

# 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 [engagement webpage](#).

## Participant or Project Eligibility Criteria

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Are there additional participant or project eligibility criteria that the IESO should consider?	No.

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Are the project size thresholds sufficient to allow for meaningful projects to be developed?	Yes.

## Project Approval Timelines

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Are the project approval timelines sufficient for customers to develop and implement their project proposals?	We don't know the exact requirement for submission to Stage 1 proposal. I have a couple of ideas for some energy projects. I have a very high level estimate for the energy savings and cost estimate but I am not sure whether this will be sufficient for Stage 1 application. Do we need to have a Detailed Engineering Study (DES) to come with accurate energy savings calculations and cost estimates and which would be required during Stage 1 Application. We need the clear requirement of Stage 1 proposal very soon so that we can plan properly to meet the deadline of May 2022. If the exact details of the Stage 1 information would be available during Jan or Feb 2022, we would have very little time to complete all the requirements in a timely fashion particularly the DES. We also can't start a study on our own without knowing the full program requirements. If the requirements mentioned in the presentation of 19th Oct 2021 are a full list and there is no chance of additional requirement, perhaps, we can start a study soon but if there will be more requirements coming, we can't risk to start a study and miss on some important requirements that IESO would want from us later on. Project implementation timeline of 3 yrs after approval is OK.

## 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?	Instead of two stage application process, why can't we have a single stage application process with a deadline of Sep 2022 (same as of Stage 2)? IESO can advertise all its requirement and eligibility criteria in a clear and concise manner and applicant apply to a one stage application. This will reduce the administrative burden on IESO and participants also don't have to worry about the two deadlines. It will also allow the participant sufficient time to do DES if there will be new requirements coming from the IESO in the early 2022.

## Additional Input

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Will participants be comfortable with taking on the risk of savings delivery?	Should be OK.

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Should the contract build in mitigation options beyond simple reduction of incentive?	Sorry for my English but I don't understand this question.

## General Comments/Feedback

I have asked this question in the form above but want to repeat one more time. If the program requirements mentioned in the Presentation on Oct 19th are the complete requirement and there will be no additional requirement coming, then please let us know as soon as possible so that we can plan for a Detailed Energy Audit/Study. This is because a DES would take time and if new requirements will be coming in few months, those requirements can be missed if the study is completed on or before the new requirement announcements.