

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?	Choosing to have municipal support can only reduce the risks involved in projects, otherwise a municipal support resolution could be potentially compromised. Therefore, municipal support should be mandatory requirement to begin operation with the proponent being responsible for obtaining the endorsement and maintaining that support until the project is operational.
What else should be considered as part of the rated criteria with regards to increasing and bolstering Indigenous participation?	A statement on the benefits of the project. Understand the safety requirements on prime land. Public meetings – full description on the benefits to the community and any details unavailable, or if they change, additional public meetings would be required. Community engagement meetings take place with all information disclosed should take place before any consideration takes place. Furthermore, municipalities may look for direction from the Ontario fire Marshall before moving forward with projects.
How can the IESO better support Indigenous communities to make decisions about proposed projects?	If there are any discrepancies in the level of information from the proponent/municipality then the community should also have the option to provide direct community feedback on the project to the IESO.