

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="787 163 1520 394">• The IESO’s timelines for LT2 do not line up with the MNRF process to access Crown land for resource testing. Developers require a year of met tower data to submit a bid into the LT2 procurement. With bids due in mid-2025, proponents will have to erect a met tower by mid-2024 to obtain 12 months of data. <li data-bbox="787 436 1520 934">• Given the complexities of the application, which requires considerable information from proponents and could include Indigenous consultation requirements. In light of the minimal footprint and short-term occupation of Crown land by met towers or other resource testing equipment, we recommend that MNRF simplify the process to access Crown land for resource testing or the opportunity to capitalize on Crown land for LT2 will be lost. The past two IESO procurements have demonstrated the difficulty in obtaining Municipal Support Resolutions for projects. It is getting more and more difficult to site projects in Ontario, which will make it difficult for the IESO to achieve its procurement targets. <li data-bbox="787 976 1520 1270">• Additionally, MNRF does not have any service guarantees for processing Crown land access applications. During the webinar a proponent noted that they had applied for access to Crown land for resource testing five months ago and had yet to hear back from the Ministry. If all applications take in excess of five months to process, there is no way a proponent will be able to obtain a year of met data needed to bid into LT2. <li data-bbox="787 1312 1520 1648">• Potentia is pleased that while MNRF’s Regional Operations Division has created an electronic one-window for proponents to engage with MNRF regarding Crown land interests –this new collaboration should be matched by MNRF with a firm commitment to defined timelines for expedited reviews of wind resource assessment applications. MNRF should establish a one window team to consistently and expeditiously review met tower applications. <li data-bbox="787 1690 1520 1858">• Potentia notes that while MNRF updated its web site on February 9, 2024 to provide additional information on how resource testing can be achieved in support of waterpower, no such information was provided to help explain or expedite

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	<p>resource testing for wind or solar power. We would encourage MNRF to make that information available to proponents.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNRF must streamline the process for accessing Crown land to install resource testing equipment in order to meet a 2030 in-service date.