

## Feedback Form: Draft FIT 5 Rules, Contract, Standard Definitions and Prescribed Forms

Feedback on the draft LRP FIT 5 Rules, Contract, Standard Definitions and Prescribed Forms must be sent to [FIT@ieso.ca](mailto:FIT@ieso.ca) by **July 28, 2016**. In accordance with IESO's engagement principles, all responses will be made available on the IESO's website.

Please identify the form name, section number, definition or appendix of the draft document that you are providing feedback on.

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### Section

### Feedback

Section 2.3	<p>It is recommended that the application process incorporate a "Request for Clarification" or similar type process that would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an applicant with the opportunity to ensure their application is compliant with the eligibility requirements noted in the FIT 5 Rules.</li> <li>• Eliminate and/or reduce administrative errors, which would otherwise cause the application to be non-compliant.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, it is recommended that a checklist be developed related to eligibility requirements under FIT 5 Rules to assist applicants in submitting Applications that are substantively complete and compliant with the requirements.</p>
Section 5(i) Figure 5.1 Section 8 Figure 8.1	<p>It is recommended that "Price Reduction Priority Points" attributed to reducing the FIT rate be eliminated for municipalities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIT rates are often critical components of the business case for a project. It has been York Region's experience that procuring solar PV array installations for FIT or microFIT contracts through a municipal procurement process has resulted in higher costs than the average market price. Eliminating the "Price Reduction Priority Points" for municipalities will allow municipalities to be competitive against other applications while maintaining a strong business case for tax payers.</li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that "Additional Priority Points" be provided to municipalities with policies, plans and incentives that encourage the development of solar PV and those with municipal policies that align with the environmental objectives of the Province.</p>
General	<p>The Application process should incorporate a "Request for Clarification Process" or similar type process that would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an applicant with the opportunity to ensure their application is compliant with the eligibility requirements noted in the FIT 5 Rules.</li> <li>• Eliminate and/or reduce administrative errors, which would otherwise cause the application to</li> </ul>

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	<p>be non-compliant.</p> <p>York Region encourages the IESO to formally announce the applicants who will be receiving contract offers by the end of March 2017 to allow for procurement and maximize the ability to complete construction during the 2017 construction season.</p>
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