

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP Community Engagement: July 11, 2023

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Following the Long-Term RFP Community Engagement discussion session held on July 11, 2023, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback as outlined during the presentation from municipalities. 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 1, 2023. 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.

Municipal Council Support Resolution

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Should blanket Municipal Council Support Resolutions that were previously passed in the E-LT1 process be accepted as sufficient for the LT1-RFP? Why or why not?	Do not agree with “blanket support” being used for multiple projects. If IESO maintains this practice, any municipal council that has previously passed a blanket resolution should reserve the right to decide if it may or may not be re-used for subsequent energy procurements.
What else should be considered with respect to Municipal Council Support Resolutions in the LT1 RFP?	<p>It is unclear what the benefit of a blanket Municipal Support Resolution is when the support is conditional. Rated criteria points should not be awarded to a blanket support resolution where there are outstanding items required by the municipality that may or may not be able to be satisfied.</p> <p>IESO should require that Municipal Support Resolutions be submitted by the proposal deadline. Whether or not the support resolution is conditional should be at the discretion of the municipality.</p>

Other Considerations

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What factors would make it easier for municipalities to be involved? (e.g. flexibility on timelines with proponents, ways to recognize prescribed forms, administration, etc.)	Municipalities need more guidance from the province on 1) Locational requirements and safety implications of energy storage facilities; 2) Provincial planning policy guidance in order to evaluate energy proposals on or in proximity to prime agricultural lands; 3) A one window provincial approach to handle municipal inquiries would make the process easier and more efficient for everyone, vs. multiple municipalities all seeking the same guidance from other ministries.

General Comments/Feedback:

- Looking ahead, the IESO, together with MECP and MMAH, should establish a municipal working group in order to identify the role of municipalities in procurements that will target renewables, including a review of the REA process since the repeal of the Green Energy Act.
- City of Ottawa requests that the LT1 RFP submission deadline (December 12?) be delayed to accommodate City Council meeting date, which is currently scheduled for December 13.