



# ISO/RTO Meter Data Managers

**Best Practices Forum** 

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#### Overview

- In June 2005, the NYISO was asked to participate in a forum of ISO/RTO Meter Data Managers
- The objective was to foster the sharing of information on how to improve processes
- Several ISO/RTOs are participating in this forum



## Overview (con't)

- Several teleconferences have resulted in the group identifying 11 Best Practices
- The group recognizes that an ISO/RTO may rely on Market Participants or third parties to perform some of these process



#### **Best Practices**

- 1. Meter Service Provider Standards
- 2. Meter Hardware Standards
- 3. Installation/Configuration Guidelines and Approval
- 4. Meter Point Registration
- 5. Secondary/Backup Data Process
- 6. Communications Standards



## Best Practices (con't)

- 7. Calibration and Maintenance Requirements
- 8. Equipment and Data Security Standards
- 9. Data Validation and Correction Process
- 10. Dispute Resolution Process
- 11. Conformance Audits



## Next Step

• The group intends to share these Best Practices with the ISO/RTO Customer Settlements forum for feedback