

MRP Implementation Working Group: Market Participant Readiness Planning



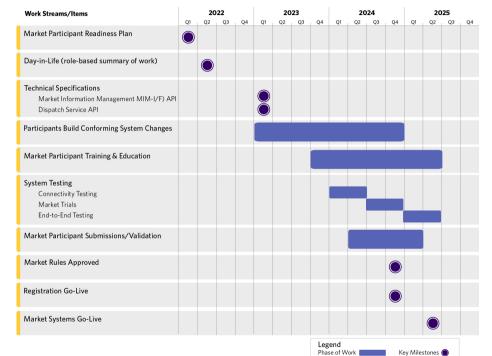
Purpose

- Provide an update to the IWG on Market Participant Readiness timelines, for discussion and feedback
 - Insights will inform an update to the MP Readiness Plan



Market Participant Readiness - Background

- The IESO has posted for stakeholder review a MP Readiness Plan and Day-In-The-Life summaries
- The Project Status has been updated with quarterly project financial information





Market Participant Readiness - Goals

- The IESO is planning to provide relevant information to enable participants to build a plan to resource the readiness activities for the renewed market
- Creates the commitment of where the IESO will provide support and training material
- The IESO will be surveying participants at various points throughout the process to measure MP activities to prepare for MRP
- Will lead to MP self-assessment for MRP readiness



Market Participant Readiness Checklist

- The IESO is building a tailored checklist for market participants to highlight the required actions
- This will provide further detail to participants to begin to plan for resourcing Market Renewal training and testing activities
- Will be available by the end of March for stakeholder review



MP Readiness Timelines

- March, 2023: Post API Technical Specs and MP Readiness Checklist
- June, 2023: Initial survey of MP Readiness
- October, 2023: IESO to post complete suite of training material, and begin direct outreach with participants
- December, 2023: Survey MP Readiness (beginning of quarterly surveys)



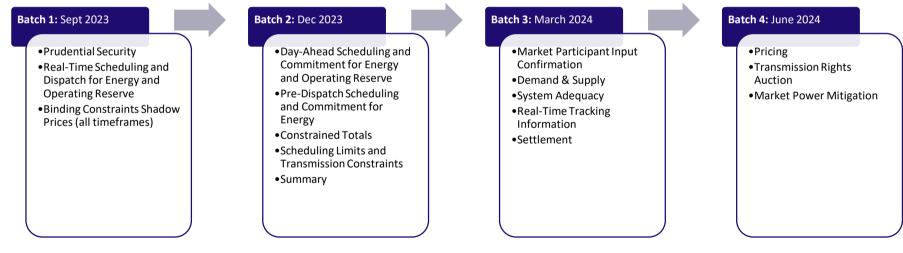
MP Readiness Testing Timelines

- January, 2024: MPs to begin Connectivity Testing
- July, 2024: Market Trials for Online IESO, EMI and DS
 - Registration System live in late October, 2024
- January, 2025: End-to-End Testing Period
 - Defect resolution during unstructured testing until early March
- IESO to provide test plans and test cases in advance of each testing period



MP Readiness Reports Timelines

- IESO Report sample and schema files will be published in 4 batches
- IESO will leverage the current Reports Sandbox to provide files







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