Mass Deployment Suggestions

	BENEFITS						
Mass Deployment Suggestions for the the LDC	Reduce stranded costs	Target highest needs of province	On-going work leveling	High speed of deployment	Cost effective	Early reduction in manual reading	Recommendation and Rationale
Congestion Areas (organized along meter reading routes)		Х			Х		The IMO has identified areas in the province that will have potential supply shortages due to coal plant closures or potential delivery contraints due to high growth areas LDC with congested areas identified by the IMO should complete deployment of these areas by the end of 2007.
Southern Zones concentrating on areas where telecommunications are available, organize along meter reading routes			X	X	X		Provides for logistical economies, facilitates order quantity forcasting and possibly aligns with telecom rollout. It focuses on areas where immediate DSM opportunities are higher (air conditioning, pools). It focuses on installing lower cost customers and areas of higher growth first. A disadvantage is that it misses the higher cost to read customers (but this is a secondary driver)
Hard to access customers - within zones						х	These are still organized along meter reading routes (may want to combine seasonal and year-round routes) telscommunications challenges / costs are higher in these areas most seasonal / offpeak residences are in this group (lower consumption)
All remaining metered customers - within zones, organize along meter reading routes							Remaining group