

OEB Cost Allocation Working Group - Agenda Week 3

Date: April 3, 2003 (9:30 a.m to 3:15 p.m.)

Place: North Hearing Room, 25th Floor, OEB Offices, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto

Schedule:

9:30 to 10:30

1) Load Sampling Design - Introduction

Kickoff discussions by Canadian Niagara Power, Hamilton and Bluewater Power

- Suggested preparation: please read (or discuss with colleagues) basics of statistical sampling design and selection (see, for example, Appendix to NARUC 1992 Cost Allocation Manual; Chapter 4 of AEIC Load Research Manual 2nd Ed)
- Please come ready to discuss your organization's views on: i) determining appropriate sample size and/or accuracy; and ii) use of stratified sampling

10:30 to 10:45 - Morning break

10:45 to 12:00

2) Load Sampling Design: - Further Discussion and Case Studies

- Handout of a prior Ontario Hydro study (for home reading)
- Discussion by Hydro One Brampton
- Initial Discussion of adjusting data from other sources (Paula Zarnett)
- Suggested preparation: Please consult within your organization if they have any prior experience with sampling techniques that can be shared with group

12:00 to 12:45 - Lunch (to be provided)

12:45 to 2:00

3) Potential for Joint Development and/or Sharing of Load Data

- Kickoff discussion by Roger White
- Further discussion by Upper Canada Alliance, London and Brantford
- Suggested preparation: Read any material available on sharing of load data (such as Chapter 10 of Load Research Manual, 2nd Ed)

2:00 to 2:10 - Afternoon stretch break

2:10 to 3:15

4) Further discussion of options for Joint Development and/or Sharing of Load Data

- Kickoff of discussion by Toronto
- Presentation by Hydro One of available resources
- Suggested preparation: please review whether your organization has any load data