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MRP Implementation Working Group Readiness Assessments of Market Participants

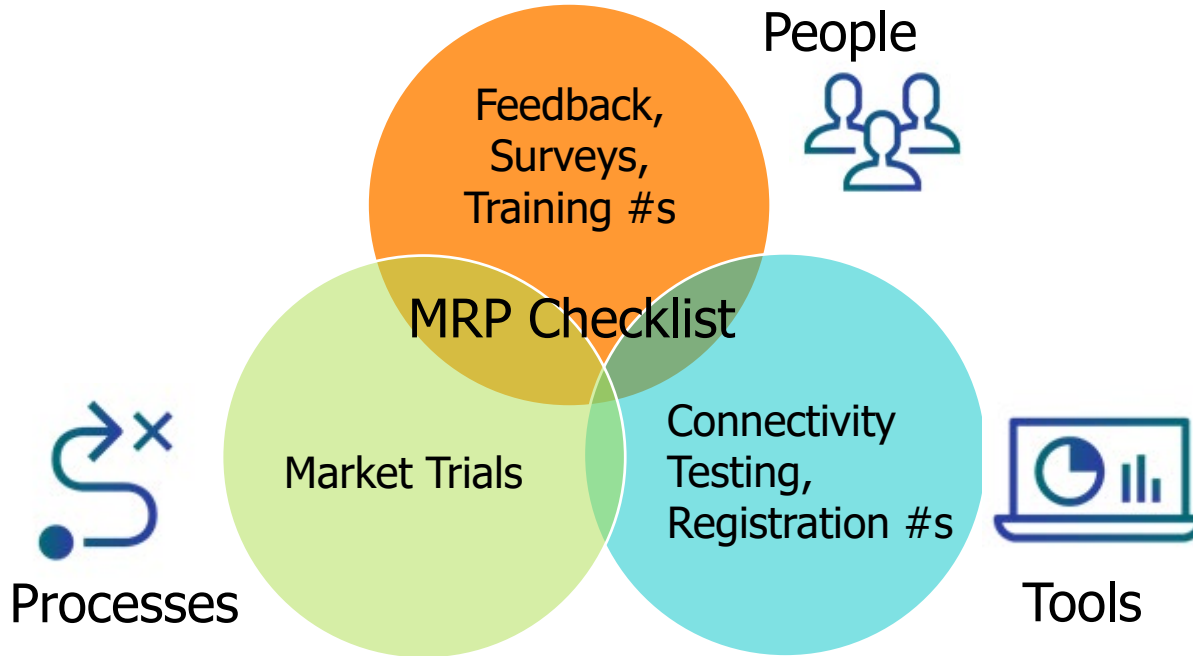
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Readiness Assessment - Strategy

- “Readiness” is a 3-party Joint Effort – MRP Team, Market Participants, and IESO Staff
- MRP team will be assessing internal and external readiness periodically over the next 2 years
- Objective of external readiness assessments: Mitigate the risk of Participants being unprepared for changes to technology and market operations at Go Live
- Benefits: Highlight potential issues earlier allowing IESO to course-correct readiness efforts

Readiness Assessment - Components



Readiness Assessment – Timelines



Timing	Assessment	# of Participants
Q2 2023	Assessment 1	18
Q3 2023		
Q4 2023	Assessment 2	All
Q1 2024		
Q2 2024	Assessment 3	All
Q3 2024	Assessment 4	All
Q4 2024	Assessment 5	All
Q1 2025	Assessment 6	All
Q2 2025	Assessment 7	All

Readiness Assessment - Responsibilities

- IESO
 - Design and deliver assessments
 - Report results to committees
 - Use results to modify ongoing Readiness activities
- MPs
 - Submit surveys and checklists when requested
 - Complete training and market trials activities
 - Ask questions as needed



Survey#1 – June/July 2023



- 1st Assessment of MP readiness – more to follow
- Survey of 5% of Market Participants
- Conducted by MRP Readiness Team by MS Teams call/email
- 9 questions to evaluate progress, opinions and feedback
- Responses by email or phone discussion
- Results will help inform IESO outreach activities going forward, and identify gaps in our communications to date

Survey#1 – Who is being surveyed

- 18 Market Participants contacted



- Nuclear, Hydroelectric, Thermal, Renewables, Storage, Interties, LDC, Transmitters, Dispatchable Loads & Hourly DR all represented
- Pivotal and larger MPs, some smaller MPs
- Mix of MPs engaged and non-engaged in recent MRP activities

Survey#1 – Sample Questions

- Has your organization reviewed the MRP Readiness Checklist yet?
- Do you consider MRP preparations will be a large, medium, or small amount of effort for your organization?
- Has your organization identified how the changes MRP is introducing will impact your people, processes and tools?
- If you use APIs.....have you reviewed the 2 new specifications posted by IESO?

Feedback from IWG

- Is your organization willing to report MRP progress periodically to IESO (i.e. via the checklist)?
- What is your preferred channel for IESO surveys – phone call/email/other?
- Are the MRP Assessments from the previous slide at a reasonable frequency?
- What other ways can IESO better gauge “Participant Readiness”?

Thank You

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