

IESO SENIOR MANAGEMENT UPDATE

To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Date: February 6, 2008

Subject: Briefing note on Meter Data Management & Repository (MDM/R)

Information Item

Ministry Activities

- Working with stakeholders (distributors, Electrical Distributors Association (EDA) and the IESO) on the governance of the Smart Metering Entity (SME).
- Will limit its consideration to the structure of the Smart Metering Charge (SMC), leaving the actual rate setting to the OEB through its formal hearing process.
- Will co-chair, with the IESO, a series of working group sessions with the Phase 1 smart metering distributors on the implementation of Time-of-Use (TOU) rates. The first session is scheduled for February 5th.

OEB Activities

- Extending the SME interim license awaiting formulation of the SME governance model.
- Will move on the final licence once the SME governance model has been finalised.
- Will follow the necessary proceedings to review and approve an MDM/R Smart Metering Charge rate once Ministry has established its structure.

Status Update: Ontario MDM/R - Production Operation and Testing.

- Newmarket
 - Preparing to bill a control group of its customers on TOU rates using MDM/R consumption data
 - Success will constitute MDM/R Production operation
- Chatham-Kent
 - Acceptance testing completed in December, 2007
 - Planning underway for cutover to production environment
- Milton



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- Qualification testing completed in December, 2007
 - Planning underway for cutover to production environment
 - Cutover to include full complement of 17,000+ smart meters

- **Horizon**
 - Resumption of system integration testing planned for February, 2008 timeframe

- **Hydro Ottawa**
 - Connectivity testing currently underway
 - Initial unit testing planned for mid-February, 2008
 - Four months of unit testing planned to fully exercise their new Customer Information System (CIS)

- **Veridian has just completed connectivity testing**

- **PowerStream plans to begin connectivity testing in February, 2008**