

## Indigenous Relations

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**Sego, Ahneen, Wachay, Hello!**

The IESO is pleased to invite you to our online event, the 2020 First Nations Energy Workshop!

[Click here to register.](#)

[You can also visit the event webpage here](#) where we have posted the agenda, the registration link and the attached presentation.

The Workshop will include sessions on:

- Ontario electricity sector fundamentals
- the IESO's redesigned Energy Support Programs
- the proposed new provincial framework for energy efficiency programs
- a panel with Community Energy Champions who will share how they have sustained the momentum of their energy projects despite recent events.

### **IESO Corporate Indigenous Policy**

The Workshop will also mark the public launch of the IESO's new Corporate Indigenous Policy. The Policy was developed to help guide the IESO's work with Indigenous peoples in Ontario. More specifically, the objective of the policy is help build capacity in Indigenous communities and create opportunities in support of fair and

equitable participation in the electricity sector. We'll have more information about the Policy at the Workshop and on the IESO website.

### **IESO Energy Efficiency Programs**

The IESO has been directed by the Government of Ontario to develop a new framework for provincial energy efficiency programs, which includes the suite of programs that the IESO delivers to First Nation communities. We want to hear from you and so we have developed a short survey which you can find here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73SLNJ6>

As noted above, the Workshop will include a session on the new energy efficiency programs where we'll share what we heard in the survey. For your reference we have attached the presentation deck that will be used on October 22.

### **Re-Launch of IESO Energy Support Programs**

After considerable engagement in the Indigenous energy space over the past six months, we are pleased to launch an enhanced suite of programs. The application window will open on [DATE], followed by an application review period. We anticipate funding agreements to be offered in late December 2020 or early January 2021. At the Workshop, we will be holding a Q&A session for attendees to learn more about the revised programs and the ins and outs of applying to them. To help us prepare, if you have any questions about the revised programs and how to apply, please send them to: [IndigenousRelations@ieso.ca](mailto:IndigenousRelations@ieso.ca)

We look forward to seeing you at the Workshop!

The IESO Indigenous Relations Team

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