

Provincial Energy Manager Program

Multi-Distributor Customer Energy Managers

Meeting Notes

Webinar: Friday, July 24, 2015 – 11:00 am

On July 24, the IESO held a webinar for interested stakeholders on the Multi-Distributor Customer Energy Managers Program within the proposed Provincial Energy Manager Program.

One of the main objectives of this webinar was to invite input on proposed design of the Provincial Energy Managers Program through the launch of a stakeholder engagement initiative managed by the IESO.

The presentation material, as well as other relevant information, can be found on the Provincial Energy Manager Program webpage at <http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Stakeholder-Engagement/Provincial-Energy-Manager-Program-Development.aspx>.

The following represents a summary of the questions and answers during the webinar:

- Q: Why was threshold of 5 selected (for the number of different utilities the MDC must be operating in)? Challenges can exist between just 2 or 3 LDCs.
- A: The threshold of five was selected as representing a challenge for collaboration and funding using the existing initiatives available in the Conservation First Framework. Please speak with your LDC about what works best for your company.
- Q: Any examples of non-incented projects?
- A: Operational savings or behavioural savings are the most common examples of ~~often~~ non-incented projects.
- Q: Please clarify the MDC incentive package?
- A: The incentive is for the company – and the maximum incentive is \$150K/year, based on \$40/MWh of savings from completed projects.
- Q: Could a customer have an LDC EM and a MDC EM?
- A: It could be possible – but the same activities cannot be incented twice and each energy manager would have to meet their savings target independently.

Q: What if target is not met?

A: An amount of \$50,000 of funding is paid up front and is not subject to any clawback, the rest of the incentive is paid based on the \$40/MWh rate for savings from completed projects. If the minimum savings targets are not met, it could lead to the contract not being extended for another year.

For more information on this stakeholder engagement initiative, please visit the Provincial Energy Manager Program webpage at <http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Stakeholder-Engagement/Provincial-Energy-Manager-Program-Development.aspx>