# Feedback Form

## Industrial Energy Efficiency Program – Engagement Session #2 – October 19, 2021

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For context, the questions below are taken from slide 40 of the October 19, 2021 presentation posted on the <u>engagement webpage</u>.



### Participant or Project Eligibility Criteria

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Are there additional participant or project eligibility criteria that the IESO should consider?	Some additional project eligibility criteria that should be considered by the IESO: Past project performance, project details i.e. baseline of equipment, detailed project methodology, detailed M&V plan, ongoing maintenance strategy to maintain the savings, draft budget, detailed project timeline that includes contingencies for issues, and aggregation abilities.

#### **Project Approval Timelines**

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Are the project approval timelines sufficient for customers to develop and implement their project proposals?	Yes.

### Project Selection Criteria

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Are the project selection criteria sufficiently transparent and rigorous?	Yes.

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Are there other factors that should be considered?	Third parties should be eligible to act as applicant representatives for organizations. LDCs are ideal third parties that should be able to submit projects on behalf of their customers. Many of the large industrial customers don't have the time or expertise to navigate the IESO programs. Long term energy management requires an ongoing commitment and engagement at the organization level that LDCs have been doing. Leveraging those existing customer relationships will result in greater program savings

#### General Comments/Feedback

The proposed project requirements will limit participation to the very large businesses/companies/organizations in the province and further penalize the smaller businesses that only have access to the prescriptive retrofit program.

Aggregation can provide benefits to the system as a whole and allow more projects to patriciate (smaller sites). Unfortunately, very few customers can manage the aggregation process. LDCs can play a leadership role in providing aggregation services as they understand their customers best and where the savings potential exists within their distribution system.