

Meeting Summary: MRP Implementation Working Group

Meeting date: January 22, 2025
Meeting time: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Chair/Facilitator: Candice Trickey

Invitees	Representing	Attendance Status (Attended / Regrets)
Hisham Omara	Alectra	Regrets
Margaret Koontz	OPG	Attended
Noralyn Vasquez	Atura Power	Attended
Anshul Jain	Bruce Power	Regrets
Chris Sutherland	Capital Power	Regrets
David Snider	Capital Power	Attended
Brittany Ashby	Electricity Distributors Association	Regrets
Julien Wu	Evolugen	Attended
Valeria Li	Evolugen	Attended
Meghan Atkinson	Hydro One	Attended
Nancy Demers	Hydro Quebec	Attended
Francois Abdelnour	Ivaco Rolling Mills	Regrets
Jason Chee-Aloy	Power Advisory, LLC	Regrets
Sarah Simmons	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Dave Forsyth	Rodan Energy Solutions	Attended
Chris Cincar	Ontario Energy Board	Attended
Freed Akhter	Ontario Energy Board	Attended

Thomas Eminowicz	Ontario Energy Board	Attended
Jennifer Jayapalan	Workbench Energy	Attended
Ashley Bacon	Emera Energy	Attended
Candice Trickey	IESO	Attended
Maria Go	IESO	Regrets
Przemek Tomczak	IESO	Attended
Wang Chiu	IESO	Attended
Cynthia Sidalak	IESO	Attended
Angie Turek	IESO	Attended

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Agenda Item 1: Welcome; Agenda and Standing Item Review (with materials)

- A number of issues reported in the update memo are now closed with the exception of the item for the IESO to provide Market Participants an overview of the type of communication that they will receive during the Market Renewal Launch which will be closed after this meeting.
- A group of gas generators applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for a review of the MRP market rule amendments. A hearing with the OEB and intervenors occurred last week. The OEB will render a decision by March 6, 2025.
- End-to-End Testing started on Monday January 20, 2025.
- **Q:** During End-to-End Testing, it was observed that traffic in the Sandbox environment for IESO Report site is slower than normal. Will this be fixed before MRP Go-Live?
A: Please report this to the IESO and provide details such as if this is an intermittent issue and/or if it is occurring during specific hours. The MRP IT team will further investigate this issue.
- **Q:** The IESO communicated to Market Participants that the *Predispatch Intertie Transactions Schedule and GOG Eligible Extensions Report* has been paused. Will the IESO be publishing historical reports as it has been communicated that the IESO will only be publishing future reports?
A: It may be possible to reproduce past reports . The IESO is currently looking into this and will communicate shortly.

Agenda Item 2: Communications related to MRP Launch (with materials)

- The IESO went through the presentation material that outlines the communications channels that will be used related to MRP Launch.
- **Q:** Does the Go or No-Go Decision on MRP Go-Live come from the IESO Board? Does the decision require input from the Provincial Government?
A: The decision is made by the IESO's CEO. The IESO updates the Provincial Government on MRP however the implementation of this program is not dependent on a decision from the Provincial government as it is part of the IESO's mandate.
- If there are any other communication channels that Market Participants would like the IESO to consider when communicating updates on the MRP Launch, please send your feedback to the IESO Market Renewal mailbox (market.renewal@ieso.ca).

Agenda Item 3: Discussion on topics for future IWG Meetings

- The fourth MRP Readiness survey is due on Friday, January 31, 2025. Another MRP Readiness survey will be sent to MRP contacts closer to the end of End-to-End Testing.
- The topics that were suggested by IWG members to discuss at future meetings include:
 - End-to-End Testing such as reported critical and high defects and test scenarios for the last two weeks of testing
 - The Go or No-Go Decision on MRP Go-Live
 - Cutover Testing
 - Updates and details on IESO's testing approach on rollback
 - Updates to the MRP Readiness Plan on Market Renewal Launch
 - Updates on the contract amendments required as a result of MRP
 - Market Power Mitigation's (MPM) reporting requirements on Market Control Entities (MCEs)