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Sent: June 02, 2017 10:10 AM
To: IESO Customer Relations
Subject: Ontario Fair Hydro Plan - Online Data Submission Clarification

The IESO received an update from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 1 that information required for data submissions related to the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP) will be delayed until later in June.

Once the details of the OFHP data submission are confirmed by the OEB, an informational webinar will be held by the IESO to provide further clarity on the updated online forms. The date and time of the webinar will be communicated later in June.

In the interim, the submission of information related to the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) for the settlement month of May will remain largely unchanged until further direction is received from the OEB. However, as the forms have been modified to align with the OFHP, LDCs should follow the instructions below to fill out the required information:

A. Regulated Price Plan vs Market Price – Variance for Conventional Meters

- 1. *RPP Variance and kWh:* There is no change required in the completion of these fields on the form. Market Participants should continue to fill out the original RPP variance \$ and kWh pair using the tiered prices, without consideration of the OFHP.
- 2. *RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount:* The RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount amounts are not required at this time. However, due to restrictions on the form, the new RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field cannot be left blank if the corresponding RPP variance \$ and kWh pair is filled out. As a result, Market Participants should enter a proxy value of \$0.01 to in the RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field as illustrated in Figure 1 below.

Number of Regulated Consumers		100	
First Tier		Payments to IESO	
RPP Variance	\$	1000	\$
RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount	\$	0.01	\$
	kWh	100000	kWh
Second Tier		Payments to IESO	
RPP Variance	\$		\$
RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount	\$		\$
	kWh		kWh
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Figure 1: Sample Regulated Price Plan vs Market Price – Variance for Conventional Meters Submission

B. Regulated Price Plan vs Market Price – Variance for Smart Meters

- 1. *RPP Variance and kWh:* There is no change required in the completion of these fields on the form. Market Participants should continue to fill out the original RPP variance \$ and kWh pair using the time-of-use prices without consideration of the OFHP.
- 2. *RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount:* The RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount amounts are not required at this time. However, due to restrictions on the form, the new RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field cannot be left blank if the corresponding RPP variance \$ and kWh pair is filled out. As a result, Market Participants should enter a proxy value of \$0.01 to in the RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field as illustrated in Figure 2 below.

Number of Regulated Consumers		160		
Payments to IESO				
		Off Peak	Mid Peak	On Peak
RPP Variance	\$	1000	\$	\$
RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount	\$	0.01	\$	\$
	kWh	100000	kWh	kWh
Payments from IESO				
		Off Peak	Mid Peak	On Peak
RPP Variance	\$		\$	\$
RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount	\$		\$	\$
	kWh		kWh	kWh
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Figure 2: Sample Regulated Price Plan vs Market Price – Variance for Smart Meters Submission

C. Regulated Price Plan - Final Variance Settlement Amount

1. *RPP Final Variance*: There is no change required in the completion of this field on the form. Market Participants should continue to fill out the original RPP final variance amount using the RPP price without consideration of the proposed OFHP.
2. *RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount*: The RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount amounts are not required at this time. However, due to restrictions on the form, the new RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field cannot be left blank if the corresponding RPP Final Variance \$ field is entered. As a result, Market Participants should enter a proxy value of \$0.01 in the new RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount field as illustrated in Figure 3 below.

Number of Regulated Consumers		10	
		Payments to IESO	Payments from IESO
RPP Final Variance	\$	1000	\$
RPP Fair Hydro Plan Discount	\$	0.01	\$

Figure 3: Sample Regulated Price Plan - Final Variance Settlement Amount Submission

D. Ontario Fair Hydro Plan (OFHP) for Eligible Non-RPP Customers – LDC and USMP

The Ontario Fair Hydro Plan for Eligible Non-RPP Customers – LDC and USMP form should not be used at this time.

Further updates and instructions on the revised forms will be provided in future communications.

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This communication is being sent to all Settlement Contacts and individuals with access to online settlement data submission for the affected Market Participants.

The IESO sends a weekly email with news, updates and events pertinent to market participants each Thursday afternoon. To subscribe to this email list, please email customer.relations@ieso.ca.

