

Memorandum

To: Technical Panel

From: Adam Cumming

Date: April 7, 2025

Re: MR-00491-R00 – Updates to Contingency Event Definitions

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration are administrative updates to the market rules in order to align the defined terms for most severe single contingency (MSSC) and second most severe single contingency (SMSSC), with the defined terms used by the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC).

At its meeting on February 10, 2026, the Technical Panel determined that the amendment submission MR-00491-Q00 warranted consideration and assigned a regular priority to the development of the amendment proposal.

Panel Action and Next Steps

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to post the proposed market rule amendment MR-00491-R00 for stakeholder review and comment for a period of approximately one week, ending on April 24, 2026. At the May 12, 2026 Technical Panel meeting, the IESO will request a Technical Panel vote to recommend the draft market rule amendments.

The target for IESO Board approval is June 11, 2026.

Accompanying Materials

- Market Rules Amendment Proposal – MR-00491-R00: Updates to Contingency Event Definitions