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To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee
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Subject: **Smart Meter Initiative – Meter Data Management**

Information Item

IESO selects vendor for Smart Meter Data Repository December 8, 2006

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has announced that, after an extensive competitive procurement process, it intends to enter into an agreement with IBM Canada for the development and operation of Ontario's Meter Data Management/Repository (MDM/R).

IBM Canada will work with the IESO and other stakeholders to finalize the design of the MDM/R and put in place a turnkey solution to support its operation. As part of the contract now being finalized, IBM Canada will operate the MDM/R for an initial period of four years.

The IESO is the Program Coordinator for the government's Smart Metering Initiative activities including for the establishment of the MDM/R function and its successful integration into the end-to-end Smart Metering Infrastructure.

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