



# Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



## Smart Grid Advisory Committee

Board Staff Presentation

December 17, 2013

# Agenda

9:30 - 9:45	Welcome; Introductions	Board staff
9:45 - 10:15	Working Group Update: Low Volume Data Access	Staff/Working Group Members
10:15 - 10:45	Working Group Update: Storage	Staff/Working Group Members
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 - 11:15	Working Group Update: Cyber-security	Staff/Working Group Members
11:15 - 12:00	MaRS: Update on Energy Data Access Working Group	Sasha Sud & Joe Greenwood
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
1:00 - 1:30	E8: Information Sharing	Richard Ford
1:30 - 2:00	Discussion	All
2:00 - 2:15	<i>Break</i>	
2:15 - 3:00	Scoping Issues for 2014	All
3:00 - 3:45	Future Meetings & Other Business	All
3:45	<i>Adjourn</i>	

# Today's Objective

- Working Group Updates
- MaRS: EDAP Update
- E8 & Information Sharing
- Discuss potential topics for 2014

# Working Group Update: Data Access

- Met on October 17 and November 14
- Working Group currently reviewing draft observations and recommendations on data access for low volume customers
- Report back to SGAC will be finalized in early 2014

# Working Group Update: Storage

- Met on October 17, November 12 & 26
- Working Group discussing potential regulatory barriers to storage integration in Ontario:
  - Licencing, rate classification
  - Potential to ratebasing as distribution asset
  - Charges: Global adjustment, uplift, demand charges
  - ESA safety requirements
- Working Group currently reviewing draft document
- Report back to SGAC will be finalized in Q1 2014
- LTEP states that “government also intends to initiate work, priority basis, to address regulatory barriers that limit the ability of energy storage companies to compete in Ontario’s electricity market.” (p. 83)

# Working Group Update: Cyber-security

- Met on November 20
- Consensus to prepare draft questionnaire for distribution company executives based on [“Cybersecurity Questions for CEOs”](#) document published by US Department of Homeland Security
- Working Group currently reviewing preliminary draft
- Present draft questionnaire to SGAC in March 2014

## MaRS: Update on Electronic Data Access Project

- Follow up discussion regarding opportunities to share knowledge amongst regulated entities.



# Potential topics for 2014

- Future Topics:
  - Greater focus on operational efficiencies that can be achieved through grid modernization?
    - Data management & Data Analytics?
    - Grid automation & technological adoption
    - Operational improvements to improve asset management, workforce optimization, theft & loss reduction, conservation voltage reduction, accounts receivable?
  - Other topics?

# Future Meetings & Other Business

- Future 2014 Meetings (Bi-monthly)
  - January 21
  - March 4
  - May 6
- Any other business?