

From: IESO Community Engagement

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Subject: IESO Webinars | Long Lead-Time and Long-Term 2 RFP Q&A session

Over the next 25 years, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) anticipates electricity demand to ramp up more quickly than previously forecasted due to economic growth, electrification, and evolving technologies. To ensure that reliable and affordable electricity is available where and when it is needed, the IESO is moving forward with comprehensive plans to secure a significant amount of new supply and transmission infrastructure. Municipal participation and support is essential to meet Ontario's growing electricity needs.

The IESO invites you to participate in two webinars to learn more:

Webinar #1: Long Lead-Time Procurement

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 12 from 10am to 11:30am

Purpose: Ontario's electricity needs are growing, and through its Long Lead-Time Procurement, the IESO aims to secure resources with long lead times and lifetimes, such as hydroelectric projects and long-duration energy storage, to ensure reliability into the mid-2030s and beyond. As municipalities may hosts these new resources, the IESO plans to provide an overview of the procurement process and eligible resource types, along with a discussion related to policy considerations. The webinar, designed exclusively for municipalities and Indigenous communities, will be delivered in two parts: an overview of the procurement, followed by separate breakout sessions to discuss areas of the procurement where Indigenous communities and municipalities could provide input.

[Register for the overview session here](#)

[Register for the municipal breakout session here](#)

Webinar #2: Municipal LT2 RFP Q&A Session

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13 from 10am to 11:00am

Purpose: Following the [September 25 Q&A session](#), the IESO is hosting a second Q&A session about the Long-Term 2 Request for Proposal process. This Q&A session is aimed at supporting communities by providing a forum to answer any questions you may have about the process. As a reminder, project developers are to submit capacity project proposals to the IESO by December 18, 2025.

[Register here for the November LT2 RFP Q&A session](#)

LT2 RFP Resources:

A [dedicated webpage for the LT2 RFP](#) provides key dates and documents, including regular postings of questions and responses that have been submitted to the IESO. Key resources to support important discussions include:

[IESO's Municipal Guide for the LT2 RFP](#)

- [Letter from Carla Y. Nell shared with members of Council on June 27](#)
- [IESO's LT2 RFP Agricultural Impact Assessment Q&A document](#)
- [OMAFA's Agricultural Impact Assessment Component One Guideline Document](#) and [Draft OMAFA Guidelines for the LT2 AIA Components Two and Three Requirement](#)
- [Evidence of Municipal Support Oct 1, 2025 2025 \(Energy\)](#) and [Evidence of Municipal Support Oct 1, 2025 \(Capacity\)](#)
- [LT2 RFP Schedule and Documents](#)

The IESO is committed to continuing our engagement with municipalities as work progresses. Should you have any questions, please email our Regional and Community Engagement team at communityengagement@ieso.ca.

Sincerely,

IESO Regional & Community Engagement