

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP Community Engagement: Municipal Discussion Session- July 14, 2022

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Following the Long-Term RFP Community Engagement Municipal Breakout discussion session held on July 14, 2022, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback as outlined during the presentation. A copy of the presentation as well as a recording of the session that includes an overview of the feedback request, can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by August 5, 2022. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

Proposed Mandatory Criteria

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| <p>In the past, the IESO has not mandated Municipal Support resolutions in procurements, but has rather awarded rated criteria points to those able to obtain them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does this approach present any opportunities or challenges to municipalities? 2. If an alternative should be considered, what other municipal processes could complement, supplement or replace municipal resolutions? 3. How does the concept of a support resolution align with existing planning and permitting processes? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes, it should be required to have municipal support resolutions to ensure that the goals and objectives of the municipality are not being comprised, such as municipal Council-endorsed climate change targets. 2. An alternative approach could be a municipal delegated authority bylaw, the response could be deferred to the staff identified in the bylaw to make comments that are in line with a Council-supported position. |

Guidance Materials for Municipalities

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| <p>Guidance materials are under development to prepare municipalities for future steps. The key areas of focus in the guidance document will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the components within the procurement processes including the timelines related to the roles of municipalities and their interaction with proponents • Information and key messages to support discussions with elected officials, staff and constituents • Access to resources for municipalities to support their work <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What other information would you expect to find in a guidance document that the IESO could provide to assist municipalities in this procurement process? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlighting how climate change is included in energy system procurement objectives. This is important because most municipal climate change plans rely significantly on a low carbon electricity generation system. |

Engagement Activities for Municipalities

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| <p>Based on your experience with this Long-Term RFP Community Engagement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What questions do you have related to your ability to provide input into LT1 RFP contract design elements, including Mandatory Criteria for Proponents? 2. What future information is important for you to receive or provide throughout the engagement of this procurement process? 3. What other engagement or outreach activities should be considered by the IESO? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Low carbon energy systems need to be a part of these procurements. Municipalities will not be able to reach their climate commitments if the IESO does not align with low carbon electricity generation. 3. Focus groups with the broader community. As end users and purchasers of electricity, their priorities should be considered. Consider alternate strategies beyond the IESO website to make meaningful notification of public information centres. Equity should be a key consideration in the engagement process (e.g. lack of access to internet and language considerations). |

General Comments/Feedback:

The IESO Long-Term RFP should demonstrate alignment with Federal climate targets as well as local municipal climate change targets. This should be embedded in the RFP process by awarding higher points to lower carbon sources of electricity generation and adding a question for proponents to describe how their project aligns with these targets.

Low-carbon electricity generation is critical to municipal climate targets as we look to electrify our buildings and fleets.