or other *market participant* to whom a *disconnection order* was issued pursuant to section 6.4 shall, in accordance with the direction referred to in section 6.5.2, reconnect the relevant *facilities* or equipment to the *IESO-controlled grid*, its *transmission system*, its *distribution system* or to the host *market participant*, as the case may be, once:

6.5.1.1 the *transmitter, distributor* or other *market participant*, as the case may be, and the *IESO* are satisfied that the *emergency* which prompted the *disconnection* no longer exists; or

6.5.1.2 where the *disconnection* occurred for reasons other than an *emergency*, the *transmitter, distributor* or other *market participant*, as the case may be, and the *IESO* are satisfied that the reason for the *disconnection* no longer exists.

6.5.2 A *transmitter, distributor* or other *market participant* to whom a *disconnection order* was issued pursuant to section 6.4 may reconnect the relevant *facilities* and equipment only under direction from the *IESO* provided that the person whose *facilities* or equipment were *disconnected* has carried out any

demonstration required pursuant to section 6.5.3 to the reasonable satisfaction of the *transmitter*, the *distributor* or other *market participant*, as the case may be, and the *IESO*.

6.5.3 Prior to reconnection, the *transmitter*, *distributor* or other *market participant*, as the case may be, or the *IESO* may require the person whose *facilities* or equipment were *disconnected* to demonstrate that it has taken all necessary steps to prevent the recurrence of any event that prompted the *disconnection* that was within the control of the person.

6.5.3A A *transmitter* that has *disconnected* from the *IESO-controlled grid* the *facilities* or equipment of a person in circumstances other than where it has received from the *IESO* a *disconnection order* directing it to do so shall inform the *IESO* prior to reconnecting such *facilities* or equipment.

6.5.4 Any agreement between a *transmitter* and a *market participant* as to the payment of any costs associated with *disconnection* and reconnection shall be contained in their *connection agreement*.

7. Provision of Connection-Related Information

7.1 Provision of Information

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7.1.2 A *market participant* that becomes aware of any material change to or inconsistency with any information or data previously supplied to another *market participant* or to the *IESO* in accordance with a new or modified *connection* that could affect the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* shall promptly notify the *IESO* and such other *market participant* in writing of that change or inconsistency.

7.1.3 Each *generator* or *electricity storage participant* whose *facility* is *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*, *connected wholesale customer* and *distributor* connected to the *IESO-controlled grid*, and *transmitter* shall provide to the *IESO* *connection-related reliability information* as applicable prior to placing any *connected facility* into service.

7.1.4 Each *embedded generator* whose *embedded generation facility* includes a *generation unit* rated at greater than 10 MVA and that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.1 shall provide to the *IESO* *connection-related reliability information* as may be requested by the *IESO*.

7.1.5 Each *embedded generator* that:

7.1.5.1 participates in the *IESO-administered markets* and whose *embedded generation facility* includes a *generation unit* rated at 1 MW or higher;

7.1.5.2 is not a ~~non-market participant~~ *market participant* and whose *embedded generation facility* includes a *generation unit* rated at 10 MVA or higher,

and that is not required to provide data pursuant to section 7.1.4, shall provide the *IESO* with applicable *connection-related reliability information*.

7.1.6 Each *variable generator* shall provide data to the *IESO* in accordance with the applicable *market manual* for the purposes of deriving forecasts of the amount of *energy* that the *variable generator* is capable of producing.

7.1.7 Each *embedded electricity storage participant* whose *embedded electricity storage facility* includes an *electricity storage unit* with an *electricity storage unit size* greater than 10 MVA and that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.1 shall provide to the *IESO* ~~the connection-related reliability information described in Part A of Appendix 4.6~~ *as may be requested by the IESO*.

7.1.8 Each *embedded electricity storage participant* that:

7.1.8.1 participates in the *IESO-administered markets* and whose *embedded electricity storage facility* includes an *electricity storage unit* with an *electricity storage unit size* of 1 MW or higher;

7.1.8.2 is not a ~~non-market participant~~ *market participant* and whose *embedded electricity storage facility* includes an *electricity storage unit* with a maximum *electricity storage unit size* of 10 MVA or higher,

and that is not required to provide data pursuant to section 7.1.7, shall provide the *IESO* with ~~the data listed in Part B of Appendix 4.6~~ *applicable connection-related reliability information*.

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7.3 Monitoring Information Provided by Generators to the IESO

7.3.1 Subject to section 7.3.2, in order to permit the *IESO* to direct the operations of the *IESO-controlled grid*, each:

- 7.3.1.1 *generator* (i) whose *generation facility* is connected to the *IESO-controlled grid*, or (ii) that is participating in the *IESO-administered markets*; and
- 7.3.1.2 *embedded generator* (i) that is not a *market participant* or whose *embedded generation facility* is not ~~a registered facility~~ associated with any resources; (ii) whose *embedded generation facility* includes a *generation unit* rated at greater than 20 MVA or that comprises *generation units* the ratings of which in the aggregate exceeds 20 MVA; and (iii) that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.3.1 as being required to provide such data in order to enable the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*,

shall provide the *IESO* with the data listed in Appendix 4.15 on a continual basis. Such data shall not be modified by the *generator* and shall be provided:

- 7.3.1.3 with equipment that meets the requirements set forth in ~~Appendix 2.2 of Chapter 2~~ MR Ch.2 App 2.2; and
- 7.3.1.4 subject to section 7.6A, in accordance with the performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.19.

7.3.2 Section 7.3.1 does not apply to:

- 7.3.2.1 a *small generation facility*;
- 7.3.2.2 a *self-scheduling generation facility* that has a name-plate rating of less than 10 MW; or
- 7.3.2.3 an *intermittent* ~~generator or a transitional-scheduling generator~~ generation resource that is comprised solely of a *generation unit* rated at less than 20 MW or of *generation units* the ratings of which in the aggregate is less than 20 MW unless designated by the *IESO* at the time of registration as affecting the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

7.3.2A Each *variable generator* not otherwise subject to any communication requirements specified in this chapter shall at a minimum, meet the medium performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.19 for the purposes of providing data in accordance with section 7.1.6.

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7.3.4 The *IESO* shall *publish*, as soon as practicable following each *dispatch hour*, the actual *generation capacity* (in MW) and hourly *energy* production (in MWh) for each *generation unit* based on information provided to it by *market participants*.

Generation capacity and energy production for generation units with rating less than 20 MVA can be aggregated by station.

7.3.5 The *IESO* shall, as soon as practicable prior to each *dispatch hour*, ~~endeavour~~ use reasonable efforts to provide a confidential forecast produced by the *forecasting entity* to each *registered market participant* for each of their *variable generation facilities* as specified in the applicable *market manual*. ~~The IESO shall determine and publish the date when the confidential forecasts will first become available.~~

7.3.6 The *IESO* shall, as soon as practicable following each *dispatch hour*, provide the confidential forecast produced by the *forecasting entity* for each *dispatch interval* in the preceding *dispatch hour*, to each *registered market participant* for each of their *variable generation facilities* as specified in the applicable *market manual*.

7.3A Monitoring Information Provided by Electricity Storage Participants to the IESO

7.3A.1 Subject to section 7.3A.2, in order to permit the *IESO* to direct the operations of the *IESO-controlled grid*, each:

7.3A.1.1 *electricity storage participant* (i) whose *electricity storage facility* is connected to the *IESO-controlled grid*, or (ii) that is participating in the *IESO-administered markets*; and

7.3A.1.2 *embedded electricity storage participant* (i) that is not a *market participant* or whose *embedded electricity storage* ~~facility is not a registered facility;~~ facility is not associated with any resources; (ii) whose *embedded electricity storage facility* includes an *electricity storage unit* with a rated *electricity storage unit size* greater than 20 MVA or that comprises multiple *electricity storage units*, the aggregated *electricity storage unit size* ratings of which exceed 20 MVA; and (iii) that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.3A.1 as being required to provide such data in order to enable the ~~IESO~~ IESO to maintain the reliability of the *IESO-controlled grid*,

shall provide the *IESO* with the data listed in Appendix 4.24 on a continual basis. Such data shall not be modified by the *electricity storage participant* and shall be provided:

7.3A.1.3 with equipment that meets the requirements set forth in ~~Appendix MR Ch.2 App.2 of Chapter 2;~~ and

7.3A.1.4 subject to section 7.6A, in accordance with the performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.25.

7.3A.2 Section 7.3A.1 does not apply to:

7.3A.2.1 a *small electricity storage facility*

7.3A.3 The *IESO* shall *publish*, as soon as practicable following each *dispatch hour*, the actual *electricity storage capacity* (in MW) and hourly injections of *energy* (in MWh) for each *electricity storage unit* based on information provided to it by *market participants*. *Electricity storage capacity* and *energy* production for *electricity storage units* with a rated *electricity storage unit size* of less than 20 MVA can be aggregated by station.

7.4 Monitoring Information Provided by Transmitters to the IESO

7.4.1 In order to permit the *IESO* to direct the operations of the *IESO-controlled grid*, each *transmitter* shall provide the *IESO* with the data listed in Appendix 4.16 on a continual basis. Such data shall not be modified by the *transmitter* and shall be provided:

7.4.1.1 with equipment that meets the requirements set forth in ~~Appendix-MR Ch.2 App2.2-of-Chapter-2~~; and

7.4.1.2 in accordance with the performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.20 and, subject to section 7.6A, Appendix 4.21.

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7.5 Monitoring Information Provided to the IESO by Connected Wholesale Customers and Distributors Connected to the IESO-Controlled Grid

7.5.1 In order to permit the *IESO* to direct the operations of the *IESO-controlled grid*, each *connected wholesale customer* and each *distributor connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* shall provide the *IESO* with the data listed in Appendix 4.17 on a continual basis. Such data shall not be modified by the *connected wholesale customer* or *distributor connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*, as the case may be, and shall be provided:

7.5.1.1 with equipment that meets the requirements set forth in ~~Appendix-MR Ch.2 App.2-of-Chapter-2~~; and

7.5.1.2 subject to section 7.6A, in accordance with the performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.22.

7.5.2 A *distributor* that is not *connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid* and that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.5.2 as being required to provide the data listed in Appendix 4.17 in order to enable the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* shall comply with the obligations set forth in section 7.5.1.

7.6 Monitoring Information Provided by Embedded Load Customers to the IESO

7.6.1 In order to permit the *IESO* to direct the operations of the *IESO-controlled grid*, each *embedded load consumer* that is designated by the *IESO* for the purposes of this section 7.6.1 as being required to provide such data in order to enable the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid* shall provide the *IESO* with the data listed in Appendix 4.18 on a continual basis. Such data shall not be modified by the *embedded load consumer* and shall be provided:

7.6.1.1 with equipment that meets the requirements set forth in ~~Appendix 2.2 of Chapter MR Ch.2 App2.2~~; and

7.6.1.2 subject to section 7.6A, in accordance with the performance standards set forth in Appendix 4.23.

7.6A Alternative Arrangements for Submission of Data Measurements

7.6A.1 *Market participants* may propose to the *IESO* an alternative arrangement to make data measurements or equipment status changes available to the *IESO* communications interface within times different than those specified in Appendix 4.19, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, or 4.25.

7.6A.2 Where an alternative arrangement proposed pursuant to section 7.6A.1 relates to the requirement to make data measurements or equipment status changes available at the *IESO* communications interface within less than 2 seconds from the change in field monitored quantity or field status change, as the case may be, the *IESO* shall approve the alternative arrangement if:

7.6A.2.1 the proposed alternative arrangement demonstrates to the satisfaction of the *IESO* that the *market participant's facilities* and equipment are capable of providing the data measurements or equipment status changes in such a manner that such data will be displayed on the communications terminals located at the *IESO's*

principal and back-up control ~~centers~~centres within less than 8 seconds from the change in field monitored quantity or field status change; and

7.6A.2.2 the proposed alternative arrangement demonstrates to the satisfaction of the *IESO* that the *market participant's facilities* and equipment are capable of meeting such other *reliability*-related performance standards and other requirements as may be specified by the *IESO*, including but not limited to time consistency of data, and loss of data from electrically adjacent stations.

7.6A.3 Where an alternative arrangement proposed pursuant to section 7.6A.1 relates to the requirement to make data measurements or equipment status changes available at the *IESO* communications interface within less than 10 seconds from the change in field monitored quantity or field status change, as the case may be, the *IESO* shall approve the alternative arrangement if:

7.6A.3.1 the proposed alternative arrangement demonstrates to the satisfaction of the *IESO* that the *market participant's facilities* and equipment are capable of providing the data measurements or equipment status changes in such a manner that such data will be displayed on the communications terminals located at the *IESO's* principal and back-up control ~~centers~~centres within less than 20 seconds from the change in field monitored quantity or field status change; and

7.6A.3.2 the proposed alternative arrangement demonstrates to the satisfaction of the *IESO* that the *market participant's facilities* and equipment are capable of meeting such other *reliability*-related performance standards and other requirements as may be specified by the *IESO*, including but not limited to time consistency of data, and loss of data from electrically adjacent stations.

7.6A.4 Upon approval of an alternative arrangement proposed and reviewed under this section, the *IESO* may incorporate the alternative arrangement as an alternative standard in the *market rules*.

7.7 Reliability, Maintenance and Repair of Monitoring and Control Equipment

7.7.1 Each person referred to in section 7.3.1, 7.4.1, 7.5.1, 7.5.2 or 7.6.1, as the case may be, shall maintain the monitoring and control equipment referred to in Appendices 4.15 to 4.18 as applicable, in accordance with *good utility practice* and shall ensure that such equipment:

7.7.1.1 has an overall mean time between failures of:

- a. no less than three years; or
- b. no less than five years, if the equipment is designated by the *IESO* as significant for purposes of enabling the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*;

7.7.1.1A each person referred to in section 7.7.1 shall report and schedule with the *IESO* all planned changes to monitoring equipment referred to in section 7.7.1.1 and associated potential and current transformers and other devices affecting the accuracy or the reliability of such equipment;

7.7.1.2 is secure from the effects of interruptions in power supply for a period of at least eight hours.

7.7.2 Each person referred to in section 7.7.1 and 7.3.2A shall respond to an *outage* of or defect in the equipment referred to in section 7.7.1 or the applicable *market manual*:

7.7.2.1 immediately, in the case of equipment relating to *facilities* to which the high performance information monitoring standard applies pursuant to Appendices 4.19 to 4.23 and Appendix 4.25 other than *significant generation facilities, significant dispatchable load facilities* and *significant electricity storage facilities*.

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7.7.2.2 no later than the next day following the day on which the *outage* or defect is discovered, in the case of equipment relating to *significant generation facilities, significant electricity storage facilities, significant dispatchable load facilities, variable generation*, and *facilities* to which the medium performance information monitoring standard applies pursuant to Appendices 4.19 to 4.23 and Appendix 4.25.

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7.7.3 Each person referred to in section 7.7.1 and 7.3.2A shall ensure that the equipment referred to in section 7.7.1 or the applicable *market manual* is restored to a fully operational state following an *outage* of or defect in such equipment as follows:

7.7.3.1 in the case of equipment relating to the *facilities* referred to in section 7.7.2.1, within 24 hours of the time at which the *outage* or defect is discovered;

7.7.3.2 in the case of equipment relating to the *facilities* referred to in section 7.7.2.2, within 48 hours of the time at which the *outage* or defect is discovered; and

7.7.3.3 in all other cases, within 14 days of the time at which the *outage* or defect is discovered.

7.7.4 The *IESO* may direct a person referred to in section 7.7.1 and 7.3.2A to respond and restore the equipment referred to in section 7.7.1 or the applicable *market manual* to a fully operational state following an *outage* of or defect in such equipment within such longer or shorter time periods than those referred to in sections 7.7.2 and 7.7.3 based on the immediate or short-term impact of the unavailability of the equipment on the ~~reliable~~-*reliable* operation of the *IESO-controlled grid*, provided that where a person is directed to respond and restore any such equipment in less than 24 hours, the person shall use commercial best efforts to achieve such direction.

7.7.5 Each person referred to in section 7.7.1 shall notify the *IESO* of any *planned outage* of the equipment referred to in section 7.7.1 no less than four days prior to the *planned outage*.

7.8 Re-Classification of Facilities

7.8.1 The *IESO* may, for the purposes of sections 7.3 to 7.6:

7.8.1.1 re-classify a *small generation facility* as a *minor generation facility*, a *significant generation facility* or a *major generation facility*;

- 7.8.1.2 re-classify a *minor generation facility* as a *significant generation facility* or a *major generation facility*;
- 7.8.1.3 re-classify a *significant generation facility* as a *major generation facility*;
- 7.8.1.4 re-classify a *minor dispatchable load facility* as a *significant dispatchable load facility* or a *major dispatchable load facility*; and
- 7.8.1.5 re-classify a *significant dispatchable load facility* as a *major dispatchable load facility*;

where the *IESO* determines that such re-classification is required to enable the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

7.8.2 The *IESO* may, for the purposes of sections 7.3 to 7.6:

- 7.8.2.1 re-classify a *major generation facility* as a *significant generation facility*, a *minor generation facility* or a *small generation facility*;
- 7.8.2.2 re-classify a *significant generation facility* as a *minor generation facility* or a *small generation facility*;
- 7.8.2.3 re-classify a *minor generation facility* as a *small generation facility*;
- 7.8.2.4 re-classify a *major dispatchable load facility* as a *significant dispatchable load facility* or a *minor dispatchable load facility*; and
- 7.8.2.5 re-classify a *significant dispatchable load facility* as a *minor dispatchable load facility*;

where the *IESO* determines that such re-classification will not adversely affect the ability of the *IESO* to maintain *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

7.8.2A The *IESO* may, for the purposes of sections 7.3A:

- 7.8.2A.1 re-classify a *small electricity storage facility* as a *minor electricity storage facility*, a *significant electricity storage facility* or a *major electricity storage facility*;
- 7.8.2A.2 re-classify a *minor electricity storage facility* as a *significant electricity storage facility* or a *major electricity storage facility*;
- 7.8.2A.3 re-classify a *significant electricity storage facility* as a *major electricity storage facility*;

where the *IESO* determines that such re-classification is required to enable the *IESO* to maintain the *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

7.8.2B The *IESO* may, for the purposes of sections 7.3A:

7.8.2B.1 re-classify a *major electricity storage facility* as a *significant electricity storage facility*, a *minor electricity storage facility* or a *small electricity storage facility*;

7.8.2B.2 re-classify a *significant electricity storage facility* as a *minor electricity storage facility* or a *small electricity storage facility*;

7.8.2B.3 re-classify a *minor electricity storage facility* as a *small electricity storage facility*;

where the *IESO* determines that such re-classification will not adversely affect the ability of the *IESO* to maintain *reliability* of the *IESO-controlled grid*.

7.8.3 A person whose *facility* has been re-classified pursuant to section 7.8.1, 7.8.2, 7.8.2A or 7.8.2B shall:

7.8.3.1 ensure that its *facilities* and equipment meet the requirements set forth in section 7.3, 7.4, 7.5 or 7.6, as the case may be; and

7.8.3.2 comply with the requirements of section 7.7,

applicable to the class of *facility* in which its *facility* has been re-classified.

Appendix 4.1 – IESO-Controlled Grid Performance Standards

Ref	Item	Requirement												
	Transmission System													
1	Frequency variations	All <i>equipment</i> shall be capable of continuously operating in the range between 59.5 Hz and 60.5 Hz.												
2	Voltage variations	<p>Under normal conditions voltages are maintained within the range below.</p> <p>Transmission Voltage:</p> <table><tr><td>Nominal (kV)</td><td>500</td><td>230</td><td>115</td></tr><tr><td>Maximum Continuous (kV)</td><td>550</td><td>250*</td><td>127*</td></tr><tr><td>Minimum Continuous (kV)</td><td>490</td><td>220</td><td>113</td></tr></table> <p>*In northern Ontario, the maximum continuous voltage for the 230 and 115 kV systems can be as high as 260 kV and 132 kV respectively</p>	Nominal (kV)	500	230	115	Maximum Continuous (kV)	550	250*	127*	Minimum Continuous (kV)	490	220	113
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Appendix 4.2 – Requirements for Generation and Electricity Storage Facilities Connected to the IESO-Controlled Grid

The performance requirements set out below shall apply to *generation facilities* subject to a *connection assessment* finalized after September 21, 2020. Performance of alternative technologies shall be comparable with that of conforming conventional synchronous generation with an equal apparent power rating.

These performance requirements shall also apply to *electricity storage units* at all times while connected to the *IESO-controlled grid*, unless the *IESO* identifies specific performance requirements that are not applicable to an *electricity storage unit* for those with a *connection assessment* finalized after January 18, 2021. Due consideration will be given to inherent limitations.

Each *facility* that was authorized to *connect* to the *IESO-controlled grid* prior to September 21, 2020 shall remain subject to the performance requirements in effect for each associated system at the time its authorization to *connect* to the *IESO-controlled grid* was granted or agreed to by the *market participant* and the *IESO* (i.e. the “original performance requirements”). These original performance requirements shall prevail until the main elements of an associated system (e.g. governor control mechanism, main exciter, power inverter) are replaced or substantially modified. At that time, the associated system that is replaced or substantially modified shall meet the applicable performance requirements detailed below. All other systems, not affected by replacement or substantial modification, shall remain subject to the original performance requirements.

Category	<i>Generation facilities</i> or <i>electricity storage facilities</i> directly connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall have the capability to:
1. Off-Nominal Frequency Operation	Operate continuously between 59.4 Hz and 60.6 Hz and for a limited period of time in the region bounded by straight lines on a log-linear scale defined by the points (0.0 s, 57.0 Hz), (3.3 s, 57.0 Hz), and (300 s, 59.0 Hz) and the straight lines on a log-linear scale defined by the points (0.0 s, 61.8 Hz), (8 s, 61.8 Hz), and (600 s, 60.6 Hz).
2. Speed/Frequency Regulation	Regulate speed/frequency with an average droop based on maximum active power adjustable between 3% and 7% and set at 4% unless otherwise specified by the <i>IESO</i> . Regulation deadband shall not be wider than $\pm 0.06\%$. Speed/frequency shall be controlled in a stable fashion in both interconnected and island operation. A sustained 9% change of applicable rated active power as defined in category 4 after 10 s in response to a step

Category	<i>Generation facilities</i> or <i>electricity storage facilities</i> directly connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall have the capability to:
	change of speed of 0.5% during interconnected operation shall be achievable. Due consideration will be given to inherent limitations such as mill points and gate limits when evaluating active power changes. Control systems that inhibit primary frequency response shall not be enabled without <i>IESO</i> approval.
3. Voltage Ride-Through	Ride through routine switching events and design criteria contingencies assuming standard fault detection, auxiliary relaying, communication, and rated breaker interrupting times unless disconnected by configuration. For Inverter-based units, momentary current cessation or reduction of output current during system disturbances is not permitted without <i>IESO</i> approval.
4. Active Power	Continuously supply all levels of active power output within a +/- 5% range of its rated terminal voltage. Rated active power is the smaller output at either rated ambient conditions (e.g. temperature, head, wind speed, solar radiation) or 90% of rated apparent power. For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> , rated active power values shall be separately specified for both injection and withdrawal operations. To satisfy steady-state reactive power requirements, active power reductions to rated active power are permitted.
5. Reactive Power	Continuously (i.e., dynamically) inject or withdraw reactive power at the high-voltage terminal of the main output transformer ¹ up to 33% of the applicable rated active power at all levels of active power, and at the typical <i>transmission system</i> voltage, except where a lesser continually available capability is permitted with the <i>IESO's approval</i> . A conventional synchronous unit with a power factor range of 0.90 lagging and 0.95 leading at rated active power connected via a main output transformer impedance not greater than 13% based on <i>generation unit</i> rated apparent power is acceptable. Reactive power losses or charging between the high-voltage terminal of the main output transformer and the <i>connection point</i> shall be addressed in a manner permitted by <i>IESO</i> approval.
6. Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR)	Regulate voltage automatically within $\pm 0.5\%$ of any setpoint within $\pm 5\%$ of rated voltage at the low-voltage terminal of the main output transformer if the transformer impedance is not more than 13% based on the rated apparent power of the <i>generation facility</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> or at a point approved by the <i>IESO</i> . Reactive power-voltage droop or AVR reference load current compensation shall not be enabled without <i>IESO</i> approval. The equivalent time constants shall not be longer than 20 ms for voltage sensing and 10 ms for the forward path to the exciter output.

¹ A main output transformer steps up the voltage from the *generation unit/facility* to the transmission voltage level.

Category	<i>Generation facilities</i> or <i>electricity storage facilities</i> directly connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall have the capability to:
7. Excitation System for Synchronous Machines Greater than 20 MVA or any Synchronous Machines <i>within Facilities</i> Greater than 75 MVA	Provide (a) Positive and negative ceilings not less than 200% and 140% of rated field voltage, respectively, while supplying the field winding of the <i>generation unit</i> or <i>electricity storage unit</i> operating at nominal voltage under open circuit conditions; (b) An excitation transformer impedance not greater than 10% on excitation system base; (c) A voltage response time to either ceiling not more than 50 ms for a 5% step change from rated voltage under open-circuit conditions; and (d) A linear response between ceilings.
8. Power System Stabilizer (PSS) for Synchronous Machines within Facilities Greater than 75 MVA	Provide (a) A change of power and speed input configuration; (b) Positive and negative output limits not less than $\pm 5\%$ of rated AVR voltage; (c) Phase compensation adjustable to limit angle error to within 30° between 0.2 Hz and 2.0 Hz under conditions specified by the <i>IESO</i> , and (d) Gain adjustable up to an amount that either increases damping ratio above 0.1 or elicits poorly damped exciter modes of oscillation at maximum active output unless otherwise specified by the <i>IESO</i> . Due consideration will be given to inherent limitations. <i>For electricity storage units, Power System Stabilizer shall be disabled while withdrawing.</i>
9. Phase Unbalance	Provide an open circuit phase voltage unbalance not more than 1% and operate continuously with a phase voltage unbalance as high as 2% at the high-voltage terminal of its main output transformer.
10. Armature and Field Limiters	Provide short-time capabilities specified in IEEE/ANSI 50.13 and continuous capability determined by either maximum field current, maximum stator current, core-end heating, or minimum field current. More restrictive limiting functions, such as steady state stability limiters, shall not be enabled without <i>IESO</i> approval.
11. Technical Characteristics	Exhibit, at the high-voltage terminal of its main output transformer, performance comparable to an equivalent synchronous <i>generation unit</i> with characteristic parameters within typical ranges. Inertia, unsaturated transient impedance, transient time constants, and saturation coefficients shall be within typical ranges (e.g. $H > 1.2$ Aero-derivative, $H > 1.2$ Hydroelectric units less than 20 MVA, $H > 2.0$ Hydroelectric units 20 MVA or larger, $H > 4.0$ Other synchronous units, $X'd < 0.5$, $T'd0 > 2.0$, and $S1.2 < 0.5$) except where permitted by <i>IESO</i> approval.
12. Reactive Power Response to Voltage	For a constant voltage at the high-voltage terminal of the main output transformer, achieve a sustained reactive power change of 30% of <i>generation facility</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> rated apparent power at the

Category	<i>Generation facilities or electricity storage facilities</i> directly connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall have the capability to:
Changes of Inverter-Based Units	low-voltage terminal of the main output transformer within 3s following a step change no larger than 4% to the AVR voltage reference. AVR response to the voltage error signal must be consistent over the entire operating range.

Appendix 4.3 – Requirements for Connected Wholesale Customers and Distributors Connected to the IESO-Controlled Grid

The performance requirements set out below shall apply to *connected wholesale customers* and *distributors* that are connecting equipment or *facilities* to the *IESO-controlled grid* or to their *distribution systems* after January 18, 2021.

Equipment connected within a *connected wholesale customer's* or *distributor's facilities* or *distribution systems* that was authorized to *connect* prior to January 18, 2021 shall remain subject to the performance requirements in effect at the time its authorization to *connect* was granted (i.e. the "original performance requirements"). These original performance requirements shall prevail until the main elements of an associated system are replaced or substantially modified. At that time, the associated system that is replaced or substantially modified shall meet the applicable performance requirements detailed below. All other systems not affected by replacement or substantial modification, shall remain subject to the original performance requirements.

Category	Requirement
1. Power Factor	<i>Connected wholesale customers</i> and <i>distributors</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall operate at a power factor within the range of 0.9 lagging to 0.9 leading as measured at the <i>defined meter point</i> .
2. Under Frequency Load Shedding	<i>Connected wholesale customers</i> and <i>distributors</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> may be required to participate in under frequency load shedding
3. Remedial Action Schemes	<i>Connected wholesale customers</i> and <i>distributors</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> may be required to participate in <i>remedial action schemes</i> .
4. Voltage Reduction	<i>Distributors</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> with directly <i>connected load facilities</i> of aggregated rating above 20 MVA and with the capability to regulate <i>distribution</i> voltages under load, shall install and maintain <i>facilities</i> and equipment to provide <i>voltage reduction capability</i> .
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6. [Intentionally left blank]	
7. [Intentionally left blank]	
8. [Intentionally left blank]	

Category	Requirement
9. Testing and Compliance Monitoring	<i>Connected wholesale customers and distributors connected to the IESO-controlled grid shall test and maintain their equipment in accordance with all applicable reliability standards.</i>
10. Metering	<i>Connected wholesale customers and distributors connected to the IESO-controlled grid shall comply with metering codes and standards set by the IESO.</i>
11. Voltage Ride-Through	Equipment connected within a <i>connected wholesale customer's</i> or a <i>distributor's facility</i> or <i>distribution system</i> that is connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall ride through routine switching events and design criteria contingencies on the <i>transmission system</i> assuming standard fault detection, auxiliary relaying, communication, and rated breaker interrupting times unless either disconnected by configuration or a failure to do so has been assessed and confirmed by the <i>IESO</i> as having no material adverse effect on the operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> .
12. Generation Units and Electricity Storage Units	<p>Any <i>generation unit</i> or <i>electricity storage unit</i> connected within a <i>connected wholesale customer's</i> or a <i>distributor's facility</i> or <i>distribution system</i> that is connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall meet, at a minimum, the performance requirements for Off-Nominal Frequency Operation (category 1), Speed/Frequency Regulation (category 2), and Voltage Ride-Through (category 3) specified in Appendix 4.2.</p> <p>If a <i>connected wholesale customer</i> injects active power into the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>, all performance requirements specified in Appendix 4.2 are applicable to the <i>generation units</i> and <i>electricity storage units</i> installed within their <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>Note: These performance requirements shall apply to <i>electricity storage units</i> and <i>generation units</i> at all times while connected within a <i>connected wholesale customer's</i> or <i>distributor's facilities</i> or <i>distribution system</i> that is connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>, unless the <i>IESO</i> identifies specific performance requirements that are not applicable to an <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>generation unit</i> for those with a <i>connection assessment</i> finalized after January 18, 2021. Due consideration will be given to inherent limitations.</p>

Appendix 4.4 – Transmitter Requirements

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Requirement</i>
1	Abrupt Voltage Changes	Voltage changes shall not normally exceed 4% of steady state rms for capacitor switching operations. Voltage changes shall not normally exceed 10% of steady state rms for line switching operations
2	Frequency Variations	All equipment shall be capable of continuous operation within the range of 59.5 to 60.5 Hz and have the capability to operate for 10 minutes in the range 58 to 61.5 Hz.
3	Load Shedding Facilities	Each <i>transmitter</i> shall comply with <i>IESO</i> requirements for automatic under-frequency load shedding in accordance with its <i>operating agreement</i> . Each <i>transmitter</i> shall be able to manually drop up to 50% of its load within 10 minutes.
4	Automatic Reclosure	Transmission circuits shall be equipped with timed, single-shot automatic re-closing facilities. Reclosure shall only be initiated by protections that operate when it is highly likely that the fault is not permanent. Reclosure within 5 seconds of fault detection is allowed only in exceptional circumstances. Angle supervision shall be provided on all breakers rated at 230 kV and above. Automatic reclosure shall remain enabled only for a limited period of time, usually about 40 seconds, following initiation.
5	Thermal Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Market participants</i> that own and operate transmission equipment shall provide the <i>IESO</i> with the continuous and limited time thermal ratings for their transmission circuits and transformers. • <i>Market participants</i> shall provide this information to the <i>IESO</i> via a data link with a minimum update rate of 5 minutes or as agreed to by the <i>IESO</i>. For backup and pre-dispatch purposes, <i>market participants</i> shall provide a thermal rating table in a suitable format to facilitate <i>IESO</i> applications to perform thermal rating interpolation. • Where other equipment (e.g. wavetraps) is more limiting, <i>market participants</i> shall provide the <i>IESO</i> with the thermal rating of the most restrictive element. • <i>Generators</i> and <i>connected wholesale customers</i> that own and operate transmission equipment that is part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> shall provide the <i>IESO</i> with the continuous and limited time thermal ratings for their transmission circuits and transformers only if required by the <i>IESO</i> to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. • Limited time thermal ratings shall be 15-minute ratings, unless mutually agreed by the <i>IESO</i> and <i>market participant</i>.

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Requirement</i>
6	Protective System Requirements	Protection systems shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with all applicable <i>reliability standards</i> .
7	<i>IESO</i> Information Requirements	The <i>transmitter</i> shall provide any information that the <i>IESO</i> deems necessary to direct the operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> . This Information, including, but not limited to, voltages, flows, and equipment status shall be telemetered continually to the <i>IESO</i> .
8	Voltage Reduction	<i>Transmitters</i> with the ability to regulate <i>distribution</i> voltages under load shall install and maintain facilities and equipment to provide <i>voltage reduction capability</i> .
9	Telecommunications	Communication channels shall have a level of reliability that is consistent with the required performance of the associated protection system. Telecommunications shall be designed to assure adequate signal transmission during transmission disturbances and may be provided with means to verify proper signal performance. Equipment may be monitored to assess its readiness and be powered by batteries or other sources independent of the <i>IESO</i> .
10	Testing and Compliance Monitoring	<i>Transmitters</i> shall test and maintain their equipment in accordance with all applicable <i>reliability standards</i> .
11	Metering	<i>Transmitters</i> shall comply with the metering codes and standards set by the <i>IESO</i> .

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Appendix 4.15 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Generators

The following information, as a minimum, shall be available on a continual basis to the *IESO* from:

- (a) any *generator* (i) whose *generation facility* is connected to the *IESO-controlled grid*, or (ii) that is participating in the *IESO-administered markets*; and
- (b) any embedded generator (i) that is not a market participant or whose embedded generation facility is not ~~a registered facility associated with any resources;~~ (ii) whose embedded generation facility includes a generation unit rated at greater than 20 MVA or that comprises generation units the ratings of which in the aggregate exceeds 20 MVA; and (iii) that is designated by the IESO for the purposes of section 7.3.1 of this Chapter as being required to provide such data in order to enable the IESO to maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid.

TYPE	SCADA INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
Major generation facility	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The standard requirement for active and reactive power is the provision of <i>net MW</i> and <i>net MX</i> or <i>gross MX</i>. <i>Gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> are also to be provided, if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) determination of operating <i>security limits</i>; (ii) to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; (iii) for compliance monitoring purposes; or (iv) if provision of only the standard requirement values as defined above would have a negative impact on other <i>market participants</i> through reduced operating <i>security limits</i>. b) For <i>generation units</i> rated greater than or equal to 100 MVA, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a). c) For <i>generation units</i> rated at less than 100 MVA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for a group of <i>generation units</i> if those <i>generation units</i> are similar in size and operating characteristics, the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as a total for these <i>generation units</i>, and total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or (ii) if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>

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	<p>or for compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>generating unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a).</p> <p>d) For <i>generation facilities</i> that have been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <p>(i) the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as an aggregated total, and an aggregated total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or</p> <p>(ii) if so designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for dispatch compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>generating unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a).</p> <p>e) For frequency changers:</p> <p>(i) total MW and MX at either frequency; or</p> <p>(ii) if so designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i>, total MW and MX at both frequencies.</p> <p>f) For synchronous condensers:</p> <p>(i) total MX.</p> <p>2. Voltage:</p> <p>a) For each <i>generation unit</i>, unit terminal voltage, except if <i>generation units</i> are connected to a common low voltage bus section, then the bus section voltage is adequate for those <i>generation units</i>.</p> <p>3. Frequency:</p> <p>a) For each <i>generation unit</i> or <i>generation facility</i> providing <i>black start capability</i>, frequency of the applicable <i>generation unit</i> or <i>generation facility</i>.</p> <p>4. Equipment Status</p> <p>a) Unit mode (i.e. generator, condenser, pump) for each <i>generation unit</i> capable of different modes of operation.</p> <p>b) AGC status for each <i>generation unit</i> <u>providing associated with a resource that provides regulation</u>.</p> <p>c) AVR and Stabilizer Status for each <i>generating unit</i> with a rated capacity \geq 100 MVA. Stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched off by <i>generation facility</i> personnel remotely or at the <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>d) AVR and Stabilizer status for each <i>generation unit</i> with a rated capacity \leq 100 MVA if the status of this equipment is designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i></p>

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	<p>operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. Stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched on or off by <i>market participant</i> operating personnel remotely or at the <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>e) Synchronizing Breaker status for each <i>generation unit</i>. Where a <i>generation facility</i> is designed such that no low voltage synchronizing breaker is installed for each <i>generation unit</i>, the status of the appropriate HV breaker(s) and disconnect switch(es) normally used to isolate the <i>generation unit</i> must be provided. Where this results in access to the majority of breakers on a bus, the status of the remainder of the breakers shall be provided to complete the bus configuration.</p> <p>Where a <i>generation facility</i> is designed such that there are disconnect switches in parallel, or directly in series, with the synchronizing breaker, the status of those switches is also required.</p> <p>f) <i>Remedial Action Scheme</i> status for each applicable <i>generation unit</i>.</p>
Significant generation facility and minor generation facility connected to IESO-controlled grid	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <p>1. Active Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MX):</p> <p>a) The standard requirement for active and reactive power is the provision of <i>net MW</i> and <i>net MX</i> or <i>gross MX</i>. <i>Gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> are also to be provided, if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) determination of operating <i>security limits</i>; (ii) to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; (iii) for compliance monitoring purposes; or (iv) if provision of only the standard requirement values as defined above would have a negative impact on other <i>market participants</i> through reduced operating <i>security limits</i>. <p>b) For <i>generation facilities</i> that have not been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for a group of <i>generation units</i> if those <i>generation units</i> are similar in size and operating characteristics, the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as a total for these <i>generation units</i>, and total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); (ii) if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>generating unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a). <p>c) For <i>generation facilities</i> that have been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as an aggregated total, and an aggregated total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net</i>

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	<p><i>MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or</p> <p>(ii) if so designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for dispatch compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>generating unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>generation unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a).</p> <p>d) For frequency changers:</p> <p>(i) total MW and MX at either frequency; or</p> <p>(ii) if so designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i>, total MW and MX at both frequencies.</p> <p>e) For Synchronous Condensers:</p> <p>(i) Total MX.</p> <p>2. Voltage:</p> <p>a) For <i>generation units</i> that are VAR <i>dispatchable</i>, unit terminal voltage, except if the <i>generation units</i> are connected to a common low voltage bus section, then the bus section voltage is adequate for those <i>generation units</i>.</p> <p>3. Frequency:</p> <p>a) For each <i>generation unit</i> or <i>generation facility</i> providing <i>black start capability</i>, frequency of the applicable <i>generation unit</i> or <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>4. Equipment Status</p> <p>a) Unit mode (i.e. generator, condenser, pump) for each <i>generation unit</i> capable of different modes of operation.</p> <p>b) AVR and Stabilizer Status for each <i>generation unit</i> if the status of this equipment is designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. Stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched on or off by <i>market participant</i> operating personnel remotely or at the <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>c) Synchronizing Breaker Status for each <i>generation unit</i>. Where a <i>generation facility</i> is designed such that no low voltage synchronizing breaker is installed for each <i>generation unit</i>, the status of the appropriate HV breaker(s) and disconnect switch(es) normally used to isolate the <i>generation unit</i> must be provided. Where this results in access to the majority of breakers on a bus, the status of the remainder of the breakers shall be provided to complete the bus configuration.</p> <p>Where a <i>generation facility</i> is designed such that there are disconnect switches in parallel, or directly in series, with the synchronizing breaker, the status of those switches is also required.</p> <p>d) <i>Remedial Action Scheme</i> status for each applicable <i>generation unit</i>.</p>

TYPE	SCADA INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
<i>Self-scheduling generation facility</i> with a name-plate rating of less than 10 MW	None
Intermittent and transitional <i>scheduling generator generation resource</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if a major generation facility, as described above for a major generation facility • if a significant generation facility, as described above for a significant generation facility • if a <i>minor generation facility</i>, as described above for a <i>minor generation facility</i> if designated by the <i>IESO</i> at the time of registration as affecting the <i>reliability</i> of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> • if a small generation facility, none
Small generation facility	None
Minor generation facility that is embedded in a distribution system and registered as a dispatchable generator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total active power (MW) output of the individual <i>generation unit</i> or of the aggregated resource. • Unit status if the <i>facility</i> is comprised of a single <i>generation unit</i>. • Aggregated resource status if the <i>facility</i> is comprised of aggregated resources, i.e. if at least one unit of the aggregated resource is synchronized, the aggregated resource is synchronized or if no unit in the aggregated resource is synchronized, the aggregated resource is not synchronized. • Reactive Power (MX) output, if requested by the <i>IESO</i> for reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>, of individual <i>generation units</i> or of the aggregated resource.

Type	Synchrophasor Data Requirements
<i>Generation facility</i>	<p>The following are required unless otherwise specified by the IESO:</p> <p>(1) For <i>generation units</i> rated greater than or equal to 100 MVA (name-plate rating), each <i>generation unit</i> shall provide positive sequence voltage phasor, positive sequence current phasor and frequency from generator terminal.</p> <p>(2) For <i>generation units</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> through a common <i>connection point</i>, whose aggregated rated size is greater than or equal to 100 MVA (aggregate nameplate rating), positive sequence voltage phasor, aggregated positive sequence current phasor and frequency shall be provided from the generation facility side of the connection point to the grid.</p> <p>(3) For generation units, regardless of rated size, whose output power flow is a part of an Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit (IROL) definition, positive sequence voltage phasor, positive sequence current</p>

Type	Synchrophasor Data Requirements
	phasor and frequency shall be provided at the terminals defining the IROL.

Unless otherwise specified by the IESO, synchrophasor data requirements shall comply with the corresponding market manual.

Appendix 4.16 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Transmitters

The following information regarding the *IESO-controlled grid*, as a minimum, shall be available on a continual basis to the *IESO* from *transmitters*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements.

Equipment Type	Voltage Level	Monitored Status	Monitored SCADA Quantities
Station Bus			
Bus Voltage	50 kV and higher		Specified phase-phase and phase to ground voltages measured at different buses. Note: a line voltage may be used if bus PTs are not available.
Frequency	50 kV and higher		As directed by the <i>IESO</i> for points on the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> that are significant for reliability purposes. High accuracy PTs & measurements of frequency are required at a number of stations at the discretion of the <i>IESO</i> .
TRANSFORMATION			
Autotransformers	50 kV and above	Isolating switches As described in the "Reactive Devices" section below for ancillary equipment associated with the transformer	Megawatts and Megavars for the high voltage winding for each transformer Megawatts and Megavars for the low voltage winding for each transformer, if other than station service is connected to the tertiary winding. ULTC tap positions for the transformer The <i>IESO</i> may require the monitoring of any Off-Load Tap Changer positions.
Phase Shifting Transformers	50 kV and higher	Bypass and isolating switches	Voltage, MW and MVAR may be required as directed by the <i>IESO</i>

Equipment Type	Voltage Level	Monitored Status	Monitored SCADA Quantities
			All transformer tap positions
Step Down Transformers	50 kV and higher	Bypass and isolating switches	MW and MVAR Phase to ground Voltage, for each winding measured on the high voltage side. Where only LV PTs are available: MW and phase to phase voltages for each LV winding ULTC tap positions.
Voltage Regulating Transformers	50 kV and higher	Bypass and isolating switches	MW and MVAR may be required as directed by the <i>IESO</i> ULTC tap positions for the transformer The <i>IESO</i> may require the monitoring of any Off-Load Tap Changers.
Isolating Devices			
Breakers and Switches	50 kV and higher including connected tertiaries	<p>All Circuit breakers, including bus tie breakers</p> <p>All breakers connecting loads for each tertiary winding of autotransformer other than that for Station Service</p> <p>Each capacitor breaker</p> <p>All line disconnect switches</p> <p>All transformer disconnect and by-pass switches</p> <p>All bus sectionalizing switches</p> <p>All isolating switches for reactors and capacitors where circuit breakers are not provided</p> <p>All in line switches as specified</p> <p>Note: The status of breaker isolating switches is not required</p>	

Equipment Type	Voltage Level	Monitored Status	Monitored SCADA Quantities
	Below 50 kV	Breakers of Low Voltage Capacitors, Reactors, Transformers that are part of or have an impact on the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or that are subject to a contracted ancillary services contract including by means or within the scope of an <i>operating agreement</i> Each reactor or condensor breaker.	
Isolating and by-pass switches	50 kV and higher	Isolating and bypass switches for each transformer Bus sectionalizing switches Reactor and capacitor isolation	
Circuits			
Circuit forming part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>	50 kV and higher		MW and MVAR line flow at each terminal
Circuit that is an interconnection with another control area	50 kV and higher		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW and MVAR line flow • (MW from the billing meter point) where practical
Special Protection Schemes			
<i>Remedial Action Schemes (RAS)</i>	50 kV and higher	As directed by the <i>IESO</i> on a case-by-case basis. Where so directed, must include all associated capacitors and reactors breaker status.	As directed by the <i>IESO</i> on a case-by-case basis.
Reactive Devices			
Capacitors, Synchronous Condensors, Reactors, Static Var	All levels designated by the <i>IESO</i> as affecting the <i>reliability</i> of	Breaker Status	MVARs where output is variable.

Equipment Type	Voltage Level	Monitored Status	Monitored SCADA Quantities
Compensators, FACTS	the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>		

Equipment Type	Voltage Level	Monitored Synchrophasor Quantities
<i>Station Buses</i> (a) 500 kV station (b) <i>Bulk Power System (BPS)</i> Required to restore IESO-controlled grid from generating facilities providing <i>black-start capability</i> .	50 kv and higher	Positive sequence voltage phasor magnitude Positive sequence voltage phasor angle
		Frequency
Circuits defining Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits (IROL) and interties	50 kv and higher	Positive sequence current phasor magnitude measured at terminals Positive sequence current angle magnitude measured at terminals
		Positive sequence voltage phasor magnitude measured at terminals Positive sequence voltage phasor angle measured at terminals
		Frequency
Static Var Compensators (SVCs), Synchronous condensers, and Static synchronous compensators (STATCOMs)	Below 50 kv	Positive sequence current phasor magnitude measured at terminals Positive sequence current angle magnitude measured at terminals
		Positive sequence voltage phasor magnitude measured at terminals Positive sequence voltage phasor angle measured at terminals
		Frequency

Unless otherwise specified by the IESO, *synchrophasor* data requirements shall comply with the corresponding *market manual*

Appendix 4.17 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Connected Wholesale Customers and Distributors

The following information, as a minimum, shall be available on a continual basis to the *IESO* from all *distributors connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*, *distributors* designated pursuant to section 7.5.2 and *connected wholesale customers*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements. A *connected wholesale customer* that is also a *generator* shall also comply with the applicable requirements of Appendix 4.15.

TYPE	MONITORED QUANTITIES
<p><i>Distributor</i> connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or designated pursuant to section 7.5.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where high voltage (HV) Potential Transformers (PTs) are available: <p>Circuits: (where applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megawatt (MW), megavars (MVARs) and direction of power flow at each terminal connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. <p>Transformers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MW, MVARs phase to ground voltages for each HV winding as specified by the <i>IESO</i> Where only low voltage PTs are available: MW, MVARs for each Low Voltage (LV) winding, and phase to phase voltage for each LV winding as specified by the <i>IESO</i>. Under Load Tap Changer (ULTC) tap positions. Off Load Tap Changer (OLTC) tap positions may be required, as directed by the <i>IESO</i> Status of breakers or isolating switches for low voltage capacitors that are part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>, or that are subject to a contracted ancillary services contract including by means or within the scope of an agreement similar in nature to an <i>operating agreement</i> entered into with the connected <i>wholesale customer</i> Status of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All breakers 50 kV and above. All line disconnect switches 50 kV and above. All transformer disconnect and by-pass switches 50 kV and above. All bus sectionalising switches 50 kV and above. transformer LV winding breakers and bus tie breakers for DESN type step-down transformers connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> <p>The status of breaker isolating switches is not required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Remedial Action Schemes</i> as directed by the <i>IESO</i> on a case by case basis.

TYPE	MONITORED QUANTITIES
Connected wholesale customers	<p>For:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dispatchable loads; and <p>Each non-dispatchable load facility that includes a non-dispatchable load equipment rated <u>individually or in the aggregate</u> at 20 MVA or higher or is comprised of associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which in the aggregate equals load or exceeds 20 MVA price responsive load, in each case where directed by the <i>IESO</i> if transmitter data is not adequate the following shall be monitored:</p> <p>Where high voltage PTs are available:</p> <p>Circuits: (where applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megawatts (MW), and Megavars (MVAR) and direction of power flow at each terminal connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. <p>Transformers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Megawatts (MW), and Megavars (MVAR) and phase to ground voltages for each HV winding as specified by the <i>IESO</i>. <p>Where only low voltage PTs are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MW, MVARs from each LV winding, and phase to phase voltages for each LV winding as specified by the <i>IESO</i>. Under Load Tap Changer (ULTC) tap positions. Off Load Tap Changer (OLTC) tap positions may be required, as directed by the <i>IESO</i> Status of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All breakers 50 kV and above. All line disconnect switches 50 kV and above. All transformer disconnect and by-pass switches 50 kV and above. All bus sectionalising switches 50 kV and above. Transformer LV winding breakers and bus tie breakers for DESN type step-down transformers connected to the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> Breakers or isolating switches for low voltage capacitors that are part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or that are subject to a contracted <i>ancillary services</i> contract including by means or within the scope of an agreement similar in nature to an <i>operating agreement</i> entered into with the <i>connected wholesale customer</i> <p>The status of breaker isolating switches is not required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Remedial Action Schemes (RAS)</i> as directed by the <i>IESO</i>

Appendix 4.18 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Embedded Load Consumers

The following information, as a minimum, shall be available on a continual basis to the *IESO* from all *embedded load consumers* designated by the *IESO* pursuant to section 7.6.1.

Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements. An *embedded load consumer* that is also a *generator* shall also comply with the applicable requirements of Appendix 4.15.

TYPE	SIZE	MONITORED QUANTITIES
Dispatchable load		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Megawatts (MW),• megavars (MVAR) as designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>,• phase to phase voltages as specified by the <i>IESO</i>, and• status of breakers or isolating switches for low voltage capacitors that are part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or that are subject to a <i>contracted ancillary services</i> contract including by means or within the scope of an agreement similar in nature to an <i>operating agreement</i> entered into with the <i>embedded load consumer</i>

TYPE	SIZE	MONITORED QUANTITIES
Non-dispatchable load <u>or price responsive load</u>	For a non-dispatchable load facility that includes a non-dispatchable load <u>equipment</u> rated at 20 MVA or higher or that is comprised of non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which individually or in the aggregate equals at 20MVA or higher that is <u>associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable load</u> or exceeds 20 MVA <u>price responsive load</u>	Where directed by the IESO if <i>transmitter</i> or <i>distributor</i> data is not sufficient, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW, MVAR, • phase to phase voltages as specified by the IESO; and • status of breakers or isolating switches for low voltage capacitors that are part of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or that are subject to a <i>contracted ancillary services</i> contract including by means or within the scope of an agreement similar in nature to an <i>operating agreement</i> entered into with the <i>embedded load consumer</i>

Appendix 4.19 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Generator Performance Standards

The following performance standards, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *generators* referred to in section 7.3.1 of this Chapter when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements.

FUNCTION	Major generation facility or significant generation facility (High Performance)	Minor generation facility and intermittent generator or <i>transitional scheduling generator</i> <i>generati</i> <i>on resource</i> designated pursuant to section 7.3.2.3 (Medium Performance)	Small generation facility
Data measurements available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from change in field monitored quantity	1. Less than 10 seconds from change in field monitored quantity or 2. If the <i>minor generation facility</i> is embedded within a <i>distribution system</i> , less than one minute from change in field monitored quantity unless otherwise designated by the <i>IESO</i> to maintain the	Not applicable

FUNCTION	Major generation facility or significant generation facility (High Performance)	Minor generation facility and intermittent generator or transitional scheduling generator <i>generati on resource</i> designated pursuant to section 7.3.2.3 (Medium Performance)	Small generation facility
		<i>reliability of the IESO-controlled grid.</i>	
Equipment status change available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from field status change	1. Less than 10 seconds from field status change or 2. If the <i>minor generation facility</i> is embedded within a <i>distribution system</i> , less than one minute from change in equipment status unless otherwise designated by the <i>IESO</i> to maintain the <i>reliability of the IESO-controlled grid.</i>	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for data measurements	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for Equipment Status	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds	Not applicable

FUNCTION	Major generation facility or significant generation facility (High Performance)	Minor generation facility and intermittent generator or transitional scheduling generator <i>generati</i> <u>on resource</u> designated pursuant to section 7.3.2.3 (Medium Performance)	Small generation facility
Data Skew	Maximum: 4 seconds	Not applicable	Not applicable
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* The *IESO* may scan more frequently than the maximum.

** The *IESO* may scan less frequently than the minimum.

Appendix 4.20 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Transmitter Performance Standards

The following performance levels, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *transmitters* when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements.

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	FACILITIES
For transmission facilities or assets designated by the <i>IESO</i> as high performance at the time of registration, must meet the high performance levels in Appendix 4.21	<p>All facilities and assets at 50 kV and above which are monitored for system limits such as transformer or switching stations</p> <p>All transformer and switching stations with interconnected ties</p> <p>An RTU which collects information at several locations on the <i>electricity system</i></p> <p>Step-down transformer facilities that supply a <i>dispatchable load facility</i> that is required to meet high performance monitoring standard</p> <p>All other facilities where medium performance is not specified below</p>
For transmission facilities or assets designated by the <i>IESO</i> as medium performance at the time of registration, must meet the medium performance levels in Appendix 4.21	<p>Step-down transformer facilities that supply a <i>dispatchable load facility</i> that is required to meet medium performance monitoring standard</p> <p>Step-down transformer facilities that supply a non-dispatchable load facility that includes a non-dispatchable load <u>equipment</u> rated <u>individually or in the aggregate</u> at 20 MVA or higher or that comprises associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which in the aggregate equals load or exceeds 20 MVA price responsive load</p> <p>Facilities and assets at 50 kV and above designated by the <i>IESO</i> as requiring medium performance</p>

Appendix 4.21 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Transmitter Performance Standards

The following performance standards, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *transmitters* when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements.

FUNCTION	Transmission facilities or assets identified as high performance in Appendix 4.20	Transmission facilities or assets identified as medium performance in Appendix 4.20
Data measurements available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from change in field monitored quantity	Less than 10 seconds from change in field monitored quantity
Equipment status change available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from field status change	Less than 10 seconds from field status change
Data Skew	Maximum: 4 seconds	N/A
<i>IESO</i> scan period for data measurements	Maximum: 4 seconds*	Minimum:** 4 seconds
<i>IESO</i> scan period for equipment status	Maximum: 4 seconds*	Minimum:** 4 seconds

* The *IESO* may scan more frequently than the maximum.

** The *IESO* may scan less frequently than the minimum.

Appendix 4.22 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Distributors and Connected Wholesale Customer Performance Standards

The following performance standards, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *distributors connected* to the *IESO-controlled grid*, *distributors* designated pursuant to section 7.5.2 and *connected wholesale customers* when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements. A *connected wholesale customer* that is also a *generator* shall also comply with the requirements of Appendix 4.19.

FUNCTION	Major Dispatchable Load Facility and Significant Dispatchable Load Facility (High Performance)	<i>Minor Dispatchable Load Facility and Non-Dispatchable Load Facility Facilities*** that includes a non-dispatchable load equipment rated individually or in the aggregate at 20 MVA or higher or is comprised of associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which in the aggregate equals load or exceeds 20 MVA price responsive load (Medium Performance)</i>
Data measurements available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from change in field monitored quantity	Less than 10 seconds from change in field monitored quantity
Equipment status change available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from field status change	Less than 10 seconds from field status change
Data skew	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for data measurements	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds

FUNCTION	Major Dispatchable Load Facility and Significant Dispatchable Load Facility (High Performance)	<i>Minor Dispatchable Load Facility and Non-Dispatchable Load Facility Facilities*** that includes a non-dispatchable load equipment rated individually or in the aggregate at 20 MVA or higher or is comprised of associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which in the aggregate equals load or exceeds 20 MVA price responsive load</i> (Medium Performance)
<i>IESO</i> scan period for equipment status	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds

* The *IESO* may scan more frequently than the maximum.

** The *IESO* may scan less frequently than the minimum.

*** Where directed by the *IESO* if *transmitter* data is not adequate.

Appendix 4.23 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Embedded Load Consumers Performance Standards

The following performance standards, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *embedded load consumers* designated pursuant to section 7.6.1 when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements. An *embedded load consumer* that is also a *generator* shall also comply with the requirements of Appendix 4.19.

FUNCTION	Major Dispatchable Load Facility and Significant Dispatchable Load Facility (High Performance)	<i>Minor Dispatchable Load Facility</i> and <i>Non-dispatchable Load Facility</i> *** that includes a non-dispatchable load equipment rated <u>individually or in the aggregate</u> at 20 MVA or higher or is comprised of associated exclusively with a non-dispatchable loads the ratings of which in the aggregate equals load or exceeds 20 MVA <u>price responsive load</u> (Medium Performance)
Data measurements available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from change in field monitored quantity	1. Less than one minute from change in field monitored quantity; or 2. Less than 10 seconds from change in field monitored quantity if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> .
Equipment status change available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from field status change	1. Less than one minute from change in field monitored quantity; or 2. Less than 10 seconds from field status change if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> .
Data skew	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for data measurements	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds
<i>IESO</i> scan period for equipment status	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds

* The *IESO* may scan more frequently than the maximum.

** The *IESO* may scan less frequently than the minimum.

*** Where directed by *IESO* if *transmitter* or *distributor* data is not adequate.

Appendix 4.24 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Electricity Storage Participants

The following information, as a minimum, shall be available on a continual basis to the *IESO* from:

- (a) any electricity storage participant (i) whose electricity storage facility is connected to the IESO-controlled grid, or (ii) that is participating in the IESO-administered markets; and
- (b) any embedded electricity storage participant (i) that is not a market participant or whose embedded electricity storage facility is not ~~a registered facility associated with any resources~~; (ii) whose embedded electricity storage facility includes an electricity storage unit with an electricity storage unit size rated at greater than 20 MVA or that comprises multiple electricity storage units, the aggregated electricity storage unit size ratings of which exceeds 20 MVA; and (iii) that is designated by the IESO for the purposes of section 7.3.1 of this Chapter as being required to provide such data in order to enable the IESO to maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid.

TYPE	INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
Major electricity storage facility	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Active Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MX) injected or withdrawn <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The standard requirement for active and reactive power is the provision of <i>net MW</i> and <i>net MX</i> or <i>gross MX</i>. <i>Gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> are also to be provided, if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) determination of operating <i>security limits</i>; (ii) to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; (iii) for compliance monitoring purposes; or (iv) if provision of only the standard requirement values as defined above would have a negative impact on other <i>market participants</i> through reduced operating <i>security limits</i>. b) For <i>electricity storage units</i> with an <i>electricity storage unit size</i> greater than or equal to 100 MVA, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a). c) For <i>electricity storage units</i> with an <i>electricity storage unit size</i> of less than 100 MVA: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for a group of <i>electricity storage units</i> if those <i>electricity storage units</i> are similar in size and operating characteristics, the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as a total for these <i>electricity storage units</i>, and total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or (ii) if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as

TYPE	INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
	<p>defined in part a) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a).</p> <p>d) For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> that have been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as an aggregated total, and an aggregated total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or (ii) if so designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain <i>reliable</i> operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for dispatch compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required using the criteria listed above in part a). <p>2. State of Charge and Charge Limit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the <i>state of charge</i> of the applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> b) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum charge limit and the economic minimum charge limit expressed in MWh as per the applicable <i>market manual</i>. <p>3. Base point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, <u>associated with a resource</u> providing <i>regulation</i>, the basepoint, if applicable, of the <i>electricity storage unit</i> expressed in MW, according to the applicable <i>market manual</i>. <p>4. Dynamic Maximum and Minimum Power</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum power mode and economic minimum power mode, expressed in MW. <p>5. Voltage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i>, unit terminal voltage, except if <i>electricity storage units</i> are connected to a common low voltage bus section, then the bus section voltage is adequate for those <i>electricity storage units</i>. <p>6. Equipment Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Voltage Control status and stabilizer status (if applicable) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> with an <i>electricity storage unit size</i> > 100 MVA. When applicable, stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched off by electricity storage participant personnel remotely or at the facility. b) AGC status for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> <u>associated with a resource</u> providing <i>regulation</i>. c) Voltage control status and stabilizer status (if applicable) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> with an <i>electricity storage unit size</i> < 100 MVA if the status of this equipment is designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO</i>-

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	<p><i>controlled grid</i>. When applicable, stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched on or off by market participant operating personnel remotely or at the <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>d) Synchronizing Breaker status for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>. Where a <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that no low voltage synchronizing breaker is installed for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>, the status of the appropriate HV breaker(s) and disconnect switch(es) normally used to isolate the electricity storage unit must be provided. Where this results in access to the majority of breakers on a bus, the status of the remainder of the breakers shall be provided to complete the bus configuration.</p> <p>e) Where a <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that there are disconnect switches in parallel, or directly in series, with the synchronizing breaker, the status of those switches is also required.</p> <p>f) <i>Remedial Action Scheme</i> status for each applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i>.</p>
Significant electricity storage facility and minor electricity storage facility connected to IESO-controlled grid	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <p>1. Active Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MX) injected or withdrawn:</p> <p>a) The standard requirement for active and reactive power is the provision of <i>net MW</i> and <i>net MX</i> or <i>gross MX</i> facility. <i>Gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> are also to be provided, if designated by the IESO as required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) determination of operating security limits; (ii) to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; (iii) for compliance monitoring purposes; or (iv) if provision of only the standard requirement values as defined above would have a negative impact on other <i>market participants</i> through reduced operating security limits. <p>b) For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> that have not been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for a group of <i>electricity storage units</i> if those <i>electricity storage units</i> are similar in size and operating characteristics, the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as a total for these electricity storage units, and total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a); (ii) if designated by the IESO as required for determination of operating security limits or to maintain reliable operation of the IESO-controlled grid or for compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each electricity storage unit shall be provided, and gross MW and gross or net MX for each electricity storage unit shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a). <p>c) For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> that have been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as an aggregated total, and an aggregated total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or (ii) if so designated by the IESO as required for determination of operating security limits or to maintain reliable operation of the IESO-controlled grid or for dispatch compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as

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	<p>defined in part a) for each electricity storage unit shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a).</p> <p>2. Voltage:</p> <p>a) For <i>electricity storage units</i> that are VAR dispatchable, unit terminal voltage, except if the electricity storage units are connected to a common low voltage bus section, then the bus section voltage is adequate for those electricity storage units.</p> <p>3. State of Charge and Charge Limit</p> <p>a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the <i>state of charge</i> of the applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i></p> <p>b) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum charge limit and the economic minimum charge limit expressed in MWh as per the applicable <i>market manual</i>.</p> <p>4. Dynamic Maximum and Minimum Power</p> <p>a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum power mode and economic minimum power mode, expressed in MW.</p> <p>5. Base point</p> <p>ab) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> associated with a resource, providing <i>regulation</i>, the basepoint, if applicable, of the storage unit expressed in MW, according to the applicable <i>market manual</i>.</p> <p>5. Equipment Status</p> <p>a) Automatic Voltage Control and stabilizer status (if applicable) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> if the status of this equipment is designated by the IESO as required for determination of operating security limits or to maintain reliable operation of the IESO-controlled grid. When applicable, stablizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched on or off by the <i>market participant</i> operating personnel remotely or at the facility.</p> <p>b) Synchronizing Breaker Status for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>. Where an <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that no low voltage synchronizing breaker is installed for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>, the status of the appropriate HV breaker(s) and disconnect switch(es) normally used to isolate the <i>electricity storage unit</i> must be provided. Where this results in access to the majority of breakers on a bus, the status of the remainder of the breakers shall be provided to complete the bus configuration.</p> <p>Where an <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that there are disconnect switches in parallel, or directly in series, with the synchronizing breaker, the status of those switches is also required.</p> <p>c) <i>Remedial Action Scheme</i> status for each applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i>.</p>
Self-scheduling electricity storage facility with a name-plate rating of less than 10 MW	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <p>1. Active Power (MW) and Reactive Power (MX) injected or withdrawn:</p>

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	<p>a) The standard requirement for active and reactive power is the provision of <i>net MW</i> and <i>net MX</i> or <i>gross MX</i>. <i>Gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> are also to be provided, if designated by the IESO as required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) determination of operating <i>security limits</i>; (ii) to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>; (iii) for compliance monitoring purposes; or (iv) if provision of only the standard requirement values as defined above would have a negative impact on other <i>market participants</i> through reduced operating <i>security limits</i>. <p>b) For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> that have not been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for a group of <i>electricity storage units</i> if those <i>electricity storage units</i> are similar in size and operating characteristics, the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as a total for these <i>electricity storage units</i>, and total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a); (ii) if designated by the IESO as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a). <p>c) For <i>electricity storage facilities</i> that have been aggregated pursuant to Chapter 7 section 2.3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the standard requirement as defined in part a) shall be provided as an aggregated total, and an aggregated total <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a); or (ii) if so designated by the IESO as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> or for <i>dispatch</i> compliance monitoring purposes, the standard requirement as defined in part a) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided, and <i>gross MW</i> and <i>gross MX</i> or <i>net MX</i> for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> shall be provided if designated by the IESO as required using the criteria listed above in part a). <p>2. Voltage:</p> <p>a) For <i>electricity storage units</i> that are VAR dispatchable, unit terminal voltage, except if the <i>electricity storage units</i> are connected to a common low voltage bus section, then the bus section voltage is adequate for those <i>electricity storage units</i>.</p> <p>3. State of Charge and Charge Limit</p> <p>a) For each electricity storage unit or electricity storage facility, the state of charge of the applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i></p>

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	<p>b) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> the economic maximum charge limit, the economic minimum charge limit expressed in MWh</p> <p>4. Dynamic Maximum and Minimum Power</p> <p>a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i>, the economic maximum power mode and economic minimum power mode, expressed in MW.</p> <p>5. Base point</p> <p>a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> <u>associated with a resource</u>, providing <i>regulation</i>, the basepoint of the applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i> expressed in MW according to the applicable <i>market manual</i>.</p> <p>6. Equipment Status</p> <p>a) Automatic Voltage Control status and Stabilizer status (if applicable) for each <i>electricity storage unit</i> if the status of this equipment is designated by the <i>IESO</i> as required for determination of operating <i>security limits</i> or to maintain reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>. When applicable, stabilizer status reporting is only required if it can be switched on or off by <i>market participant</i> operating personnel remotely or at the <i>facility</i>.</p> <p>b) Synchronizing Breaker Status for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>. Where an <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that no low voltage synchronizing breaker is installed for each <i>electricity storage unit</i>, the status of the appropriate HV breaker(s) and disconnect switch(es) normally used to isolate the <i>electricity storage unit</i> must be provided. Where this results in access to the majority of breakers on a bus, the status of the remainder of the breakers shall be provided to complete the bus configuration.</p> <p>Where an <i>electricity storage facility</i> is designed such that there are disconnect switches in parallel, or directly in series, with the synchronizing breaker, the status of those switches is also required.</p> <p>c) <i>Remedial Action Scheme</i> status for each applicable <i>electricity storage unit</i>.</p>
Small electricity storage facility	None
Minor electricity storage facility that is embedded in a distribution system and registered as a dispatchable electricity storage participant	<p>Monitored Quantities</p> <p>1. Total active power (MW) output of the individual <i>electricity storage unit</i> or of the aggregated resource.</p> <p>a) Unit status if the <i>facility</i> is comprised of a single <i>electricity storage unit</i>.</p> <p>b) Aggregated resource status if the <i>facility</i> is comprised of aggregated resources, i.e. if at least one unit of the aggregated resource is synchronized, the aggregated resource is synchronized or if no unit in the aggregated resource is synchronized, the aggregated resource is not synchronized.</p> <p>c) Reactive Power (MX) output, if requested by the <i>IESO</i> for reliable operation of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i>, of individual <i>electricity storage units</i> or of the aggregated resource.</p> <p>d) Unit terminal voltage (kV) if requested by the <i>IESO</i> for reliable operation of the <i>IESO controlled grid</i></p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. State of Charge and Charge Limit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each electricity storage unit or electricity storage facility, the state of charge of the applicable electricity storage unit or electricity storage facility expressed as a percentage b) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum charge limit, the economic minimum charge limit expressed in MWh 3. Dynamic Maximum and Minimum Power <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i>, the economic maximum power mode and economic minimum power mode, expressed in MW. 4. Base point <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For each <i>electricity storage unit</i> or <i>electricity storage facility</i> <u>associated with a resource</u>, providing <i>regulation</i>, the basepoint, if applicable, of the <i>electricity storage unit</i> expressed in MW according to the applicable <i>market manual</i>.

Appendix 4.25 – IESO Monitoring Requirements: Electricity Storage Performance Standards

The following performance standards, as a minimum, shall be achieved on a continual basis by all *electricity storage participants* referred to in section 7.3.A of this Chapter when monitored by the *IESO*. Needs of the state estimation process or other reasons may result in additional requirements. The direction of all real and reactive power flows shall be indicated measurements.

FUNCTION	<i>Major electricity storage facility or significant electricity storage facility</i> (High Performance)	<i>Minor electricity storage facility and self-scheduling electricity storage facility (electricity storage facility unit size <10MW)</i> (Medium Performance)	<i>Small electricity storage facility</i>
Data measurements available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from change in field monitored quantity	1. Less than 10 seconds from change in field monitored quantity or 2. If the <i>minor electricity storage facility</i> is embedded within a <i>distribution system</i> , less than one minute from change in field monitored quantity unless otherwise designated by the <i>IESO</i> to maintain the <i>reliability</i> of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> .	Not applicable

FUNCTION	<i>Major electricity storage facility or significant electricity storage facility</i> (High Performance)	<i>Minor electricity storage facility and self-scheduling electricity storage facility (electricity storage facility unit size <10MW)</i> (Medium Performance)	<i>Small electricity storage facility</i>
Equipment status change available at the <i>IESO</i> communications interface	Less than 2 seconds from field status change	1. Less than 10 seconds from field status change or 2. If the <i>minor electricity storage facility</i> is embedded within a <i>distribution system</i> , less than one minute from change in equipment status unless otherwise designated by the <i>IESO</i> to maintain the <i>reliability</i> of the <i>IESO-controlled grid</i> .	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for data measurements	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds	Not applicable
<i>IESO</i> scan period for Equipment Status	Maximum:* 4 seconds	Minimum:** 4 seconds	Not applicable
Data Skew	Maximum: 4 seconds	Not applicable	Not applicable

* The *IESO* may scan more frequently than the maximum.

** The *IESO* may scan less frequently than the minimum.