

The SME News
An IESO Smart Metering Entity Newsletter
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"The SME News" is a newsletter for local distribution company (LDC) staff and service agents working with the Smart Metering Entity (SME) as well as other industry stakeholders.

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MDM/R Enrolment Update

The Smart Metering Entity would like to congratulate our business partners for their efforts contributing to the successful integration of LDC data into the MDM/R to date. By the end of October, the MDM/R was supporting 64 LDCs in production with a total of almost 4 million enrolled smart meters. This represents a significant achievement by LDCs and the IESO. You can find [weekly updates](#) posted on our website.

In terms of overall performance, the MDM/R has been operating reliably. With ongoing testing, tuning, planned infrastructure improvements and collaborative support of LDCs, the MDM/R will continue to offer a stable system and effectively support LDCs' time-of-use implementation plans and ramp up of Smart meters to full provincial volumes.

IESO receives clean MDM/R operations audit

The IESO received a clean audit in an external audit that examined the Meter Data Management and Repository's (MDM/R) operations, processes and procedures. [Read the full story...](#)

EnergyIP Release 7.2 Testing

The SME is working with LDCs to ensure LDC interfaces are ready for EnergyIP R7.2. Each LDC that has enrolled with the MDM/R has been asked to reserve a 6-week period to validate their interfaces. An SME project manager will be assigned to support them. A special section has been added to our website, [Transitioning to EnergyIP R7.2](#), with resources to help LDCs during their testing time.

Planning Ahead Eases Merger

During their enrolment process Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation, West Perth Power Inc. and Clinton Power Corporation merged to become one entity – Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation. Dana Schneider and Wally Curry relate their merger experiences. [Read the full story...](#)

Technical Bulletins and Quick Takes

The SME uses [Technical Bulletins and Quick Takes](#) to help LDCs improve processes and data processing with the MDM/R. New Quick Takes have been posted to help LDCs and their authorized agents manage data conditions that prevent billing and with standard system requests, such as requesting a synchronization to be “pushed”, in the Production environment. The *September 2011 – Managing Your Meter Read Data Resubmission* Technical Bulletin has been posted to describe the optimum way to resubmit Meter Read data. We expect to post more Quick Takes and Technical Bulletins in the near future, so stay tuned to that page.

Resources

- To access technical documents, guides, forms, sample files.....all the resources you need to integrate with and work within the MDM/R, visit the [Smart Metering Entity website](#).
 - [Ministry of Energy](#)
 - [Ontario Energy Board](#)
 - Contact the Registration and Enrolment Team (MDMR.registration@ieso.ca)
 - Contact the Production Team (mdmrsupport@service-now.ca)
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The IESO is responsible for managing Ontario’s bulk electricity system and operating the wholesale electricity market. As the Smart Metering Entity, the IESO manages the Smart Metering Initiative’s implementation, operates the provincial MDM/R and ensures LDC smart meters and IT systems are fully integrated with the MDM/R to support Ontario’s TOU rate objectives.

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