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Regional electricity planning is underway for [the Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge/Guelph \(KWCG\) electrical region](#) to ensure a reliable supply of electricity, and to support local growth and economic development. [Regional planning](#) looks at the unique needs of each region and considers options and innovative resources to meet the needs.

The KWCG electrical region generally encompasses the City of Guelph, the Region of Waterloo including the municipalities of Kitchener, Waterloo, and Cambridge, and the townships of Wellesley, Woolwich, Wilmot, North Dumfries, as well the Townships of Mapleton, Centre Wellington, Puslinch, and Guelph/Eramosa in Wellington County, and the Township of Blandford-Blenheim in Oxford County

In December 2024, the [Independent Electricity System Operator](#) (IESO) provided an overview of the regional electricity planning process, shared the draft electricity demand forecasts, and draft engagement plan for input. Since then, the IESO has conducted studies to determine priority electricity infrastructure needs and potential options.

**To learn more, join the IESO's upcoming [webinar](#) On Tuesday May 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** During the [webinar](#) the IESO will present identified electrical infrastructure with priority needs and discuss potential options to address them while seeking your feedback on these proposed options to meet priority electricity needs in the KWCG electrical region.

**[REGISTER HERE](#) to participate in the Tuesday May 27, 2025, webinar.** Materials will be available in advance and **written comments will be welcomed until Tuesday June 17, 2025.** Upon registration, you will receive an email confirmation containing a calendar invitation with meeting details. Please save this invitation to your calendar to ensure you have access to the details for the event.

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders, and members of the general public.

Visit our website to learn more about the [Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge/Guelph electrical region](#) and the [regional electricity planning process](#).

Please reach out with questions to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca).

Best Regards,

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