

Meeting Summary: MRP Implementation Working Group

Meeting date: April 9, 2025
Meeting time: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Chair/Facilitator: Maria Go

Invitees	Representing	Attendance Status (Attended / Regrets)
Hisham Omara	Alectra	Regrets
Margaret Koontz	OPG	Attended
Noralyn Vasquez	Atura Power	Attended
Anshul Jain	Bruce Power	Attended
Chris Sutherland	Capital Power	Regrets
David Snider	Capital Power	Attended
Brittany Ashby	Electricity Distributors Association	Attended
Julien Wu	Evolugen	Attended
Audrey Beauregard	Evolugen	Attended
Valeria Li	Evolugen	Attended
Meghan Atkinson	Hydro One	Attended
Nancy Demers	Hydro Quebec	Attended
Francois Abdelnour	Ivaco Rolling Mills	Attended
Jason Chee-Aloy	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Sarah Simmons	Power Advisory, LLC	Attended
Dave Forsyth	Rodan Energy Solutions	Attended
Chris Cincar	Ontario Energy Board	Attended
Freed Akhter	Ontario Energy Board	Attended

Jennifer Jayapalan	Workbench Energy	Attended
Ashley Bacon	Emera Energy	Attended
Candice Trickey	IESO	Attended
Maria Go	IESO	Attended
Derek Del Vecchio	IESO	Attended
Wang Chiu	IESO	Attended
Cynthia Sidalak	IESO	Attended

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Agenda Item 1: Welcome; Agenda and Standing Item Review (with materials)

- As per last week's IESO Bulletin, the IESO announced that it is on track to launch the renewed market on May 1, 2025. With final preparations underway, the IESO will keep Market Participants updated should there be any changes to system conditions or readiness that may impact the May 1 launch date.
- The IESO is making good progress in resolving defects prior to MRP Go-Live. An update on the status of these defects will be provided to Market Participants.
- The IESO completed another Readiness Survey with Market Participants. Over 85% of respondents expressed that they are on track with MRP.
- The IESO posted a Market Renewal FAQ for Local Distribution Companies (LDCs), which they can use to support their customers who pay the market price for electricity. This document is available on the Market Renewal Program - Training Materials page.
- A webinar will be hosted by the IESO on the final preparations for the launch of the renewed market. Market participants can click on this [link](#) to register for the webinar.
- **Q:** Will links to the MRP webinars be posted on the Implementation Engagement page?
A: Recent webinars have been related to MRP testing. All testing materials and presentations are posted on the [Market Participant Testing](#) page.

Agenda Item 2: Results of the Pre-Production Connectivity Testing and Cutover Testing (with materials)

- The IESO provided the results and lessons learned from Pre-Production Connectivity Testing and Cutover Testing.
- **Q:** How many Market Participants should participate in testing?
A: Up to 400 Market Participants may be impacted by the changes MRP is introducing in the market but the number of Market Participants that need to test their own systems is much smaller, as this is dependent on various factors such as how they interface with the IESO systems (via the web interface or using an API), and/or whether they use service providers to conduct testing on their behalf. It was observed that organizations from different participation segments have participated in all MRP testing phases.
- **Q:** During Cutover Testing, a Market Participant required access to operational reports but it took a day and a half for the permissions to be granted to their users.
A: This feedback will be incorporated in the MRP Readiness Plan for Market Renewal Launch to ensure organizations can confirm their system access in advance.

- **Q:** Were other PSU generators experiencing issues when the IESO asked these resource to submit identical dispatch data in both the legacy and renewed EMI/MIM systems during the Cutover Test?
A: Other PSU generators also experienced the same issue. The IESO will provide more clarity on the submission of identical dispatch data closer to MRP Go-Live.
- **Q:** During the launch, will the IESO be publishing reports when it sends manual dispatches? Can the IESO provide a list of reports that will be published during the cutover test?
- **A:** Market Participants can find the reports that will be published during the Market Renewal Launch when reviewing the Market Renewal Launch Timeline in the Readiness Plan for Market Renewal Launch. An IWG member expressed interest in obtaining access to the Sandbox environment, in particular EMI and MIM, to ensure they can connect and do additional testing prior to the Market Renewal Launch. Participants should submit a request to the IESO identifying what they need to test in these system(s). The IESO will confirm if and when the Sandbox environment will be available for testing.
- An IWG member expressed appreciation on the level of support they received from the IESO during the Cutover Test.
- The Readiness Plan will be updated and published on the IESO website early next week. A communication will be sent to Market Participants when the updated plan is published.

Agenda Item 3: Recommendations on supporting documentation for the renewed market

- An IWG member asked if the Power Data information on the IESO website will be updated to reflect the changes the renewed market will be introducing and if there will be a zonal map that will be posted to illustrate the zonal prices within the province. The IESO indicated that these pages have been redesigned to include prices across the province. The Power Data page will not have information and visualizations for the first few days of market transition. The website is expected to resume publishing dynamic content on May 4, 2025 as part of the Market Renewal Launch as the IESO will need data from the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market to publish the information.
- An IWG member suggested a document that shows the overview lifecycle of bid-to-bill process.
- An IWG member suggested an FAQ on what participants and services providers can expect during Market Renewal Launch and to be clear in the Readiness Plan on when certain activities will be completed.

Agenda Item 4: Other Business, Next Steps, and Adjournment

- The next IWG meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. If IWG members have any topics they would like to discuss, please let the IESO know.
- The May IWG meeting has been rescheduled to May 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. This will be the last IWG meeting for the Market Renewal Program.