

Feedback Form

Electricity Demand Side Management (eDSM) Framework – April 24, 2025

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Following the April 24, 2025 engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the items discussed during the webinar. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Electricity Demand Side Management \(eDSM\) engagement page](#)

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Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by **May 8, 2025.** Please use subject: Feedback: eDSM Engagement Session

2025-2027 Program Plan

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What considerations should the IESO keep in mind as we implement the 2025-2027 Program Plan?	Challenging capacity issues in First Nations. It is a major task to pull all our communities together and build capacity, plan and understand the complexity of the electrical system. Regional training programs would be helpful to build up that capacity with IESO staff and others in the electrical system (i.e.: LDC, OPG, HORI, etc.)

Additional Opportunities

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The IESO intends to increase the scope and scale of its DSM programming over this longer-term framework – where do you see opportunities that should be considered in the next three to six years	Matawa First Nations Management (a Tribal Council) has two Remote First Nations (Ebaemetoong and Nibinamik) who are Independent Power Authorities (IPAs). They both generate (by diesel) and distribute power to their members. However, they are small IPA and have great cost challenges. In the IESO's work with Local Distribution Companies (LDC) for new program, will this extend to the IPA for new programs and capacity building?

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How would you like to be involved? Are there specific topics or initiatives related to DSM that you would like to provide feedback on in future?	On-going communications with ISO staff 807-344-4575.

General Comments/Feedback

Thanks for the information – could be useful.