

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Interrogatories to the IESO

Interrogatory: No. 4

With respect to the possibility that the Ontario Energy Board may be considering imposing a condition requiring that the IESO's RMR contract with Lennox be for a duration greater than one year, **would the IESO please provide** the following information:

- (a) Whether its agreement to a one year extension of the RMR contract to September 30, 2009, means that the IESO opposes the imposition of an RMR agreement having a duration of more than one year.
- (b) A complete description of the flexibility the IESO loses under a RMR contract with Lennox of a term greater than one year.

IESO Response:

- (a) The IESO is not be opposed to a multi-year RMR agreement providing that the there is a definitive need for the resource to address local reliability concerns over such longer period. In relation to the present application for the approval of a Lennox RMR agreement for the period October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009, the IESO's technical assessment does not support the extension of the RMR agreement beyond September 30, 2009.
- (b) Subject to the requirement that the resource is required to address local reliability concerns over the extended term, the IESO would not lose any flexibility with respect to the IESO entering into an RMR agreement with a term of greater than one year.