



Assessment of Impact of Rule Amendment on Consumers re Prices, Reliability and 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. Please complete all parts of this form.

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-00433-R00-R01
Title:	R00: Notification and Activation of Hourly Demand Response R01: Hourly Demand Response to the Emergency Operating State Control Actions (EOSCA) List

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 prices and the *reliability* and quality of electricity service.

Impact on Prices

The proposed changes should not result in a material price impact. Hourly demand response (HDR) resources are expected to have a downward impact on energy prices when utilized. However, while the proposed changes will increase the availability of HDR resources, it is not expected to significantly increase the energy market utilization of these resources.

Impact on Reliability of Electricity Service

The proposed changes are expected to increase the availability of HDR resources during times of system stress. This increase in the availability of capacity at times of system need improves reliability.

Impact on Quality of Electricity Service

None.

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