Feedback Form

Capacity Accreditation for IESO – Date, October 22nd 2026

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Following the Capacity Accreditation for IESO October 22 2026, engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the engagement webpage.

Note: The IESO will accept additional materials where it may be required to support your rationale provided below. When sending additional materials please indicate if they are confidential.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca **by October 30th 2026.**

Transparency and Capacity Accreditation

Topic	Feedback
The IESO proposed three measures to provide transparency for stakeholders for use of the MRI capacity accreditation methodology. Are stakeholders supportive of these measures?	See comments below
Beyond the three measures proposed, is there anything else you would like to see from the IESO to support transparency on capacity accreditation?	See comments below

General Comments/Feedback

CanREA strongly recommends retaining the existing capacity framework for LT2(c-2), with any new accreditation methodology applying from Window 3 at the earliest.

The IESO began engagement on accreditation methods on September 17, 2026, and published initial resource-specific values on October 22. Applying a new methodology to LT2(c-2), with final procurement documents expected in Q1 2027, would provide insufficient time to assess its implications for projects entering 20-year contracts. This is materially faster than comparable accreditation reforms undertaken by other North American system operators.

If the IESO proceeds in Window 2, it should publish the full methodology, proposed procurement treatment and indicative values with at least 60 days for stakeholder review before finalizing LT2(c-2). Transition measures should include phased implementation, reasonable limits on changes, parallel publication of existing and new values, and accreditation values fixed at contract execution.

Any accreditation methodology should also be applied consistently across resource types. CanREA supports a single capacity target without technology set-asides, with reliability risks assessed consistently, including correlated outage and fuel-supply risks for thermal resources.

Hybrid and portfolio effects should also be incorporated before a new methodology becomes binding. Current analysis does not fully capture combinations of wind, solar and storage, or attributes such as fast ramping, regulation capability and grid-forming support.