

MRP IWG Update Memo

To: MRP IWG Members

From: Candice Trickey, Director, MRP Readiness

Date: January 17, 2025

Re: MRP Project Updates for January 22th 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)
The IESO to see if Market Participants can obtain sample settlement statement files earlier than the end of the year.	The IESO has posted generic sample settlement statements and data files on the MRP Settlement Reference Materials page for six different participation types to reflect new and updated charge type records for fictitious organizations on December 13, 2024.	Closed
The IESO will follow-up internally to see if measurement data will only be generated once and if it will be based on a specific trade date during End-to-End Testing.	During End-to-End Testing, measurement data for dispatchable resources will be generated daily and once for specific trade dates for non-dispatchable resources.	Closed
The IESO to determine if capacity auction participants will receive settlement	As per Section 5.6 of the Market Renewal Program (MRP): End-to-End Testing Test Plan (External), the IESO has confirmed that Capacity Auction participants will receive settlement statements during End-to-End Testing.	Closed

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statements during End-to-End Testing.		
The IESO will provide Market Participants an overview of the type of communication they will receive during the Market Renewal Launch and what channels these notifications will be sent to participants.	The IESO has added this item in the January 22, 2025 IWG meeting agenda.	Open

Project Updates

On November 8, 2025 a group of gas generators applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for a review of MRP market rule amendments. As per the Electricity Act, the OEB must render a decision within 120 days of receiving an application. Preparations for the renewed market launch are continuing in parallel with the MRP market rules review.

A kick-off meeting to the last phase of Market Participant Testing, End-to-End Testing, was held on January 13, 2025. End-to-End Testing started on January 20, 2025 and will span for 9 weeks and end on March 26, 2025.

The IESO is hosting a stakeholder engagement session on January 29, 2025 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM to provide an overview on Cutover and Pre-Production testing.

Overall, the project remains on schedule. Please refer to the Market Renewal Program Quarterly Project Status Report. The quarterly update can also be found on the [Market Renewal Program Project Status](#) webpage and now includes progress on project milestones.