

## **IESO SENIOR MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

**To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

**Date: August 22, 2007**

**Subject: Update on Smart Meter Initiative**

### **Information Item**

### **IESO Designated as Smart Meter Entity**

A recent regulation under the Electricity Act designated the IESO as the Smart Metering Entity. As such, in addition to its current responsibilities for program coordination and Meter Data Management/Repository (MDM/R) implementation, the IESO will be responsible for MDM/R administration and operation. The IESO looks forward to working with local distribution companies to move this project into the operational phase over the coming months

### **Update on Smart Meter Initiative**

User testing is continuing on the Meter Data Management and Repository (MDM/R) system with selected LDCs. IESO has been working with a number of “early-mover” LDCs to establish a schedule for system testing and the registration of smart meters in the period following the introduction of the MDM/R.

Smart meter installations are currently expected to exceed the government schedule of 800,000 smart meter installations in 2007.