

Stakeholder Engagement Plan SE-56

High Voltage Revenue Metering



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I. Introduction

Background

A market participant has been working with the IESO on a proposal to reduce the costs of upgrading revenue metering installations to meet the existing [Chapter 6](#) wholesale metering requirements. Such upgrading is triggered under the market rules by the seal expiry of elements within the metering installations. Some metering installations are located in densely populated locations making it challenging and expensive to install compliant metering equipment.

The market participant's presentation on their proposal can be found at:

http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/pubs/tp2007/tp207-5_Presentation_THESL_HV_Revenue_Metering.pdf

along with the memo to the Technical Panel.

Issue

This proposal, if adopted, would represent a fundamental change to the existing revenue metering and settlements framework. The existing framework is based on individual "defined meter points (DMPs)" and delivery points with an associated registered wholesale meter (RWM) that is at the DMP or downstream of the DMP. Adjustments are made from downstream RWM(s) to the associated DMP to determine settlement quantities for that "delivery point". The market participant proposal would have a single RWM and delivery point upstream of many DMPs. Adjustments would be required from the single upstream RWM to the equivalent of the individual DMPs in order to determine delivery point settlement quantities. For more details on the issue and an explanation of the various terms and definitions, please see market rule amendment submission MR-00342-Q00 at:

http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/amendments/mr_Amendments.asp and [covering memo](#).

The IESO along with the market participant has submitted a market rule amendment submission to the [Technical Panel](#) seeking market rule changes required to effect the proposal.

Steps Taken to Date

The [Revenue Metering Standing Committee](#) has reviewed and discussed the proposal and is in general support of the proposal. See item 7 in May 10, 2005 minutes of meeting:

http://www.ieso.ca/imowebpub/200506/rm_Minutes_2005May10.pdf

II. Stakeholders

Any [market participants](#) who have registered wholesale meters may have an interest in this issue. The proposed changes, while currently viewed as being applicable to the market participant seeking the changes, may have application to others now or in the future.

This stakeholder initiative is open to any other stakeholders who may wish to comment on the proposal.

III. Stakeholder Engagement Goals and Objectives

Goals

The goal is to examine opportunities to enable market participants to provide effective metering installations with reduced costs and challenges in specific circumstances.

Objective

1. To gather stakeholder feedback on how market participants are impacted by the proposed changes.
2. To present the feedback to the [Technical Panel](#)¹ to assist them in their development of market rule amendment recommendations to the IESO Board.

IV. Stakeholder Engagement Approach and Methods

The implementation of this stakeholder engagement plan will be in accordance with the IESO's approved [stakeholder engagement principles](#). The stakeholder plan will be subject to review and update as the process evolves and stakeholder comments are incorporated, and as revisions are warranted.

The stakeholder engagement approach will be consultation.

The Technical Panel is the main stakeholder consultation body for the market rule changes being recommended. The Panel will seek input from Revenue Metering Standing Committee as well as written feedback from any stakeholder via web-based postings and requests for written comment. Web-based postings provide stakeholders with an efficient low-cost method to be informed of the issue and the opportunity to provide feedback and their views via e-mail to the IESO (stakeholder.engagement@ieso.ca). All stakeholder input, including dissenting views, will be posted on the IESO website.

¹ The Technical Panel has the authority to recommend market rules to the IESO Board. Market rule changes follow the rule amendment process and the stakeholder consultation processes associated within the market rule amendment process. This includes the opportunity for web posting of rule proposals and requests for stakeholder review and input. Stakeholders have the opportunity to contact their Technical Panel representative directly. Contact information can be found at: <http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/governance/TechPanelMembers.asp>.

All feedback from stakeholders will be considered prior to any decision. This stakeholder plan provides all stakeholders with the opportunity to communicate their views and positions directly to the IESO in advance of any recommendation to move forward with a market rule amendment.

Market Manuals

The applicable market manuals will be revised as a result of the market rule changes. The consultation process for those changes will follow the market manuals change process described in the IESO Stakeholder Engagement Process document.

V. Decision Making Process

Stakeholder Engagement Schedule	
Activity	Target Date
1. Post and Communicate stakeholder plan.	December 20, 2007
2. Closing date for stakeholder written submissions on stakeholder plan.	January 14, 2008
3. Post IESO response to stakeholder written comments on stakeholder plan.	Mid January, 2008
4. Technical Panel meetings to develop and discuss market rule amendment.	December 2007 through May 2008
5. Web posting of draft market rule amendments for stakeholder review and written comment. Revenue Metering Standing Committee meetings to review draft market rule amendments and any related issues.	April 2008
6. IESO Board meeting for approval of market rule amendments.	June 2008
7. Market manual changes.	TBD