

# Feedback Form

## Long-Lead Time RFP – January 28, 2026

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☒ YES - Comfortable to publish to the IESO web page

Following the January 28<sup>th</sup> Long Lead-Time RFP engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the [LLT RFP engagement webpage](#).

**Note:** The IESO will accept additional materials where it may be required to support your rationale provided below. When sending additional materials, please indicate if they are confidential.

**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by February 11, 2026.**

## Policy Considerations

### Buy Local Policy Provisions

The IESO is seeking stakeholder feedback to understand:

1. Whether proponents were already planning to source at least 50% of goods, services and workforce related to the project locally (i.e., from Ontario/Canada)
  - a. For those Proponents that were not planning this, is it possible and what would the cost implications be?
2. An indication of Projects that would be unable to source at least 50% of goods, services and workforce locally regardless of cost implications

Are there any other considerations the IESO should be aware of?

Is there any additional feedback you would like to provide in response to the proposed local supply plan requirement currently under consideration?

The PWU strongly emphasizes that Ontario labour (and specifically union labour) is highly preferable to maintain and grow provincial capabilities for the upcoming decades-long build-out (and operation) of an expanded electricity infrastructure. Ontario union labour is essential to ensure the quality and reliability of this key infrastructure. By preferencing Ontario workers for Ontario's electricity build-out, the government of Ontario will also foster the success of the Buy Ontario Act by limiting leakage of the economic development benefits outside Ontario and Canada (ensuring that more of these benefits stay within Ontario). Hiring union labour will also help ensure that skilled labour is developed in Ontario and remains in Ontario over the long-term.

The PWU advocates the hiring of skilled Ontario union labour for both operational and capital expenditures on electricity infrastructure projects. In the case where Ontario/Canadian providers are not available/feasible for certain capital expenditures, the PWU emphasizes that as much Ontario union labour should be hired as possible on capital expenditure projects (a) to increase local Ontario content, and (b) to build expertise and staffing that will be required for the subsequent operations.

## LLT Design Considerations

### Resource Eligibility – Capacity

Do you have any feedback on the proposed updates to resource eligibility requirements for LLT Capacity Projects?

### Access Rights for LLT Energy Projects

The IESO is seeking feedback on the following:

#### Requirements for Projects Locating on Federal Crown Lands

- Process for obtaining access rights to federal Crown lands.
- Timelines related to obtaining a federal priority permit and what stage Proponents would expect to have reached by the Proposal Submission Deadline (e.g., priority permit granted)

#### Modifications Required to the Project Site Definition

The LLT(e) RFP currently defines Project Site as all Properties on which the proposed LLT Energy Project is to be located, excluding any Connection Line.

- The IESO would like to understand whether this should be updated to consider other impacts of hydro projects (e.g., flood zones) that will be known at the time of Proposal Submission Deadline

Is there any other feedback regarding access rights that the IESO should be aware of?

### Periods of Reduced Water Availability (Energy)

Do you have any feedback on the proposed approach for mitigating financial impacts in instances of high-market pricing where Facility production is impacted by conditions outside of the Suppliers' control?

### Regulation Service Readiness Requirements

Do you have any feedback on the proposed regulation service readiness requirements?

### Prescribed Forms

Do you have additional feedback to share on the draft Prescribed Forms?

*Note: Stakeholders are welcome to attach a separate document that contains comments on the draft documents. Please indicate if separate documents are confidential.*

### General Comments/Feedback

Do you have additional feedback to share with the IESO?