

As a part of the Market Information Focus Group, the IESO is consulting with stakeholders about publishing and providing the data and information that our customers will find most useful.

Suggestion:

Currently, the IESO publishes a number of market summaries on its website. The daily, weekly, and monthly summaries are produced with active input and management from IESO staff. The most frequent suggestions from stakeholders were to move away from PDF documents, and to show the sources of the data used to create these reports.

Proposed Solution:

The IESO is proposing to provide

- simplified versions of the summaries, in XML format;
- minimal changes to the daily report;
- discontinuing the weekly report; and
- significant changes to the monthly report.

Specific Details:

On the Market Summaries page of the IESO Website (<http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/marketdata/marketSummary.asp>) the proposal is to make changes to the daily, weekly and monthly market summary documents.

Daily Market Summaries

Current format:

- PDF report, released the next weekday after the trade date
- Contains daily price and demand average/max/min, on peak/off peak, CMSC and OR estimates, emergency purchases/sales, and two graphs

Proposed Idea:

- Changing to a daily XML file, removing the graphs, but maintaining all of the information and data currently contained in the daily summary
- Post files on the IESO Reports site, with links on the market summaries page (similar to HOEP Reports)

Weekly Market Summaries

Current format:

- PDF report released each Friday for the previous Wednesday-Tuesday period
- Contains daily price and demand average/max/min (and graph), on peak/off peak, import/export schedules, negative MCP, administered prices

Proposed Idea:

- Discontinue the report (this report is an aggregate of the daily summaries and is not frequently accessed)

Monthly Market Summaries

Current format:

- PDF report, released mid-month for the previous month
- Contains many graphs – some with data contained in other places on the IESO site and some external (ISO prices, weather, Henry Hub) – and little raw data

Proposed Ideas:

- Option 1: Complete revamp
- Slim down the report to under ten pages, and begin including tables to accompany the graphs
- The Monthly Summary outline is as follows:
 - Price
 - HOEP and Global Adjustment
 - Monthly On and Off Peak Prices
 - Summary of Wholesale Market Charges
 - Demand
 - Monthly Demand Summary
 - Weekly Ontario Demand Trends
 - Supply Mix
 - Monthly Generation by Fuel Type
 - Trade
 - Monthly Trade Summary
 - Monthly Import/Export Schedules
 - Trade by Intertie Zone
- Option 2:
 - Direct customers and participants to the monthly market update http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/siteShared/monthly_update.asp and post the summary of wholesale charges on another part of the IESO website

Path Forward

The IESO is looking for stakeholder advice to chart the path forward for this issue. Stakeholders are asked to provide their advice (suggestions, changes, agreement, or disagreement) to IESO Stakeholder Engagement (by emailing stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca).

Feedback is due by April 26, 2013.