



## ***Preparation and Implementation Services for the Ontario MDM/R***

### **Partnering for Success**

Ontario LDCs face a daunting task in preparing their organization's business processes and systems for smart metering. The Ontario Meter Data Management Repository (MDM/R) implementation process can be likened to the opening of the Ontario electricity marketplace in its scale and complexity.

The SPi Group was instrumental in ensuring a successful market opening and has been the leading IT provider in the retail electricity market since its inception.

Sky Energy consultants have been instrumental in the implementation of Ontario's retail electricity market, which included readiness for all LDCs. Most recently, they have been directly involved with the IESO in the registration and enrollment of the initial LDCs to the MDM/R.

### **MDM/R Preparation and Implementation Services**

#### **Program Management**

**Initial Readiness Assessment  
Implementation Road Map  
Ongoing Readiness Workshops  
Initial IESO Registration**

#### **Business Support Services**

**Documenting & Analyzing Current Processes  
MDM/R Business Process Gap Assessment  
New Business Requirements  
Test Planning, Preparation & Developing Scripts  
Executing Unit and Qualification Testing  
Customer Operations Training and Support**

#### **Retail Settlement Support**

**Retail Market End-to-End Test  
Retailer Access and Control**

#### **Project Management**

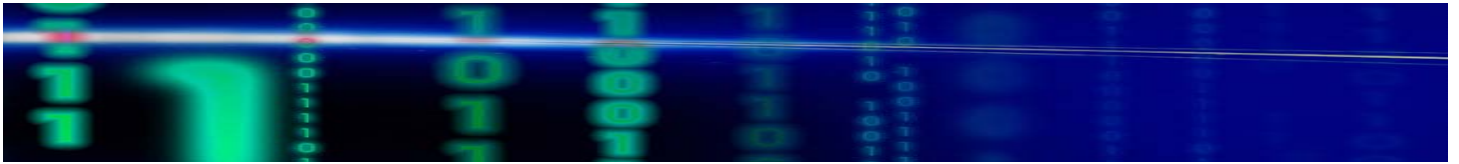
**Project Planning  
Project Execution  
IESO Interaction and Management**

#### **Technical Support Services**

**Technical Requirements per MDM/R documents  
Coordinate Connectivity Testing  
AMCC, CIS and MDM/R System Integration  
Preparing and Executing Unit, System Integration &  
Qualification Testing  
Cutover Preparation & Execution  
Exception & Report Handling Applications**

#### **Time-of-Use Implementation Support**

**Developing Transition Plan  
Validating Time-of-Use Billing**



## ***Where to Start***

***The key to a successful MDM/R implementation rests with a full understanding of the technical requirement documents, enabling an impact assessment of your systems and business processes.***

***Initial assessments and workshops are available to assist your organization in getting started. In addition, the above services can be uniquely tailored to meet your organization's goals and objectives.***

## **About SPi**

The SPi Group Inc. (SPi) is a Toronto-based provider of services and solutions primarily to the utility and energy industries. SPi's technology portfolio includes secure, reliable and auditable data transport solutions and a variety of billing and settlement solutions, based on portable, open standards. SPi's team of highly skilled IT and energy industry professionals developed these technologies that operate mission-critical business processes for over 70 public and private sector clients.

## **About Sky**

Sky Energy Consulting, a division of Sky Business Consulting Inc., is a consulting practice focused on the needs of Ontario's utility and energy sectors. Sky Energy's service offering includes smart meter readiness for LDCs and Retailers, business process analysis, merger and acquisition transition and integration, outsourcing and offshore transition, and CIS-related services. Over the last ten years, Sky Energy's consultants have worked closely with the Ministry of Energy, OEB, IESO, LDCs and Retailers in Ontario.



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