

OEB and the Smart Metering Initiative

These projects will comprise the OEB's regulatory framework for the Smart Metering Initiative.

	Task	Process	Timing of decision
1.	Distribution implementation plans	Informational Filing	Filing date for distributors: December 15, 2006
2.	Regulatory reporting guidance	Audit Q&A	January 31, 2007 for December 31, 2006
3.	Rate adder for 2007 IRM2	Mechanistic adjustment	To coincide with 2007 rates
4.	Establish prudent target for smart meter costs. Policy process on stranded assets / clearance of variance accounts within rebasing distributors	Generic proceeding	August 2007
5.	Establish licence for smart electricity sub- metering	Notice and Comment	3 months after final regulation is issued
6.	DSC amendments to facilitate Smart Meter installations	Notice and Comment	March 2007
7.	Participation in Ministry-led communication strategies	Communications	Ongoing
8.	IESO cost recovery for MDM/R	TBD	TBD
9.	SME licence once designated	Hearing	3 months from designation
10.	SME rates once designated	Hearing	3 months from designation
11.	Implementation plan for mandatory time-of-use RPP	Comment	Oct 1, 2007 for Nov 1 implementation
12.	Amendments to codes for Smart Meter data and retailers	Notice and Comment	July 2007
13.	2008 rate adder adjustments for IRM2 distributors	Hearings	To coincide with 2008 rates