Member Vote and Rationale – Chapter 3 Market Rule Amendment Process Refresh and Updates to the Technical Panel Terms of Reference

IESO Technical Panel, September 15, 2026

The vote to recommend the proposed market rule amendments (MR-00492-R00) and updates to the Technical Panel Terms of Reference for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the September 15, 2026, Technical Panel meeting.

MR-00492-R00 – Chapter 3 Market Rule Amendment Process Refresh

TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Matthew China (Energy Related Businesses and Services)	For
Cory Cook (Consumers, non-market participants)	For
Rob Coulbeck (Importers/Exporters)	For

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Dave Forsyth (Consumers)	For
Devon Huber (IESO)	For
Rupali Jain (Energy Related Businesses and Services)	For
Jennifer Jayapalan (Energy Storage)	For
Margaret Koontz (Generators)	For
Forrest Pengra (Residential Consumers)	For
Michael Pohlod (Demand Response)	For
Robert Reinmuller (Transmitters)	For The Amendments to Chapter 3 and updates to the TP TOR tie together change processes and reviews that may originate from MR or MM updates. The ability to enable stakeholders that also aligns processes to the most recent needs, including adjusting the TP TOR for clarity, is welcomed by the TP.

TP Member	Vote and/or Rationale
Vlad Urukov (Generator)	For The mandate and operation of the Technical Panel are governed by provisions in the Market Rules, Manuals, and the Technical Panel's Terms of Reference (ToR). Prior changes made to the ToR created certain areas of ambiguity and possible misalignment with the Market Rules. The IESO agreed to review these documents and to "... clarify the rule amendment process to better reflect the way in which the processes operate based on current practices and as specified in the Technical Panel's Terms of Reference (ToR)." Additionally, the proposed changes add clarity to the appropriate process for market participants to bring changes to the Market Manuals that are not associated with a Market Rule change to the Technical Panel. I believe the proposed changes achieve the overall objective of "better reflect[ing] the way in which the processes operate based on current practices and as specified in the Technical Panel's Terms of Reference (ToR)." I would like to thank IESO staff for undertaking this review for the benefit of participants and members of the Technical Panel.
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