

Feedback Form

eDSM Industrial Program Evolution - May 22, 2025

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Following the May 22, 2025 engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the current industrial program (Industrial Energy Efficiency Program). The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by **June 5, 2025.** If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

Topic	Feedback
Would a first-come, first-served model with a single sign-off better support your project planning - and are there any risks or challenges you foresee with this approach?	
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Would a tiered, standard-offer incentive – like \$/MWh, with potential adders for grid-constrained areas or large projects – make it easier for you to pursue projects? What is your desired incentive ie. \$/MWh?	
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What minimum threshold would align with your projects? What types of projects or facility areas could you see benefitting from a broader eligibility criteria?	
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Would access to audits and feasibility studies help you identify and advance more energy-savings projects? How should it be structured to ensure early assessment lead to real, completed projects?	
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What type of support or coordination would make it easier for you to complete projects and access incentives with greater confidence?	
Topic	Feedback
Are you considering new construction projects? How should the program evolve to better support energy-efficient new construction projects?	

General Comments/Feedback

Do you know if an industrial battery project, powered by Solar PV, and tiered to being demand response, qualify under this initiative? We have several customers looking to implement these projects. Is there a funding (such as storage per KWH) they could anticipate?

Additionally, would the IESO be interested in considering changes to industrial customer's Global Adjustment calculation so they can see the benefits of their energy savings initiatives sooner? For example, if a Class A customer finishes a project in May 2025 (and reduces their peak demand through the summer of 2025) they don't see this benefit until their Global Adjustment factor is recalculated around mid 2026.