

Feedback Form

Local Generation Program – April 23, 2025

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Date: 8th May 2025

Following the April 23, 2025 webinar to provide information on the Local Generation Program (LGP) and the high-level design of the program, the IESO is seeking feedback on the high-level design of the recontracting stream of the LGP

The referenced presentation and supporting materials can be found under the April 23, 2025 entry on the [Local Generation Program webpage](#).

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Updates to IESO Monitoring Requirements: Phasor Data engagement page unless otherwise requested by the sender. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please mark “Yes” below:

- ☐ Yes – there is confidential information, do not post
- ☒ No – comfortable to publish to the IESO web page

Please provide feedback by May 9, 2025 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: Local Generation Program.*

Specific Questions for Existing Facilities / Suppliers:

Timing and logistical issues in recontracting

1. How long before the expiration of your existing contract could you confidently submit a price (\$/MWh) to continue operation of the facility after the contract expires?

- ☐ 1 year
- ☒ 2 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☐ 5 years
- ☐ More than 5 years

2. In the case of recontracting, would you prefer (multiple choice):

- ☒ For my new contract to start immediately after the old contract expires; or
- ☐ To be able to propose a new contract term start date; or
- ☐ Something else (please provide details)

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Do you anticipate any need to shut down your facility temporarily when the existing contract expires?

- ☐ Yes

If yes, for how long?

Click or tap here to enter text.

- ☒ No
- ☐ Not sure

If not sure, what additional information do you need?

At this time we do not foresee any need to shut the facilities down when the contract expires.

4. Do you anticipate any need to shut down your facility permanently when the existing contract expires?

☒ Yes

If yes, what is the reason?

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☐ No

☒ Not sure

If not sure, what additional information do you need?

This decision will be dependant on the value of a contract renewal with the IESO.

5. What risks and or challenges do you anticipate around being able to recontract your existing facility to supply electricity?

Financial risk. The IESO must be willing to pay rates at which make financial sense to the operations to continue on with electrical generation contracts. If new rates are too low, the facilities may choose to generate revenue by other means.

Refurbishments, upgrades and expansions

6. Are you planning to refurbish, upgrade or expand your facility?

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- a. If you are planning to change your facility, when would you want to do that?

Yes, Pending renewable energy approvals, there are opportunities to expand our facilities. This could likely happen during contract renewal time but will be evaluated based on market conditions with the utility providers

7. Do you intend to increase your installed capacity or keep it the same as the existing capacity? Please describe why it might remain the same or change.

We are expected to keep the generation rate the same. This could change if market condition favour alternative fuel generation such as RNG.

8. Do you know if your connection point and or local circuits could support an expansion or upgrade? Please provide details.

Unfortunately we are unaware of these details at this current time. We expect to be in touch with the current utility providers to determine this.

9. What risks and or challenges do you anticipate around refurbishing / upgrading or expanding your facility?

- Financial Risk – Capital required versus payback rates
- Availability of facility feedstock and long term contracts / commitments.
- Approvals

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