

IESO Stakeholder Engagement

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Thank you for your input into the Settlement Meter Data Applications Working Group to date. The IESO has posted two responses to stakeholder feedback— one regarding data retrieval in the proposed new system and the other regarding test strategy - at <http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Stakeholder-Engagement/SE-113.aspx>. This email provides a brief summary of issues and the status of the project.

At the sessions, the IESO heard the following key concerns from stakeholders and offered the following responses:

- Some of the current file formats would not be available in the new system.
IESO Response: This is not the case. The IESO has made it a priority to provide the current file formats in the new system. Any future changes to file format availability would occur after the project's implementation and would be open to stakeholder input. In addition, suggestions for new file format will be considered after implementation.
- The length of time for which data would be available in the new system.
IESO Response: The IESO intends to fulfill a stakeholder recommendation that a minimum of 90 days of data be made available to users.
- A stakeholder stressed the importance of maintaining the "associations" function in MV-Web, whereby market participants can grant other system users access to specific Delivery Points for a user-defined time period.
IESO Response: The IESO notes that this is an essential function that will be available in the new system, most likely through the IESO's online registration system. This feature will be discussed by the working group when more details are available in the design phase of the project.
- The delivery point data that is currently available by end-of-day will be available the next morning in the new system. Distributors expressed the view that they use this data to calculate monthly embedded generation volumes consumed within their service territories. Other stakeholders expressed concern that the delay may impact distributors' ability to submit required monthly data ("Form 1598") to the IESO by the deadline of four business days after month-end.
IESO Response: To address this concern, the IESO will provide the required delivery point data in a monthly report. This new report will be open to stakeholder review as more details are available later in the design phase to ensure that it helps distributors meet the expected reporting requirements.
- Regarding the test strategy, the IESO has accepted the recommendation from stakeholders to extend the proposed Market Participant Readiness Test period from two weeks to four weeks.

The next major stage in the Settlement Meter Data Working Group is to present to and seek feedback from the group on the proposed Portal interface design. The original project timeline was scheduled for Q2 of 2014, and has been delayed to Q3 due to the fact that the initial design phase has taken longer than anticipated.

The IESO will notify Working Group members via email and through the Settlement Meter Data Applications webpage when an updated project schedule is available. In the meantime, we will provide updates and seek feedback from the working group on preliminary design elements as they are developed. We thank you for your patience with the project schedule delays to date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca.

Thank you, Hanna Smith
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