

Assessment of Impact of Market Rule Amendment on Consumers Re: Price, Reliability, Quality of Electricity Service

This form is used to document the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of a proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Terms and acronyms used in this Form that are italicized have the meanings ascribed thereto in Chapter 11 of the *Market Rules*.

Part 1 – Market Rule Information

Identification No.: MR-00490-R00

Title: Adjustments to Real-Time Make-Whole Payments

Date of Assessment: February 12, 2026

Part 2 – Assessment

The following is the *IESO's* assessment of the impact of the proposed *market rule amendment* on the interests of consumers with respect to price and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Impact on Price:

The market rule amendments should have no impact on the commodity price for electricity.

The market rule amendments will address unwarranted make-whole payments in very specific and limited circumstances related to operating reserve, and will thus reduce uplift charges to consumers.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service:

None.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service:

None.