

Settlement Meter Data Applications Working Group (SE-113)



Minutes of Meeting

Date held: February 6, 2014	Time held: 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Location held: Teleconference
Invited/Attended:	Company name:	Attendance Status: (R)egrets; (S)ubstitute; (TC) Teleconference
Christina Labij	Acciona Energy North America	TC
Manfred Eichsteller	Enersource Hydro Mississauga	TC
Monika Gehbauer	Enersource Hydro Mississauga	TC
Mark Pearce	EnWin Utilities Ltd.	TC
Monica Chang	Ontario Power Generation	TC
Florin Sederias	Ontario Power Generation	TC
Oguz Orhun	GDF Suez North America	TC
Melanie Maddix	Goreway Station Partnership	TC
Laura Murray	Guelph Hydro Electric Systems	TC
Marj Stewart	Innisfil Hydro	TC
Shannon Brown	Innisfil Hydro	TC
Jim Steele	Kinetiq	TC
Shawn Bremner	Portlands Energy Centre	TC
Nishant Gehani	Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.	TC
Yuri Holowatsky	Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.	TC
Julie Gash	Veridian Connections Inc.	TC
Geetika Tandon	Veridian Connections Inc.	TC
Adeel Ahsan	IESO	TC
Mohamed El-Madhoun	IESO	TC
Bill Hipple	IESO	TC
Luis Orozco	IESO	TC
Hanna Smith	IESO	TC
Scribe: Adeel Ahsan		
Please report any corrections, additions or deletions e-mail to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca		

All meeting material is available on the IESO web site at:
<http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Stakeholder-Engagement/SE-113.aspx>

Item 1 Welcome, Review of Meeting Agenda

Hanna Smith of the IESO welcomed attendees to the fourth Settlement Meter Data Applications Working Group (SE-113) session.

Item 2 Agenda and Approach & Timing

Luis Orozco of the IESO provided an overview of the meeting agenda and discussed the current status of the project.

Item 3 Proposed System Changes

Mohamed El-Madhoun of the IESO presented on a proposed method for market participants to retrieve data in the new system. Unlike MV-Web that requires a request to pull data, the new system would automatically push the data in report form to the IESO's Reports site. MPs could retrieve the data as soon as it becomes available and would use their own methods of sorting and viewing the data graphically. Mohamed also explained that the IESO intends to continue providing the existing formats (EDI and Text) for all data and reports.

Member Questions, Comments and Discussion

A member asked in which formats the reports would be available.

The IESO responded that the report formats would not change and would be expanded by using XML to produce some of the reports. The IESO affirmed that the change process would be gradual.

A member asked if the reports would be available in the Portal or on the Reports site similar to invoices. *The IESO indicated that the meter read data reports would be moved to the report site as well as the current method of retrieval for six to twelve months after go live with the new method.*

A member inquired if downloading meter data would remain the same.

The IESO confirmed that it would remain the same (i.e. same CSV files used). In the future, XML could be used to produce the reports similar to how the invoices are transferable to excel files. The following two documents are available on the IESO website in regards to XML files:

http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/ti/Market_Results/STD-2.pdf

http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/ti/Market_Results/Viewing_XML_docs_in_Excel.pdf

The IESO asked members to consider the impact of the proposed changes on their systems and communicate any concerns/issues to the IESO.

The IESO asked members to evaluate the impact on their processes of the graphical display options currently available in MV-Web no longer being available, and to communicate any concerns/issues to the IESO.

The IESO inquired about the amount of time members would need to change their information retrieval method in the proposed new system.

A member commented that internally it looks fantastic, however, they will need to discuss the impacts with third parties that carry out other services on their behalf. The IESO recognized this need and requested members to collaborate with involved third parties and respond with any concerns/issues. The IESO is available to discuss this with members and their third parties upon request.

The IESO asked members how long they would expect the data to be available in the proposed new system before it is purged (e.g. 30, 60, 90 days). This will be discussed in subsequent SE-113 sessions as well.

A member provided feedback that from a retrieval aspect; it poses no problem given that the EDI data is kept. The IESO confirmed that the EDI data would be published and made available in the new system, rather than system users requesting it.

A member recognized that presently EDI is being requested and downloaded from FTP, and inquired whether system users would be able to continue downloading from FTP if the proposed retrieval method were to be implemented.

The IESO committed to look into the matter and follow up with members before or during the next stakeholder meeting (see action item summary below for the answer).

Item 4 Closing Comments

Hanna Smith discussed next steps, thanked all members for their participation and encouraged the submission of feedback to stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca.

Action Item Summary				
#	Date	Action	Status	Comments
1		Confirm if FTP could still be used in the new system.	<i>Answer to be provided by the IESO shortly</i>	FTP would be available for a transition period between 6 and 12 months.