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LT2 RFP Webinar for Indigenous Communities and Municipalities

Discussion with Municipalities

Thank you for joining today's session

Please keep your cameras off and microphones muted until the Q&A portion

Context for LT2 RFP



Changing electricity landscape: Ontario is entering a period of need – by 2050, energy consumption could grow by 60%. To meet the emerging needs, a multi-pronged approach to meeting Ontario’s growing electricity needs is being implemented, including new supply and transmission.



A mix of resources will be required: To meet needs emerging starting in 2030, energy producing resources and capacity resources will be required to meet system needs.



What to expect regarding LT2 RFP: Proposal submissions expected to be due in 2025, protections for Prime Agricultural Areas, streamlined approach for community engagement, and continued promotion of Indigenous participation.



Your feedback is integral: Procurement design for both the LT2 RFP Energy and Capacity streams will be informed by input from Indigenous communities, municipalities, and stakeholders.

Seeking Input: LT2 RFP

Written feedback can be submitted to engagement@ieso.ca by August 23, 2024

Your feedback is important. The IESO is hoping to understand:

- How can the IESO streamline relevant processes (i.e., community engagement, municipal support) to the benefit of Proponents and municipalities?
- How can the IESO better support municipalities to make decisions about proposed projects?
- What key considerations are there from a municipal perspective that relate to Agricultural Impact Assessment?
- What feedback or municipal perspectives can be shared on the new LT2 RFP proposed municipal requirements and engagement approach?

Next Steps



The **IESO invites written feedback by August 23, 2024 for the LT2 RFP**. All written feedback should be submitted to engagement@ieso.ca.



For the LT2 RFP, the IESO will aim to continue engaging prior to release of the final RFP and contract.



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Minister's Letter: Protections for Agricultural Areas

Projects under the IESO's LT2 RFP procurement will be required to adhere to government policy for development on Prime Agricultural Areas.

Parameter	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rated criteria points for projects that avoid Prime Agricultural Areas.• No projects on specialty crop areas.• Prohibit ground-mounted solar projects on Prime Agricultural Areas.• All other projects require an Agricultural Impact Assessment to locate on Prime Agricultural Areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IESO will continue to work with government on the appropriate implementation of this policy, including evidence requirements for rated criteria points and guidance materials for Agricultural Impact Assessments.• Final LT2 RFP policy details are expected by fall 2024, and an update will be shared during future engagements.

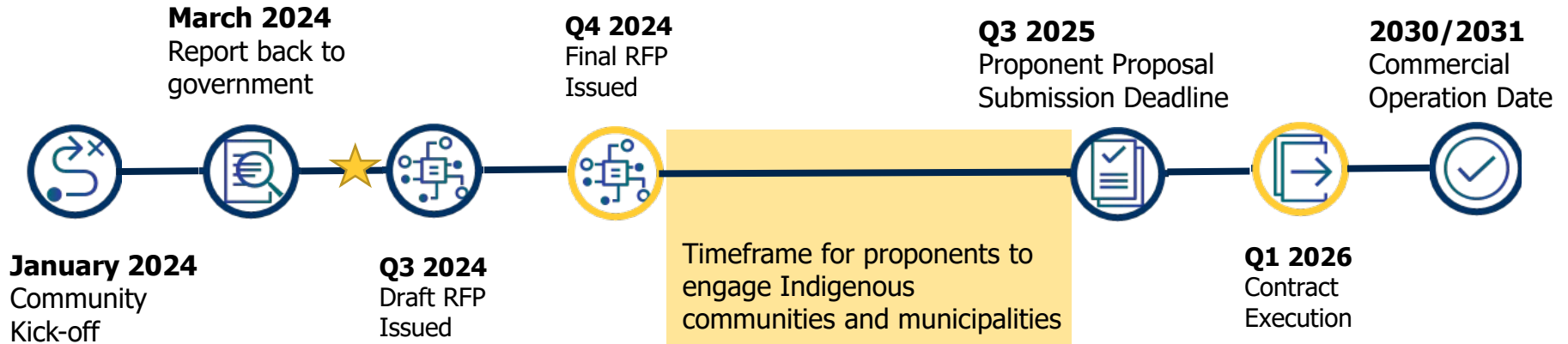
Ongoing work with key ministries on key policy direction, including project siting on Crown lands/unorganized territories.

Community Engagement & Municipal Support

Based on feedback, the IESO is recommending to streamline the approach for municipal support and community engagement:

LT1 RFP Approach	Recommended LT2 RFP Approach
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Municipal Support Resolution could be provided after proposal submission<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rated Criteria Points awarded if Municipal Support Confirmation received before submission• Criteria included in RFP for mandatory community engagement such as project website, public meeting(s), notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Streamlined process to empower municipalities and proponents to determine the appropriate engagement approach:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Remove mandatory requirements in the RFP for community engagement; instead, the IESO will encourage developers to conduct early engagement with municipalities to understand community preferences and needs; this allows municipalities to determine what is sufficient community engagement and allows the IESO to rely on municipal support as measure that engagement has been completed in a satisfactory manner✓ <u>Municipal Support Confirmation is mandatory</u> from the proponent before proposal submission to signal that a community supports proposed projects moving to the next phase

LT2 RFP Timeline



On-going IESO engagement

