

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP – March 28, 2023

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Following the March 28th public webinar on the Long-Term RFP (LT1 RFP), the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on design of the LT1 RFP and LT1 Contract.

The referenced presentation can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by April 11, 2023 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: **Long-Term RFP**. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your contribution.

LT1 RFP Design and Lessons Learned from E-LT1 RFP

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<p>E-LT1 RFP: Please provide any general feedback reflecting on your participation in the E-LT1 RFP as it relates to the upcoming LT1 RFP.</p>	<p>As an Eligible Expansion Counterparty and owner of a an existing facility we followed closely the E-LT1 procurement process.</p> <p>While many of the terms were acceptable and effective for the enablement of project expansions, we do believe that there is an improvement that can be made to the process that would allow for a more efficient use of existing generation resources and transmission and distribution system.</p> <p>Soave would recommend that the IESO consider allowing Eligible Expansion Counterparties to submit projects at <i>a new connection point, as long as they maintain the existing site/property location of the existing facility</i>. Facilities with access to more than one connection point at close proximity to their existing facilities location should be allowed to connect at the point where there is better deliverability capability. By enabling existing facilities to offer expansions on different, less congested transmission and distribution lines/points, the IESO can maximize the efficient use of the transmission distribution system, expand cost effective participation of resources in the LT1 procurement, and help to reduce costs for consumers.</p> <p>LT1 does not require Qualified Applicants to identify project locations, providing Qualified Applicants with increased site and connection point flexibility. Similarly, flexibility on connection point should also be allowed for Eligible Expansion Counterparties.</p>
<p>LT1 RFP design: Please provide any feedback on the proposed Mandatory Requirement for Municipal Support.</p>	<p>Community acceptance and municipal support remains an important aspect of successful project development. Soave sees benefit in maintaining this Mandatory requirement.</p>

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LT1 RFP design: Please provide any feedback on the Rated Criteria Categories and Point Allocation.	The IESO has recognized that the alignment of grid services with electricity system reliability needs is a priority – which is critical to a reliability and adequacy driven procurement. Soave recommends that the IESO continue to maintain the rated criteria for Duration of Service to help align project development with system reliability. This category of rated criteria points informs and incents the design of projects for LT1 and encourages alignment with system need.

Indigenous Community Participation

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Please provide any feedback on the Rated Criteria for Indigenous Community Participation as contemplated in the E-LT1 RFP as it relates to the upcoming LT1 RFP.	

Proposed Contract Design: General Feedback

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<p>Please provide feedback on any contract provisions you wish to comment on.</p> <p><i>Note: the commercial structure/ revenue model for the LT1 Contract will not be modified from that which was used under the E-LT1 Contract.</i></p>	Soave is supportive of using the existing E-LT1 contract for the LT1 procurement.

General Comments/Feedback

Soave believes that increased transparency around the deliverability assessment process would help to drive improved siting and connection of LT1 projects. Soave recommends that the IESO leverage the outcomes of the ELT1 Deliverability Assessment to provide more granular information to potential LT1 proponents about line and connection point availability. This would allow for the improved identification and selection of connection points for proponents and more efficient location of projects overall – which would in turn help to drive down costs for consumers.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Soave values the opportunity to inform the design of the Long Term 1 procurement.