Indigenous Communities - Q&A

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Key Feedback Requested from Indigenous Communities

Indigenous Equity Partnerships

- The IESO has received stakeholder feedback related to the timing of Indigenous equity partnerships.
- Under the LT2 RFP, to qualify for rated criteria points, Proponents must provide written evidence documenting the Economic Interest in the Supplier that is held by the applicable Indigenous Community(ies) or Indigenous Holding Vehicle at the time of proposal submission; rated criteria that would apply under the LLT RFP are still under consideration.
- Given the large capital cost related to certain projects that may participate in the LLT RFP, and the extended lead times for project development, the IESO would like to understand how this may impact Indigenous Participation.

Discussion Question

Your insights are important. The IESO is hoping to understand:

- How can the IESO better support Indigenous communities to make decisions about proposed projects?
- Are there additional engagement considerations that the IESO should be aware of for long lead-time projects?
- What should the IESO be aware of regarding Indigenous equity partnerships for capital intensive, long lead time projects?

Next Steps

- We'll begin the Q&A shortly to hear your insights on todays' materials and answer any questions you may have.
- The **IESO invites written feedback by December 3, 2025.** All written feedback should be submitted to engagement@ieso.ca.
- For the LLT RFP the IESO will continue engaging prior to the release of final RFP and contract.
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