## **IESO Engagement**

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Subject: Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph Long-term Electricity Plan Posted

The Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph (KWCG) Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP), which considers the long-term electricity demand growth and supply conditions over the next 20 years, is now <u>online</u> along with a <u>response</u> to the feedback received.

The IRRP identifies electricity needs specifically related to capacity, restoration and end-of-life of some transmission infrastructure in the region. Medium-term needs are expected to be most effectively addressed by low-cost technical transmission solutions and long-term needs present an opportunity to explore alternative solutions, which was a strong theme heard through the engagement initiative. Overall, the report concludes that the electricity infrastructure is in a strong position to meet and support future long-term growth in the KWCG region.

For background about the study scope, engagement and details about the KWCG electricity planning region, visit the <u>engagement webpage</u> and download the full IRRP <u>report</u>.

The IESO appreciates the participation and input received throughout the engagement initiative and looks forward to continuing discussions through the Southwest Regional Electricity Network. Register to join on <a href="IESO Connects">IESO Connects</a>. As a reminder, to stay informed about future regional planning activities in your region please <a href="subscribe">subscribe</a> to receive the IESO's weekly Bulletin or for information specifically related to electricity planning activities.

Please contact <a href="mailto:engagement@ieso.ca">engagement@ieso.ca</a> if you would like to discuss the KWCG IRRP or if you have any questions.

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