

Meeting Summary: MRP Implementation Working Group

Meeting date: November 17, 2022
Meeting time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location: IESO Offices (120 Adelaide St. W.) and synchronous Microsoft Teams Meeting
Chair/Facilitator: Candice Trickey / Declan Doyle

Invitees	Representing	Attendance Status (Attended / Regrets)
Hisham Omara	Alectra	Attended
Margaret Koontz	Atura Power	Attended
Alvin Zhang	Bruce Power	Attended
Emma Coyle	Capital Power	Attended
Brittany Ashby	Electricity Distributors Association	Attended
Stephanie Sun	EDF	Regrets
Marc Robitaille	Evolugen	Attended
Eveline Pelletier	Hydro Quebec Energy Marketing	Attended
Francois Abdelnour	Ivaco Rolling Mills	Regrets
Lynn Wizniak	Ontario Power Generation	Attended
Jason Chee-Aloy	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended

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Sarah Simmons	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Dave Forsyth	Rodan Energy Solutions	Attended
Chris Cincar	Ontario Energy Board	Observed
Adam Hariri	Ontario Energy Board	Observed
Declan Doyle	IESO	Attended
Rado Jovic	IESO	Attended
Jessica Tang	IESO	Attended
Candice Trickey	IESO	Attended

Agenda Item 1: Welcome and Agenda Review

The chair welcomed attendees to the second meeting of the Market Renewal Program (MRP) Implementation Working Group (IWG), provided an outline of the agenda, and introduced the slight changes to the group membership.

Agenda Item 2: MRP Outstanding Issues

Following presentation of the agenda item materials, members discussed the topic with the following comments:

- Members asked for the IESO to consider that alignment and integration of storage resources would be a relevant issue to track for MRP
- Members mentioned that the ongoing discussions relating to contract management need to be tracked, and have the potential to be a future issue for consideration
- Members mentioned that similar to the discussion for hydroelectric participants, there may be outstanding issues relating to reference levels for storage resources
- Members also asked for the IESO to consider tracking the enabling legislative or regulatory amendments required for MRP

Agenda Item 3: MRP: Software Solutions

Following presentation of the agenda item materials, members discussed the topic with the following comments:

- Members were in agreement with continued updates of IESO progress on software development, and to be considered as a regular addition to the IWG agenda
- Members asked about the connections between the information presented on solutions progress relating to creating risk or changes on market participant testing guidelines, and the IESO committed to providing explanation and context on impact if there were events that accelerated or slowed-down software development
- Members requested more granularity on the market participant-focussed testing plan, including detailed timing (for all items, including technical specification release) and the IESO shared the project status webpage along with a commitment to discuss a revised Market Participant Readiness Plan at a future meeting which will include more detailed information on the test schedule and plan and how participants will be engaged in testing, what they will receive, etc.
- Members commented that specific instructions will be needed for the activities for existing participants when the registration system goes live, prior to the MRP in-service
- Members commented that the end-to-end testing portion of the project schedule may not be long enough

Agenda Item 4: Settlement Scenarios

Following presentation of the agenda item materials, members discussed the topic with the following comments:

- Members commented that the timelines for additional scenarios will be challenging, considering the holiday season, and the competing demands from other IESO initiatives
- Members asked for further information in order to provide advice, including what base-case examples will be included in the presentation material
- Members highlighted the value of smaller group meetings to review presentation materials and ask questions, and to start with participants with lower settlement complexity
- Members asked about the potential for accelerating the timing of the IESO settlements audit to follow the implementation of MRP, and left that item for IESO consideration

Agenda Item 5: Other Business, Next Steps, and Adjournment

The chair mentioned the opportunity, considering the upcoming holiday season and the review of the Settlement batch of rules and manuals, the possibility to move the next meeting into February, 2023. The IESO will provide a forecast schedule of IWG meetings for 2023, for planning purposes.

Action Items

- IESO to review adding issues to the tracking list
- IESO to provide plan for Market Participants accessing API Technical Specifications
- IESO to provide an update to the Market Participant Readiness Plan
- IESO to follow up on question relating to timing of settlement audit
- IESO to provide table of contents for settlement examples
- IESO to propose 2023 meeting dates