

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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**