

Feedback Form

Draft Long-Term RFQ – Posted February 28, 2022

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on the draft Long-Term Request for Qualifications (LT1 RFQ). The LT 1 RFQ will seek to ensure that interested parties have the capability to undertake project development for the LT1 RFP and will seek to evaluate applicants both on corporate experience and employee experience.

The draft LT1 RFQ can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by March 31, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: *Draft Long-Term 1 RFQ*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your contribution.

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Topic/ RFQ Section	Feedback
Qualification Submission Qualification Submission Fee / Section 2.7 (b)(i)	Aypa Power supports the Qualification Submission Fee requirement.

Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects

Large-Scale Entity Development Experience / Section 3.2 (a)(i)

Aypa Power supports the IESO's efforts to minimize the risk of participation in the LT1 RFP by the Applicants that may not be capable to deliver a large-scale project on time and budget, and/or successfully operate the large-scale facilities post COD. Aypa Power believes that there is a need for, and IESO should implement a mechanism to protect the overall success of the LT1 RFP procurement and large-scale project's deployment and operation.

Given the rigid qualification requirements of the Sec.3.2(a)(i), IESO will greatly reduce the competitive nature of the LT1 RFP procurement by limiting the participation of Applicants that have a proven and demonstratable IAM project implementation and operational experience of Electricity generation or storage facilities. Aypa Power believes that Applicants' capability to deliver and operate a large-scale project can be qualified by extending the proposed qualification criteria to allow a greater participation of such companies with a proven experience in IAM.

Aypa Power recommends that IESO incorporates the following criteria variance to the existing proposed qualification requirements:

3.2(a)(i)(A) The RFQ Applicant...must have directly owned...**individual, or a portfolio of two(2) or more operating Electricity generation or storage facilities:**

- (1) with a capacity of at least 5MW of **an individual facility nameplate, or an aggregate capacity of multi-facility portfolio;**

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	<p>(2) that may include Behind-the-Meter Facilities, only if the Applicant can demonstrate its experience directly or through its team members of successfully obtaining the required interconnection approvals and permits for other distribution or transmission connected generation or storage facilities with a capacity of at least 5MW in any jurisdiction in Canada or the USA; and</p> <p>(3) that have achieved commercial operation in any jurisdiction in Canada or the USA no more than ten(10) years prior to the date of the Qualification Submission.</p>
<p>Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects</p> <p>Large-Scale Individual Development Experience / 3.2 (a)(ii)</p>	<p>Aypa Power supports the Individual Development Experience requirement.</p>
<p>Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects</p> <p>Market Operating Experience / 3.2 (a)(iii)</p>	<p>Aypa Power supports the Market Operating Experience requirement.</p>

General Comments/Feedback