

Feedback Form

Long-Term 2 RFP – February 24, 2026

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Following the February 24th Long-Term 2 RFP engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Long-Term Procurement engagement webpage](#).

Note: The IESO will accept additional materials where it may be required to support your rationale provided below. When sending additional materials, please indicate if they are confidential.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by March 13, 2026.

Procurement Timelines

LT2 Window 2 Proposal Submission

Do you have any feedback on the proposed timing for proposal submission?

General Framework

Contract Term

Do you have any feedback on the proposed contract term for repowering under the Long-Term RFP?

Resource Eligibility

Repowering

Do you have any feedback on the proposed eligibility requirements and definition of repowering?

Target and Competition Mechanics

Do you have any feedback on the proposed competition mechanism for new and repowered facilities?

Mandatory Requirements

Do you have information to share with the IESO to further inform the mandatory requirements framework as it relates to repowering of existing facilities? E.g., in the areas of exemptions, municipal and Indigenous support resolutions requirements, and agricultural land and other environmental permitting.

General Comments/Feedback

Do you have additional feedback to share with the IESO?

RheEnergise appreciate the opportunity to provide input to the design of the LT2 RFP. RheEnergise request a review of Team Member Experience Requirements and definition of a Qualifying Project that were implemented for the LT2 (c-1) RFP.

The LT2 (c-1) RFP required commercial operation in Canada or the United States within 15 years of the Proposal Submission Deadline. However, in the October 21 LLT stakeholder engagement session the IESO proposed expanding the definition of Qualifying Project under the capacity stream to include projects that have reached commercial operation in the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Australia and Japan. According to the feedback, this is being proposed to recognize that projects of commercial scale have been successfully deployed in these jurisdictions and acknowledge that certain Eligible LDES Technologies are new to Ontario and North America.

RheEnergise submit that participation by a broader range of technologies will benefit the province by increasing competition and thereby lower system costs. Furthermore, RheEnergise's engineering team who designed and built our UK project is based in Canada. We therefore request that this broader location definition of the LLT RFP also be adopted in the upcoming LT2 (c-2) RFP.

Similarly, RheEnergise's Qualifying High-Density Hydro[®] Project has energy storage capacity of 1MWh, using a turbine with a 500 kW nameplate capacity. A project with a nameplate capacity of 1MW would simply use two 500 kW turbines in parallel, as is standard practice in the pumped storage industry. We request that the IESO review the definition of a Qualifying Project, since the current requirement is effectively penalizing developers of energy storage systems who size their qualifying projects for capital efficiency.

Thank you.