

Schedule for NPCC OR Initiatives

May 8, 2007



This schedule is derived on the basis that no formal market rule amendment work would proceed until NPCC approvals are final. It is appropriate to wait for NPCC final approvals before commencing the formal market rules amendment process so that the extent and timing of the changes are known.

The schedule also assumes that technical issues regarding dispatchable loads providing synchronized reserve (Initiative 3) may need to be explored prior to seeking Panel recommendations on any related market rule amendment proposal. These issues would be explored through stakeholder sessions with other stakeholder groups as appropriate, e.g. Dispatchable Loads Working Group.

Initiative 1: Change in 10-min non-sync OR requirement reduction - 50 MW to 100 MW (RRS)

Apr 26 – Communicate to IESO Board upcoming changes and Technical Panel comments

Apr 27 – NPCC final approval of changes to Regional Reserve Sharing

May 1 – Inform Technical Panel NPCC actions, IESO decision and implementation date

May 9 – Inform Market Pricing Working Group (MPWG) of NPCC actions, IESO decision and implementation date

May 10 – Communicate implementation date to the market in the IESO weekly update

May 17 – Implement OR Initiative 1

Initiative 2: Counting the 100 MW reduction towards 10-min sync OR requirement (RRS)

Apr 27 – NPCC final approval of changes to Regional Reserve Sharing

May 22 – Technical Panel to determine if amendment submission warrants consideration

Jun 7 – MPWG to review cost-benefit analysis (CBA)

Jun 12 – TP to review draft amendment proposal, CBA, and feedback from MPWG

Jun 14 – Post draft amendment proposal for stakeholder comment (3 weeks)

Jul 24 – Technical Panel to review CBA, resolution of generic market issues, draft amendment proposal, stakeholder written comments; requested to vote on amendment proposal

Sep 7 – IESO Board decision

Effective date: To be determined, dependent on implementation of IESO tools changes

Initiative 3: Allowing dispatchable loads to provide 10-min sync OR

May 23 – Earliest expected NPCC final approval

Jun 12 – TP to determine if amendment submission warrants consideration

July-Aug – Information and technical session for dispatchable loads working group (DLWG)

Aug 23 – MPWG to review CBA

Aug 28 – TP to review draft amendment proposal, CBA and feedback from DLWG, MPWG

Aug 30 – Post draft amendment proposal for stakeholder comment (3 weeks)

Oct 9 – Technical Panel to review CBA, resolution of generic market issues, draft amendment proposal, stakeholder written comments; requested to vote on amendment proposal

Nov 15 – IESO Board decision

Effective date: To be determined, dependent on implementation of IESO tools changes