

OEB Cost Allocation Working Group - Agenda Week 6

Date: Thursday April 24, 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 10:40

1) Sampling by Stratification

- Preparation: please read pages 4-10 to 4-14, AEIC Load Research Manual
- Discussion to be kicked off by Paula Zarnett
- Guest speaker Dr. N. Maher (coauthor of Ontario Hydro report “Load Research for Cost of Service Studies”, previously handed out)

10:40 to 10:55 - Morning break

10:55 to 12: 30

2) New metering technology

- Presentation by Whitby Hydro

4) Presentation of strawdog on recommended sampling accuracy and size

- Presentation by Toronto and CNPI

5) Introduction to cluster sampling

- Preparation: Please be prepared to address the concerns raised at page 4-9 of the AEIC Load Research Manual about the accuracy of this technique

12:30 to 1:00 - Lunch (to be provided)

1:00 to 2:15

6) Weather Adjustments

- Discussion to be kicked off by Paula Zarnett, Mike McLeod and Stanley But
- Preparation: Please read pages 7-21, and 10-5 to 10-6, of the AEIC Load Research Manual
- This session will discuss two specific questions: i) what techniques are available to weather normalize; and ii) what significance should be given to extreme weather days
- *5 minute afternoon stretch break*

2:20 to 3:15

7) Overview of Cost Allocation Process (35 minutes)

- Presentation by Mike Roger
- This will serve as an introduction to the financial issues to be addressed in the next meeting

8) Further comments on practical issues of data collection (20 minutes)

- Roundtable discussion led by Neil Yeung