

Meeting Summary: MRP Implementation Working Group

Meeting date: June 7, 2023
Meeting time: 09:00 a.m.

Meeting location: IESO Offices, 16th floor, 120 Adelaide St. W.,
and Microsoft Teams Meeting
Chair/Facilitator: Candice Trickey / Karlyn Mibus

Invitees	Representing	Attendance Status (Attended / Regrets)
Hisham Omara	Alectra	Regrets
Margaret Koontz	Atura Power	Regrets
Noralyn Vasquez	Atura Power	Attended
Alvin Zhang	Bruce Power	Attended
Emma Coyle	Capital Power	Attended
Brittany Ashby	Electricity Distributors Association	Attended
Marc Robitaille	Evolugen	Attended
Michael Mosco	Evolugen	Observed
Eveline Pelletier	Hydro Quebec	Attended
Francois Abdelnour	Ivaco Rolling Mills	Regrets
Lynn Wizniak	Ontario Power Generation	Attended

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Jason Chee-Aloy	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Sarah Simmons	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Dave Forsyth	Rodan Energy Solutions	Attended
Chris Cincar	Ontario Energy Board	Observed
Thomas Eminowicz	Ontario Energy Board	Observed
Reieona Chacko	IESO	Attended
Maria Go	IESO	Attended
Rado Jovic	IESO	Attended
Karlyn Mibus	IESO	Attended
Patricia Murray	IESO	Attended
Candice Trickey	IESO	Attended
William Whiting	IESO	Attended

Agenda Item 1: Welcome; Agenda and Standing Item Review

The chair welcomed attendees to the fourth meeting of the Market Renewal Program (MRP) Implementation Working Group (IWG) and provided an outline of the agenda. The chair walked through the meeting memo, with review of the action items, issues list, IT solutions progress, key dates, and other project updates. Status updates regarding MRP milestones and progress since the last meeting were also discussed. No comments on the materials or additions to the action items were provided by attendees.

Agenda Item 2: Timelines for Reports

Following presentation of the agenda item materials, members discussed the topic with the following comments:

- Members requested that Settlement schema and sample files be published earlier than proposed (Q2 2024), and sought more information on when sample Settlement statements will be available. The IESO offered to investigate opportunities to provide schema and sample files for Settlement reports earlier, if possible based on project timelines. Settlement statement format specification and data files are projected to be available in Q2 2024.
- Members asked where additional data, such as load forecast deviation charges and the location of Locational Marginal Pricing nodes, will be available. The IESO agreed to give further thought to how to best communicate this data.
- Members emphasized the need for consistency in terms of how new concepts/components of the market are named and described. The IESO acknowledged this concern and will keep an eye on it.
- Members asked for clarification on when market participants should provide feedback on report schema and sample files. The IESO confirmed that questions and comments can be submitted as the files are published, as well as during market participant testing.

Agenda Item 3: Market Participant Testing

Alongside the presentation of the agenda item materials, members discussed the topic with the following comments:

- Members asked for more information on what will be possible during each phase of market participant testing, as well as details on what testing will look like in practice (e.g., ability to test market power mitigation, timing of Day-Ahead Market runs, availability of IESO support for sandbox environments). The IESO committed to bringing test scenarios and more details to a future meeting.
- Members expressed concern with end-to-end testing timelines, and requested to extend the duration and start end-to-end testing earlier. A member also noted that Market Trials are scheduled during peak vacation season in July/August. The IESO will investigate opportunities to make adjustments to testing timelines and bring potential options back to the IWG for feedback.
- Members asked about updating existing registration data, registering new facilities coming from procurements, and registering data required under the new Market Power Mitigation framework prior to Go-Live. The IESO committed to exploring what's possible and reporting back.
- Members commented that an insufficient number of qTest licenses would create manual, offline processes for market participants. The IESO asked members to consider how many licenses they anticipate needing and provide that input to the IESO to inform planning and

procurement decisions. The IESO also committed to discussing qTest further at a future meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Charge Types Documentation

Due to time constraints, members were asked to review the materials for this agenda item independently and send any feedback to the IESO.

A member asked for a resource to understand the connection between charge types and reports. The IESO agreed to developing this mapping.

Agenda Item 5: Market Participant Readiness Checklist

Due to time constraints, members were asked to review the materials for this agenda item independently and send any feedback to the IESO.

A member commented that this resource is helpful.

Agenda Item 6: Other Business, Next Steps, and Adjournment

The chair will send out a follow-up email with questions for members to consider on the agenda items.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2023.

New Action Items:

- IESO to provide further details on market participant testing (e.g., test scenarios)
- IESO to discuss qTest and how it will be used at a future meeting
- IESO to follow-up on updating registration data prior to Go-Live
- IESO to produce a mapping of where key data in charge types will be available in reports