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**Subject:** Three times ramp rate - Question & Answer session set up

We have arranged for a question and answer session with Brian Rivard, Manager of Economics. During the webcast, Brian will be available to answer any questions to further assist you in preparing your input to your Stakeholder Advisory Committee member. There will not be a formal presentation. For your convenience, two sessions have been set aside Tuesday, August 29 10:00 - 11:00 am or Wednesday, August 30, 10:00 – 11:00 am.

To assist you in your assessment of the three times ramp recommendation, you may wish to refer to the attached links from previous meetings where the three times ramp rate was discussed:

Aug 25/05 - The potential use of a different ramp multiplier was included in the minutes (item 3)

[http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP\\_WG\\_Notes\\_2005Aug05.pdf](http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP_WG_Notes_2005Aug05.pdf)

Jan 20/06 - Discussion that 3X ramp rate should be considered (item 4)

[http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP\\_WG\\_Notes\\_20060120.pdf](http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP_WG_Notes_20060120.pdf)

Jan 20/06 – Simulation results of 12, 9, 6, 3 and 1 times for October, 2005 data discussed at the January 20<sup>th</sup> MPWG meeting (last page)

[http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP\\_WG-20060120-Simulation-Results.pdf](http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP_WG-20060120-Simulation-Results.pdf)

March 3/06 - Included 3X ramp rate as an option (option 1)

[http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP\\_WG-20060303-12x-Options.pdf](http://www.theimo.com/imoweb/pubs/consult/mep/MP_WG-20060303-12x-Options.pdf)

As discussed at the last MPWG meeting, we have also completed further simulations of prices using three times ramp rate over a six month period (November, 2005 to April, 2006). See attached files

The results from these simulations confirm the results of the simulations discussed at the Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The simulations also show that by moving to three times ramp rate, post contingency prices will provide signals more indicative of the market situation.

Please let us know if you would like to participate in the webcast by emailing [stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca) and referencing which day you plan to participate. We will provide the webcast information to those interested.

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