

Feedback Form

LT2 RFP: Joint Session IESO, MECP and MNRF

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Following the February 9, 2024, engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [LT RFP engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by February 23, 2024.

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<p>Please provide any general feedback to the IESO on what considerations need to be reflected in the LT2 Report Back on the procurement timelines and design to ensure efficient alignment with the proposed MNRF and MECP processes.</p>	<p>MNRF needs to align approval timelines with LT2 RFP timelines. Proponents will need a year of meteorological data to submit proposals into the RFP. To maximize competition MNRF needs to expedite their approval process, especially those that do not require a new transportation system, to allow for testing on crown land in sufficient time for the RFP. The current process will only allow developers with met towers already sited consequently adversely affecting bid prices.</p>
<p>Please provide what additional details are needed to inform project siting, development, and timelines to ensure projects are in-service by 2030.</p>	<p>We understand the province is considering restricting use of certain classes of agricultural land. To better understand the impact of this on the outcomes of the RFP we suggest that IESO conduct analysis to communicate with the government whether these restrictions will impact competition and affect prices for LT2. There is an existing process for siting energy projects in the province under the Planning Act which affords local municipalities control over decisions on agricultural lands. Careful siting of projects in willing host communities will minimize risk to agricultural lands.</p> <p>We also encourage transparency of whether building exclusively on crown lands will fulfill the province's power needs in the most efficient way. Siting most of the projects in northern Ontario will result in energy generation far from the areas of need.</p>