

Measurement Canada – Legislative Review

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- MC undertaking a legislative review to “address changes in measurement technologies and business practices” which includes deregulation.
- IESO submitted a list of its “issues” and had a follow up meeting with MC.
- The gist of the IESO’s submission was roles and responsibilities in a deregulated market and their incorporation into any rewrite of the Act.

- Deregulated market issues:
 - Electricity sector not necessarily vertically integrated.
 - Sellers or purchasers are not at the same location.
 - Responsibility for the metering can be seller or purchaser.
 - IESO is the administrator, not a purchaser of electricity.
 - No clear “contractor” in the market.
 - Definition of “owner” and “owner’s records”.
 - Dispute mechanisms are per the market rules.

- Responsibility for full error – who pays is defined by the market rules.
- Records:
 - IESO keeps seven years of records.
 - Who keeps the records.
 - Legal authority to share the records.
- New legislation should not increase IESO liability.
- Compliance regimes should be compatible.

- MC very cooperative and understanding.
- IESO considering implications of multi-level intervention, may propose an alternative arrangement.