

MPWG Work Plan



December 2005 –Meeting cancelled.

- Due to time constraints as a result of work on the Day Ahead Commitment Process the December meeting of the Market Pricing Working Group (MPWG) has been cancelled.
- MPWG provided with a discussion paper on Control Action Operating Reserve (CAOR)
- CAOR paper:
 - Explains and justifies the current procedure for CAOR in the real time market
 - discusses the frequency CAOR is used in predispach and the reliability impacts of such use
 - introduces options for possible changes to CAOR in predispach to reduce the reliability impacts
- This paper will form the basis of a discussion on CAOR at the January meeting

January 20, 2006

- Agree on schedule for Q1 and Q2 meetings
- Gather working group members' feedback, and discuss issues raised by CAOR discussion paper. The results of this discussion will be incorporated into a report to the IESO Board for their February meeting
- **FIRST MEETING ON 12 TIMES RAMP RATE:**
Summarize information provided to MPWG on: 12 times ramp rate (12 XRR):
 - MIO pricing in the market schedule
 - Review pricing data from sandbox simulations
 - Other price simulations conducted in the past (e.g. 1X, 2X, etc.)Determine which (if any) data and/or simulations are needed for the March meeting

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- Present data and simulation results on 12XRR (if applicable).
- **SECOND MEETING ON 12 TIMES RAMP RATE:**
Discuss issues surrounding 12XRR from the January meeting. This feedback will form the basis of a final recommendation to be presented at the April meeting.
- **FIRST MEETING ON INTERTIE TRANSACTIONS ROLE IN SETTING REAL-TIME PRICE**
Summarize information provided to MPWG on the ability of intertie transactions to set the real time market clearing price
Determine which (if any) data and/or simulations are needed for the April meeting

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- **THIRD (FINAL?) MEETING ON 12 TIMES RAMP RATE:**
Present final recommendation on 12 X RR
- **SECOND MEETING ON INTERTIE TRANSACTIONS ROLE IN SETTING REAL-TIME PRICE**
 - Present data and simulation results on the ability of intertie transactions to set price (if applicable)
 - Continue discussion on Intertie transactions setting price from January meeting. This feedback will form the basis of a final recommendation to be presented at the May meeting.