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**Comments:** Erie Shores Wind Farm has long been in favour of a centralized, automated approach to forecasting. We strongly support this new IESO initiative and believe it will deliver a number of benefits to both the IESO as well as to wind power facility operators, for a number of reasons:

- The IESO will have a decrease in overall forecast errors.
- Accuracy can be further improved with 10-15 minute updates to the program rather than 1 hour.
- Distributed generation production(SOC's) can be factored into the overall effect on generation vs. load.
- There will be a huge advantage to wind power facility operators by removing the burden of hourly updates.
- The system will be relatively easy to implement. All of the data needed for this type of forecasting is already in place as wind power facilities currently supply online data to the IESO.
- There should be a huge overall cost savings for wind power facilities as well as the savings for the IESO arising from improved forecasting.

While we have always put in a great deal of effort to satisfy the scheduling needs of the IESO, our present system is less than ideal. We support this important step and consultation and look forward to transitioning to a centralized forecasting system in the near future.

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