

MRP IWG Update Memo

To: MRP IWG Members

From: Candice Trickey, Director, MRP Readiness

Date: May 31, 2023

Re: MRP Project Updates for June 7 Meeting

As a standing item for the Implementation Working Group, the IESO will provide a memo to update the action items, issues list, IT solutions progress, and other relevant project updates.

Action Items

The IESO is tracking outstanding action items and reporting back to the IWG on progress or resolution.

Action	Progress	Status (Open/Closed)
IESO to provide update to MP Readiness Plan	Discussed at March 1 IWG meeting	Closed
Request for detailed information on Reports	Batching and timeline provided at March 1 meeting; IESO to discuss timing for report review, including Settlements	Open
Request for timelines and process for regulatory policy/instruments changes with the OEB	Discussions ongoing; IESO action to provide more information for review and assessment (charge types documentation)	Open
IESO to share the Project Status webpage	Link provided in the Project Updates section, below	Open

Issues List

The IESO is tracking outstanding issues and reporting back to the IWG on progress or resolution.

Issue	Progress	Status (Open/Closed)
Independent Review Process	Proposal discussed at March 1 IWG meeting and with the broader stakeholder community on March 30; no comments received	Closed
Reference Levels/Quantities for Hydroelectric Participants	Discussions ongoing	Open

IT Solutions Progress

The slide showing the IESOs progress in developing software solutions is attached. The IESO has completed User Acceptance Testing on portions of Online IESO relating to Registration activities and testing is now underway on the Demand Forecasting System.

To assist market participants in updating their Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), the IESO has begun providing technical specification and sample files. To date, the IESO has posted technical specifications for the Market Information Management (MIM) system and the Dispatch Service. Technical specifications for reports and settlement statements will be provided over the coming months and into 2024.

Project Updates

The IESO posted the third quarterly update on the financial project status, as part of the OEB settlement agreement. Overall, the project remains on schedule, and is slightly under budget. The quarterly update can be found on the [Market Renewal Program Project Status](#) webpage.