

# Feedback Form

## Local Generation Program – April 23, 2025

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Existing contract number (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

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Date: May 5, 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](#).

Commented [A1]: Has this been updated on IESO website?

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](mailto: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?

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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

- ☒ Yes

If yes, what is the reason?

Click or tap here to enter text.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

If not sure, what additional information do you need?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

### **Refurbishments, upgrades and expansions**

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

Other Comments/Feedback

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General Comments/Feedback

The OWA appreciates IESO’s confirmation that Stream 2 (New Builds – Slides 25-28) will be technology agnostic and therefore include hydroelectricity. The OWA also appreciates the IESO’s interest in refurbishments, upgrades and expansions (slides 29-31). The OWA strongly recommends that distributed connected greenfield, retrofits, refurbishments, redevelopments, upgrades and expansions of hydroelectric facilities be included as eligible in Stream 2 and that the IESO provide contract terms consistent with those in place for new hydro.