# Member Vote and Rationale – 2026 Capacity Auction Enhancements

## IESO Technical Panel, September 15, 2026

The vote to recommend the proposed Market Rule Amendment MR-00492-R00 for consideration to the IESO Board of Directors passed unanimously at the September 15, 2026, Technical Panel meeting.

### MR-00493-R00 – 2026 Capacity Auction Enhancements

| TP Member | Vote and/or Rationale |
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| Matthew China<br>(Energy Related Businesses and Services) | For |
| Cory Cook<br>(Consumers, non-market participants) | For |
| Rob Coulbeck (Importers/Exporters) | For |
| Dave Forsyth<br>(Consumers) | For |
| Devon Huber (IESO) | For |

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| Rupali Jain<br>(Energy Related Businesses and Services) | For |
| Jennifer Jayapalan<br>(Energy Storage) | For |
| Margaret Koontz<br>(Generators) | For |
| Forrest Pengra<br>(Residential Consumers) | For |
| Michael Pohlod<br>(Demand Response) | For |
| Robert Reinmuller<br>(Transmitters) | For<br>Following clarifications and examples provided to the UCAP treatment, including comments received, there is greater clarity on the treatment and therefore I support the changes. |
| Vlad Urukov<br>(Generator) | For<br>As stated by the IESO in a memorandum accompanying the proposed rule amendment, the IESO is seeking changes "... to the settlement application of the In-Period Cleared UCAP Adjustment Charge where a notice of disagreement is filed ... [and] ... to the Emergency Activation Payment formula to adjust for an edge-case scenario that can result in an hourly demand response (HDR) resource receiving no Emergency Activation Payments during a successful activation." I believe the proposed changes are in line with these objectives and have incorporated feedback from the stakeholder community. I proposed several clarifying changes that were adopted and incorporated by the IESO, and I believe the amended market rules will address the identified deficiencies in the existing Capacity Auction as described. |

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| Umar Waqas (Distributors) | For |