

Indigenous Energy Support Programs Redesign – Feedback Form

July 24, 2020

<u>Date Submitted:</u> <i>YYYY/MM/DD</i>	<u>Feedback Provided By:</u> Community or Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____
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Following the July 24, 2020 meeting to discuss the Indigenous Energy Support Programs (ESPs) redesign, the IESO is seeking feedback from communities on the proposed redesign of the Indigenous ESPs. The IESO will work to consider feedback and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage.

The referenced presentation can be found under the July 24, 2020 entry on the [Indigenous Energy Support Programs Review webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by August 14, 2020 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: Indigenous ESPs redesign*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Indigenous Energy Support Programs Review webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Thank you for your time.

Topic	Feedback
<p>Community Energy Champion Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What specific materials and expected expenses should be considered by the IESO when reviewing eligible costs? • Does the new proposed CEC expense stream address the current and future capacity needs (e.g. training, equipment, materials) of Indigenous communities and organizations? If not, what are the gaps? • Does incorporating a new minimum standard for all CECs impose any barriers to the program or to hiring practices? • Should a new top-up stream tailored for certain CECs with additional technical qualifications be created? If so, what standards are appropriate and should be considered by the IESO? (ex. Canadian Institute for Energy Training (CIET) Certified Energy Manager or Certified Energy Auditor, 20/20 Catalyst, etc.) 	
<p>Indigenous Community Energy Plan Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the prerequisite of a Community Energy Champion for any Community 	

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<p>Energy Plan update pose any issues or barriers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many community engagement sessions would ensure appropriate community involvement and awareness of the Community Energy Plan development? • Do the new proposed CEP components meet community expectations for energy planning? Are there additional areas that the IESO should consider? 	
<p>Education and Capacity Building Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What ECB streams would address the current and future capacity needs of Indigenous communities and organizations? • What allocation of funds per stream is practical for the work to be carried out? • In what other ways can the ECB program support Indigenous communities and organizations in better understanding and navigating current energy systems, policies, and funding? 	

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<p>Indigenous Energy Projects Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the new proposed definitions for “feasibility”, “project development” and “innovation” under IEP capture the various projects that Indigenous communities and organizations are looking to pursue? If not, what are the gaps? • Does a Community Energy Plan (CEP) prerequisite pose any unforeseen issues for capital project development? • In what other ways can the IEP program support Indigenous communities and organizations to explore equitable access to energy project partnerships, employment, and leadership? 	

General Comments/Feedback: