

Feedback Form

South and Central Bulk Planning Update Webinar

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback following the April 30, 2026, presentation of the draft recommendations for South and Central Bulk Plan. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions are available on the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by May 21, 2026.

South and Central Bulk Plan - Feedback

The April 30, 2026, webinar focused on the draft South and Central Bulk Plan recommendations as presented. With the plan objectives and scope established, we are seeking feedback on clarity, understanding, and considerations important to note as the plan moves toward finalization.

Question	Feedback
<p>What additional data or context would help provide more clarity and for consideration in the final report?</p>	<p>GrandBridge Energy supports the IESO’s draft recommendation of Portfolio B. The IESO’s presentation appropriately recognizes the rapid growth in the KWCG region and the alignment between the bulk recommendations and regional planning needs. Additional information on the timing, staging, dependencies, and need dates for the KWCG-related elements, including Guelph North TS, Wellington TS, and the associated 500 kV transmission reinforcements, would be helpful for continued coordination with local utility and municipal planning.</p>
<p>What questions or concerns do you have about the draft recommendations that the IESO might consider in future planning activities?</p>	<p>GrandBridge is supportive of Portfolio B and its ability to help meet the needs of the growing KWCG region. As planning progresses, GrandBridge would appreciate continued visibility into the implementation triggers and sequencing for the KWCG-related projects. This would support effective coordination with regional planning activities, local distribution investments, customer connection planning, and municipal growth objectives.</p>
<p>What additional data or local considerations should the IESO be aware of in finalizing the draft recommendations, or for future planning?</p>	<p>GrandBridge appreciates the IESO’s recognition of KWCG’s rapid demand growth, including residential development, electrification, industrial and commercial expansion, and large-load customer needs. Continued coordination between bulk system planning, KWCG regional planning, municipal growth planning, and local distribution planning will be important to ensure that the recommended bulk investments can effectively support reliable service and future growth in the region.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

GrandBridge Energy supports **Portfolio B** as the preferred option for the South and Central Bulk Plan. Portfolio B is well aligned with the needs of the KWCG region by supporting sufficient bulk electricity supply, introducing new **500 kV supply points** into the area, and creating additional options for future regional planning. GrandBridge recognizes the long-term reliability, resilience, operability, and regional planning benefits of Portfolio B and supports its inclusion in the final recommendations, along with continued coordination on the KWCG-related components.