

Feedback Form

Community Webinar for Municipalities 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 communityengagement@ieso.ca by August 23, 2024.

Long-Term 2 Request for Proposals

Topic	Feedback
How can the IESO streamline relevant processes (i.e., community engagement, municipal support) to the benefit of Proponents and municipalities?	<p>The IESO needs to set out a process that defines a minimal level of community engagement – i.e. public notice and public meetings prior to approaching a municipality for municipal support resolution. These meetings should include presentation of information on the proposed project and an open question/answer session.</p> <p>This would also apply to proposals to extend contracts are coming to municipalities based on support only from the existing leaseholders and no wider community engagement. Municipalities can add additional information/consultation requirements above these minimum requirements</p>
How can the IESO better support municipalities to make decisions about proposed projects?	<p>Proactive outreach to municipalities hosting projects that can be subject of various initiatives. Municipalities continue to tell local residents that they have not role in energy projects and the proponents are not correcting this misconception.</p>
What key considerations are there from a municipal perspective that relate to Agricultural Impact Assessment?	<p>The current instructions to prepare an AIA are not designed to deal with wind turbine projects leaving considerable room for abuse of the process. These instructions need to be updated to reflect this new role for AIA. Also AIA's require assessments of alternate sites for the project that does not affect prime farm land. This should be defined to include sites that are outside of the municipality where the project is proposed.</p>
What feedback or municipal perspectives can be shared on the new LT2 RFP proposed municipal requirements and engagement approach?	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

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