

IESO-HONI 2005 Metering Plan

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Background

- Concern that too many MMPs have not upgraded in accordance with the MR.
- Example – significant of MMPs have not engaged HONI about an exit option.
- On review by HONI and the IESO it appears as if the main issue is legacy meters inside a HONI owned TS.
- HONI and the IESO jointly decide to take a detailed look at the situation.

Legacy Meter in HONI TS

- Reasons for considering legacy meters in a HONI TS are a significant issue:
 - MMPs are facing a financial burden
 - HONI policies and procedures: access agreement, terms & conditions of upgrade, leasing agreement, agreement to share ITs, agreement on the use of neutralizing transformer, local operating agreement etc.
 - HONI safety procedures
 - Significant number of ITs do not have MC approval, have to be changed before 2011
 - Change may trigger a substantial upgrade
 - Smart metering may impact an LDCs ability to upgrade
 - IESO registration is complex
 - HONI resources are fully deployed

Plan (1)

- Joint IESO-HONI plan
- Meet with MMPs to confirm the issue is legacy meters/HONI TS, or find out their specific issues.
- Select MMPs as follows:
 - Not engaged with HONI
 - Facing special challenges e.g. Ottawa
 - With non-type approved ITs
 - Other recommended organizations

Plan (2)

- Face to face meetings at MMPs premises
- Includes HONI & IESO personnel
- Open process – RMSC to be informed of progress
- No intent at this time to change MR
- Nothing should delay plans already underway.
- Nothing in this removes state of non-compliance

Plan (3)

- Proposed schedule:
 - Approval of this plan by Snr. Management March
 - Advise the Revenue Metering Sub-Committee March
 - Advise the IESO-MSP User Group of the plan March
 - Schedule meetings with MMPs March
 - Meet with 4 participants - regroup to review. March
 - Make adjustments and then continue March
 - Complete all the face to face meetings April to May
 - Submit report and recommendations June