

# Feedback Form

## Regional Electricity Planning in the Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge/Guelph Electrical Region – October 21, 2025

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Following the Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge/Guelph's electricity planning engagement webinar held on Tuesday September 23, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the identified remaining needs and screening options analysis. A copy of the presentation as well as the recorded webinar can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Local considerations and feedback are a critical component to the development of an Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP). As this phase of the IRRP identifies remaining electricity needs in your community the IESO wants to hear from you.

**Please submit feedback to** [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) **by October 21, 2025.**

| Topic                                                                                                                                   | Feedback                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| What perspectives do you have on the high-level wire and non-wire options screening for remaining needs as outlined in slides 49 to 51? | It is concerning to see the immediate station capacity needs at several stations and the different needs of the DxV and DxW circuits. This affects growth, densification, GHG emissions reduction and electrification efforts. The load restoration and load security impacts resiliency in the community. Happy to see emphasis on eDSM as it is a cost effective and immediate. More support is needed to push these programs out to sectors and support energy conservation efforts. There are budget and resource constraints at the user level that is limiting CDM initiatives. |
| What additional information should be considered in the assessment of options for these remaining needs?                                | Campbell TS DG short circuit limitations are hindering solar PV projects in Guelph. This constraint was identified with both Alectra Utilities and Hydro One several years ago.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| What additional information should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights?                      | Click or tap here to enter text.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## General Comments/Feedback

I watched the recording. Lots of information. Thank you for sharing this. Technical terms or trade terms were used and made it a bit harder for people like myself to understand since I am not as familiar with the terminology.