

## Notes from the March 21, 2007 Forecasts and Assessments Standing Committee Meeting

1:15 pm to 4:15 pm  
Clarkson System Control Centre, Room 216

### Attendees:

Name	Company
Fayyaz Akram	Hydro One
Peter Gruttke (by phone)	Ontario Power Generation
Greg Hine	IESO
Craig Lemon	Union Gas
Khakan Khan	IESO
Andrew Trachsell (part time)	IESO
Chun Hung Ngai	Toronto Hydro
Alexandra Campbell (part time)	IESO

### **Agenda Item 1: Review of previous meeting notes from the January 17, 2006 meeting**

- No comments were received. The revised meeting notes will be posted as final on the FASC webpage.

### **Agenda Item 2: Review of outstanding action items**

- The revised meeting notes from the October 18, 2006 meeting are now posted on the FASC web-page.
- Terms of Reference are now/will be posted on the FASC web-page
- IESO staff identified that the preliminary plans for publication of the 18-Month Outlook is to publish early March, early June, early Sep and early December. The preliminary plan is to publish an ORO in early March and early December. These plans are subject to change.
- Assumptions about the level of interconnection support in IESO assessments is under review.
- OPG staff are planning discussions to establish OPG Input of the proposed treatment of hydro generator outages in the 18-Month Outlook study. IESO and OPG will work together to investigate a suitable approach. IESO will also consider input from other hydro generator owners/operators.
- IESO presented information regarding the number of visits (hits) on the different areas of the IESO web-sites, related to different Outlook products, will continue to monitor the number and nature of questions received by the IESO customer support will consider an invitation to readers of the web-site to participate in a survey related to the Outlook. A

reader survey will be considered, and some FASC members volunteered to complete the survey prior to a wider audience survey.

### **Agenda Item 3: Discussion of the Latest ORO**

IESO presented an overview of the Ontario Reliability Outlook that was published on March 2, 2007. The following comments were made regarding the report. It was clarified that Table 2, "Expected Conservation and Demand Management Savings", shown on page 7 of the report represent incremental, not cumulative changes for each year. It would be helpful if the report could indicate the extent to which bottled generation may be experienced if there are no imports from Michigan direction, since there is a possibility of additional embedded self-generation in the Sarnia area. It would be helpful if more information was made available regarding the range of forced and planned outage rates could be made available, for the 2003 and 2006 calendar years.

### **Agenda Item 4: 2007 Q1 18-Month Outlook**

IESO staff presented an overview of the 2007 Q1 18-Month Outlook that was published on March 9, 2007. The following comments were made during the discussion that followed: If the situation regarding high voltage capacitors changes significantly, would it be appropriate to have an addendum to the 18-Month Outlook? It would be useful for readers to know the dates that the Goreway Phase 1 generator will be taken out of service, prior to the addition of phase 2. It will be useful to know if similar outages are planned for Portlands. It would be useful for readers to see a report of planned outages by fuel type. It is hoped that the new IESO outage database will have the capability to produce the outages by fuel type report.

### **Agenda Item 5: Any Other Items**

IESO provided an overview of some of the activities of the Wind Power Integration Working Group.

### **Agenda Item 6: Next Meetings**

- The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2007.
- Additional meetings for 2007 are scheduled for:
  - September 19
- There is no meeting planned for December of 2007.