

Settlement Meter Data Applications Working Group (SE-113)



Minutes of Meeting

Date held: February 19, 2014	Time held: 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Location held: Teleconference
Invited/Attended:	Company name:	Attendance Status: (R)egrets; (S)ubstitute; (TC) Teleconference
Labij, Christina	Acciona Energy North America	TC
Eichsteller, Manfred	Enersource Hydro Mississauga	TC
Gehbauer, Monika	Enersource Hydro Mississauga	TC
Pearce, Mark	EnWin Utilities Ltd.	TC
Chang, Monica	Ontario Power Generation	TC
Sederias, Florin	Ontario Power Generation	TC
Orhun, Oguz	GDF Suez North America	TC
Maddix, Melanie	Goreway Station Partnership	TC
Murray, Laura	Guelph Hydro Electric Systems	TC
Brown, Shannon	Innisfil Hydro	TC
Bremner, Shawn	Portlands Energy Centre	TC
Gehani, Nishant	Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.	TC
Holowatsky, Yuri	Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.	TC
Gash, Julie	Veridian Connections Inc.	TC
Tandon, Geetika	Veridian Connections Inc.	TC
Carney, Dave	IESO	TC
El-Madhoun, Mohamed	IESO	TC
Hipple, Bill	IESO	TC
Orozco, Luis	IESO	TC
Smith, Hanna	IESO	TC
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<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 fifth Settlement Meter Data Applications Working Group (SE-113) session and thanked them for comments submitted in response to the February 6 discussion on data retrieval. She noted that the IESO is still reviewing the comments and following up with some stakeholders individually to ensure that the IESO has a thorough understanding of the impacts of the proposed change to the method of data retrieval on a broad spectrum of system users.

Item 2 Agenda and Approach & Timing

Mohamed El-Madhoun of the IESO provided an overview of the settlement meter data applications project's development to date and explained that the IESO is currently working with the vendor Red Clay Consulting to configure the replacement of MVStar with the Oracle LPS system. He explained that the IESO requires feedback from working group members on the proposed test strategy, which would be implemented in Q4 2014.

Item 3 Proposed Test Strategy

Luis Orozco of the IESO described the test activities that will be executed by the vendor and by the IESO. He also described the proposed Market Participant Readiness Testing plan and explained that the IESO will communicate with the working group to ask for volunteers as the build phase of the project nears completion in Q2/3 2014. The testing is anticipated to occur over two weeks in November 2014. Luis clarified that the testing will focus on the retrieval of data generated from Oracle LPS (the same data in the same formats available through MVWeb today). Associated training and test material will be developed by the IESO.

Item 4 Discussion Questions

Luis Orozco presented the following discussion questions and requested feedback from stakeholders:

- Would you be interested in participating in testing activities on behalf of your organization?
- Is two weeks sufficient time to conduct Market Participant Readiness Testing?
- Do you have any questions or concerns about the proposed test strategy for the new system?

Member Questions, Comments and Discussion

A member asked if entry/exit criteria will be shared with stakeholders.

The IESO responded that the entry/exit criteria will be shared with stakeholders. The criteria that affects system users directly will be shared in its entirety. Some that directly relates to IESO business processes may be too technical and specific to be of interest to stakeholders. In these cases, the IESO may summarize the criteria before sharing it.

Item 5 Closing Comments

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