## Feedback Form

# Bulk Planning Updates Webinar (South and Central Bulk Plan) – May 29, 2025

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Following the Bulk Planning Updates Webinar held on May 29, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions can be accessed from the engagement web page.

Please submit feedback to communityengagement@ieso.ca by June 19, 2025.



#### South and Central Bulk Plan

Торіс	Feedback
What feedback is there on the preliminary portfolios?	Haldimand County's preference is Portfolio A that brings a 500kV line to the Nanticoke TS. Portfolio A ensures that the infrastructure is in place for future needs including the potential for new nuclear generation, other renewable energy projects and future economic projects.
What information needs to be considered regarding the preliminary portfolios?	All other scenarios do not include future infrastructure improvements to the Nanticoke TS
What additional information should be provided in future engagements to help share perspectives and insights?	It is important for the IESO to establish regular communication with local municipalities to better understand ongoing interest/inquiries and potential future projects at the local level that may impact electricity availability and future requirements recognizing the lead timeline for future capacity is often long.
What feedback is there on interest in future resource locations or future zonal distribution of incremental resources?	Click or tap here to enter text.

#### General Comments/Feedback

Please be advised that Haldimand County continues to be a location of interest for various renewable energy projects. This interest is likely to continue throughout the IESO LT2 RFP process and into the future. In addition, Haldimand County has a need and desire to continue to grow our employment base that supports the ongoing residential development. As such, Council recently approved the development of employment lands in Caledonia which has already incurred interest from the existing landowners and potential developers. Further, there is continued interest from high electricity users for new projects in the Nanticoke area. Finally, it is important to ensure that the IESO is aware that at the December 16, 2024 Haldimand County Council meeting, Council passed the following resolution - Resolution 203-24

WHEREAS Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy & Electrification, made an announcement on November 27, 2024 regarding Haldimand County being one of three potential sites for new energy producing projects in Ontario, to contribute to the production of energy in addressing Ontario's forecasted energy shortfall;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Power Generation, the owner of lands within the Nanticoke Industrial Park, has expressed an interest in locating energy producing facilities at this location; AND WHEREAS nuclear energy is considered a clean, safe source of energy throughout North America; AND WHEREAS a nuclear power plant has great

economical potential to the community including the creation of numerous jobs with higher than average compensation, significant contributions to the local tax base and indirect economic spinoff to local businesses; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVEDTHAT Council supports, in principle, the development of nuclear energy in the Nanticoke Industrial Area; AND THAT staff be directed to obtain further information about the potential project and site selection process as it becomes available, and report back to Council. CARRIED