

# Meter Trouble Report Working Group

Update to the Revenue Metering sub-committee  
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- **2 meetings held**
- **Agendas, minutes and supporting documents posted on IESO website**
- **MTR analysis to focus on high volume MTRs (Power Outages and communication errors)**

- **The IESO proposal for Power outages was accepted by the MTR Working Group**
- **Process has been in place since August 3, 2005 for a trial period of 4 months**
- **IESO and MSPs are accessing the benefits of the new process**
- **Early observations are a major reduction in the number of MTRs issuing for short duration power outages and a reduction of recycled MTRs**

- **Some progress to date**
- **IESO confirmed that config files and the number of retries of meters was similar to OPG**
- **IESO confirmed the delay on phone processors was appropriate**
- **There is new MV 90 hardware ready for implementation by the IESO on September 10/11, 2005 which may improve communications**

- **IESO to test direct lines for data retrieval**
- **Communication connection diagrams may be required for stations with repeat communication errors**
- **Further discussion and analysis is required for communication problems**

- **Next meeting scheduled for September 14, 2005**
- **Proposed Agenda items**
- **Preliminary results of new process for Power Outages**
- **Results of IESO testing of direct lines**