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On behalf of the IESO, you are invited to [register](#) for a community LT2 RFP webinar on November 13 at 10:00 a.m. for Indigenous communities and municipalities to provide important updates, continue discussions, answer questions, and solicit input into the LT2 RFP. This webinar was rescheduled from the original date in October. For more details please see below.

[Register](#) to participate.

Background

Ontario's economy and population are growing, and demand for electricity is now expected to increase at a faster pace than previously forecasted. To support this growth, Ontario needs a significant buildout of our electricity system.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is taking a multi-pronged approach to ensure a reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity system that meets the growing electricity needs of Ontario's communities. As part of this work, the IESO will look to address the capacity and energy needs emerging in 2029-2030 through the Long-Term Two Request for Proposals (LT2 RFP).

You're invited to [register](#) for a webinar on November 13 at 10:00 a.m. that will be held exclusively for Indigenous communities and municipalities to provide important updates, continue discussions and solicit input into the LT2 RFP.

The webinar will take place in two parts:

1. The first part of the webinar will provide a re-cap of the changing electricity landscape, the current procurement initiatives, the draft design of the LT2 RFP and key updates since the July 30 community [webinar](#).
2. The second part of the webinar will offer breakout discussions for municipalities and Indigenous communities, respectively, to allow for more focused dialogue and opportunities to ask questions.

This webinar will build on the IESO's July 30th community webinar hosted exclusively for Indigenous and municipal communities to share key updates regarding LT2 RFP, including new proposed community engagement requirements. Learn more by visiting the IESO's [website](#).

On August 28, Minister Stephen Lecce [issued a letter](#) requesting that the IESO report back on the design of the second long-term procurement (LT2). The letter specifies that the report-back should include options for accelerated timelines and targets. The Minister also outlined a policy framework for the report back, including requirements for municipal support and access to Crown Land, incentivizing the participation of Indigenous communities, and stipulating that the procurement should be technology-agnostic. More details will be shared during the upcoming webinar.

Stay informed by [signing-up](#) to receive information about key initiatives and engagement opportunities most relevant for your municipality.

Please feel free to reach out with questions to communityengagement@ieso.ca.

Sincerely,

IESO Regional & Community Engagement