

# Memorandum

To: Technical Panel  
From: Rebecca Short  
Date: March 14, 2017  
Re: MR-00430: Prudential Support - Revisions to Reductions in Demand Response  
Prudential Support Obligations, Interest Payments on Cash Deposits

Attached for Technical Panel review and consideration is market rule amendment proposal MR-00430-R00.

The IESO proposes to amend the market rules to:

1. Provide greater demand response (DR) prudential reductions to distributors for credit ratings and good payment history;
2. Eliminate the requirement that the IESO pay interest on cash deposits provided as prudential support; and
3. Update existing cross-references and provide true-ups related to affiliate guarantees and credit ratings.

At its meeting on February 14, 2017, the Technical Panel agreed to post MR-00430-R00 for stakeholder review and comment for a period of two weeks, ending March 2, 2017. No stakeholder comments were received during the posting period.

There are no changes to the amendment proposal since the Panel's last review.

## **Panel Decision Required**

The IESO recommends that the Technical Panel vote to recommend MR-00430-R00 to the IESO Board for consideration at its meeting on April 12, 2017. The recommended effective date is May 5, 2017.

Rebecca Short  
Attach.