

## IESO SENIOR MANAGEMENT UPDATE

To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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Subject: **Emergency Load Response Program (SE-8)**

Information Item

### **Background:**

At its April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, the IESO Board approved the market rule amendment proposal #MR-00311 specifying the obligations, permissions, and authorities for the IESO and market participants necessary to implement the emergency load reduction program (ELRP) by the summer (2006). The IESO Board commented that ELRP will contribute to maintaining the reliable operation of the IESO-controlled grid.

### **Market Rule Approvals:**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) recently decided that a person does not require an OEB licence to participate in ELRP, as ELRP activities are not included in section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. A market rule amendment to create a new class of market participant is required to reflect the OEB decision. The market rule amendment proposal will be presented to the IESO Board at their meeting June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 for approval.

### **Current Stakeholder Engagement Activity:**

The Market Manual was finalized in early May and posted for stakeholder review and approval. System tests were completed in mid-May in preparation for the June start.

The IESO is presently visiting organizations interested in taking part in ELRP to explain the program and to facilitate their participation.