

SMARTTool Refresh - Update



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- Current Status of Vendor Negotiations
- Targetting fall 2017 to onboard PSOs
- In meantime...
 - Finalize/implementation of solution configuration
 - CNG staff training
 - Data conversion and migration
 - Testing
 - Onboarding (fall 2017)
- 2016 Reporting to be completed with SMARTTool

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- New solution's functionality
 - Different look and feel but basic functionality similar to SMARTTool
 - Additional functionality will include:
 - data entry validation (gaps, excessive variance,...)
 - provision for cost data
 - Import/export data from/to third party systems (VFA, energy mgt,...)
 - track other environmental measures (water, waste,..)
 - support forecasting and target setting
 - support variety of forms of analysis (intensity metrics, weather normalization, CUSUM,...)
 - support user defined reports/dashboards
 - client notification (reminders, error messages)
 - support online completion of CNAR/Self Certification, eSignatures

TIPS for 2016 Reporting

- When loading data a year-end, make a point of loading the Jan and Feb data for the next year as well
- If you've signed up for EDX, make sure you check your error messages from BC Hydro and FortisBC at least two months before the April deadline
- Use the beta analytics tool for analyzing your year over year data and also for quality control
- When you're having trouble
 - Check out our training materials and user guides
 - And if you're still stuck, contact us at Carbon.NeutralAPPs@gov.bc.ca
- Refresher webinars coming your way in January and February
- And finally, load early, load often ..