

The Market Information Focus Group has seen slow but steady progress since the last set of meetings and feedback from stakeholders.

Focus Group members were asked to submit their feedback so that the IESO could address the top priorities of the group. As a result of that request for feedback, the list of priorities is as follows:

1. Demand Response (#7) – 10 votes
2. Global Adjustment (#16) – 9 votes
3. Ancillary Services (#17) – 6 votes
4. Adding Content Description (#18) – 4 votes
4. SSR/SSA Review (#21) – 4 votes
4. Generation Forecasts (#13) – 4 votes
6. Planned/Unplanned Transmission Outages (#11) – 3 votes
6. Monthly Settlement Summary (#6) – 3 votes
6. Publishing SBG-Related Information (#19) – 3 votes
9. Anonymous User Data (#23) – 2 votes
9. Shadow Prices (#9) – 2 votes
9. Generator Capacity and Output (#10) – 2 votes
9. Generator Capacity and Output CSV (#10a) – 2 votes
9. Greenhouse Gas Information (#14) – 2 votes
14. #3, #4, #8, #10b, #22, – all received 1 vote

Pleased to report that the IESO has made progress in addressing the first recommendation on providing more information to the market about demand response events, which is articulated in the document posted to the SE-97 webpage.

The IESO has also made progress on providing more information to the market by posting the fuel type in the System Status Reports when a generation unit (greater than 250MW) is forced off-line. This change addresses a past MSP recommendation and will give customers better real-time information, and was implemented on March 1st, 2013.