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MSP Request for Comments on Proposed Changes to Reporting

The Market Surveillance Panel (MSP) of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and the Market Assessment Unit (MAU) of the IESO are evaluating how the MSP's reporting mandate is discharged in order to ensure that the focus is on areas of most value to the marketplace.

The semi-annual reports issued by the Panel require considerable resources to produce. In an environment of decreased resources, the Panel is considering reductions to the frequency, breadth, and depth of its reports. Since the MSP reports constitute part of the information available to market participants, we would like your comments and advice on the proposed changes.

Attached please find two documents for your consideration:

1. A summary of proposed report changes (including an illustrative Table of Contents)
2. A comparative summary of reporting by market monitors in other jurisdictions

In providing comments on the proposed change, please consider the following questions;

1. Relative importance of the particular types of data and analysis of information
2. Level of detail needed to understand the issues
3. Frequency of reporting
4. Relative effort to provide the information
5. Availability of information from other sources

Comments on these proposed reporting changes would be appreciated by October 5, 2009. We also welcome suggestions regarding additions, deletions or other improvements to MSP reports. Please direct your feedback to macd@ieso.ca