

## R41.0 Market Facing Preliminary Release Plan

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ID	Change Title	Application	Release Date adjustment(s)	Stakeholder & Document References	Description of Change
A1406	Move the HOEP Monthly Averages Report to the Report Site	Hourly Ontario Energy Price (HOEP) Monthly Averages Report	n/a	<p>Current location of the related report: <a href="http://www.ieso.ca/en/power-data/data-directory - Price Tab - Hourly Ontario Energy Price">http://www.ieso.ca/en/power-data/data-directory - Price Tab - Hourly Ontario Energy Price</a></p> <p>IESO Report Site: <a href="http://reports.ieso.ca/public/">http://reports.ieso.ca/public/</a></p> <p>Sample reports will be published to the pending software page located at <a href="http://www.ieso.ca/sector-participants/change-management/pending-changes-reports">http://www.ieso.ca/sector-participants/change-management/pending-changes-reports</a></p>	<p><b>Type of Change</b> Non-Real Time, Category 2</p> <p><b>Reason for Change</b> The HOEP Monthly Averages report will be published to the IESO Report Site in the xml format.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> Currently there are two CSV files that have yearly data. One is the HOEP Monthly Averages, 2002-Present file and the other is the HOEP Monthly Averages ¢/kWh file. After this change there will be one file per year, starting at year 2002. The new reports will appear on the report site under the directory, PriceHOEPAverage. PUB_PriceHOEPAverage_2018_v5.xml is an example of the report file name.</p> <p><b>Expected Impact</b> The HOEP Monthly Averages Report is going to be automatically produced and published to the IESO Report Site.</p>
A1446	Outage System - Final Approve in Advance Business Logic Change	CROW	13-Mar-19	<p>VCR216 - CROW Outage Approval Criteria Expansion Requirements</p> <p>VCR239 - Prompt CROW users with a list of Final Approved Outages</p>	<p><b>Type of Change</b> Real Time, Category 2</p> <p><b>Reason for Change</b> Expand current Final Advanced Approval (FAA) outage criteria to reduce the amount of phone calls into the Control Room by allowing Market Participants to begin more low-impact outages without verbal Final Approval. Streamline FAA related permissions and functionalities to prevent human error.</p>

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					<p><b>Description of Change</b> To apply changes to CROW as per VCR216 and VCR239.</p> <p><b>Expected Impact</b> FAA outage criteria has been expanded in CROW so that it reduces the amount of phone calls in the Control Room.</p>
A1447	Decommission the Weekly Market Summary Report	Weekly Market Summary Report	n/a	<p>Current location of the related report: <a href="http://www.ieso.ca/Power-Data/Market-Summaries-Archive">http://www.ieso.ca/Power-Data/Market-Summaries-Archive</a> and <a href="http://www.ieso.ca/power-Data/">http://www.ieso.ca/power-Data/</a></p> <p>Administrative Pricing IESO web pages: <a href="http://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/RSS-Feeds/Administrative-Pricing">http://www.ieso.ca/en/Sector-Participants/RSS-Feeds/Administrative-Pricing</a></p>	<p><b>Type of Change</b> Non-Real Time, Category 2</p> <p><b>Reason for Change</b> The IESO will discontinue publishing the Weekly Summary report since data is available in other areas of the IESO corporate website.</p> <p><b>Description of Change</b> The Weekly Market Summary will no longer be issued. Report information can be found in IESO's Power Data for pricing and MW schedule information. As for administrative pricing, IESO provides this information on the Administrative Pricing IESO web pages.</p> <p><b>Expected Impact</b> The Weekly Market Report will no longer be updated to the IESO's Power Data Market Summary corporate website.</p>

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### About the IT Release Plan

Four times a year, the IESO coordinates a release package of changes to IESO systems that will impact users outside the IESO. These changes are categorized as either

- **Category 2** change (users will have to make a functional change, such as an update to a procedure)
- **Category 3** change (users will have to modify a technical interface with an IESO system or solution)

The [IT Release Schedule](#) provides the planned dates for each release. Dates for specific changes may differ from the calendar dates, but will be provided in the Release Plan.

- **Sandbox Implementation** is the date the change is deployed on the IESO Sandbox environment, used for testing and training
- **Production Build** is the date the change goes live. This may happen during **Real-Time Build** (for systems used to interact with the IESO-Administered Market) or **Non-Real Time Build** (for other systems used to interact with the IESO, such as those used for settlements or registration activities)

Efforts are made to minimize the impacts of system outages during planned releases. **Planned outages** are posted in advance on the IESO website's [Planned IT Outages](#) page.

For each planned release, three versions of the Release Plan are published: the **Preliminary Release Plan**, the **Target Release Plan** and the **Final Release Plan**. Any additions from the previous version of the plan are highlighted in yellow. Any items that have been removed are shown with a strike-through.

Questions or concerns about IESO Release Plans can be sent to [pending.changes@ieso.ca](mailto:pending.changes@ieso.ca) or directed to IESO Customer Relations.