

Feedback Form

Community Webinar for Indigenous Communities Feedback Form – July 30, 2024

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Following the Long-term Two RFP Webinar for Communities held on July 30, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to indigenousrelations@ieso.ca by **August 23, 2024.**

Long-Term 2 Request for Proposals

Topic	Feedback
What factors should the IESO consider to make it easier for Indigenous communities to be involved?	Continued long-term funding contributions for “Energy Champions” and other related positions in each FN, even so far as “professional fee” budgets for added capacity at the grassroots level to review, analyze, and participate in projects.
What else should be considered as part of the rated criteria with regards to increasing and bolstering Indigenous participation?	Proponent shows: proven working relationships & references listed in bids/proposals, as well as successful projects; how much positive impacts previous projects have made to membership in related FNs; level of detail in efforts to track and measure inclusion & participation.
How can the IESO better support Indigenous communities to make decisions about proposed projects?	Provide financial support to conduct environmental reviews, field studies & analysis related to any Environmental Assessments or potential projects in their traditional territory. Or IESO should include requirements & evaluation criteria during proposal reviews that would rate proponents’ willingness to provide these supports to potentially impacted First Nations.