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-00493-R00

Title: 2026 Capacity Auction Enhancements

Date of Assessment: September 22, 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 proposed market rule amendment will have no impact on energy market prices; however, the proposed changes may have an extremely minor increase in uplifts which are paid by consumers, as the Capacity Auction payments are recovered through the capacity auction uplift settlement amount.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service:

None.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service:

None.