

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP – July 21, 2022

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Following the July 21st public webinar on the Long-Term RFP, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on: Municipal Council Support Resolution, Contract Design, Revised Timelines, and the Deliverability Test Guidance Document.

The referenced presentation can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by August 4, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: **Long-Term RFP**. 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.

Municipal Council Support Resolution

Topic	Feedback
Please provide any feedback on the IESO's proposal to change the Municipal Council Support Resolution from a mandatory requirement to a rated criteria.	BW Solar understands the reasons for this change and is supportive of this, especially given the timing of Municipal elections, etc.

Proposed Contract Design

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Please provide any feedback on the potential use of indexing in the contracts and what indices (if any) may be best suited for these procurements.	BW Solar welcomes the IESO's intent to introduce storage-specific considerations into the contract design. We look forward to seeing more detail in future engagement sessions.

LT1 RFP and Expedited Process: Revised Timelines

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Please provide feedback on the proposed revised timelines and whether these seem appropriate.	<p>BW Solar appreciates that the volume of RFQ applications has created the need for additional review time for the IESO, and subsequently led to delays in the RFP timelines.</p> <p>The IESO should seek to limit any future changes, or delays, to the procurement timelines. At this stage, certainty in procurement timing is critical for managing project development and equipment procurement risk, as well as ensuring in service dates to meet the identified 2025/26 needs.</p>

Deliverability Test Guidance Document

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<p>Please provide any feedback on the Deliverability Test Guidance Document and associated form.</p>	<p>BW Solar would propose that the IESO require site control to be demonstrated for the Expedited and LT processes, through the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to Purchase • Option to Lease • Lease • Fee Simple Ownership <p>We would suggest that prior to the Deliverability Assessment that the proponent must provide an Officer's certificate and evidence of an agreement registered on the land title to demonstrate that one of the above forms of site control is in place for the project prior to the respective Deliverability Assessment Submission deadlines.</p> <p>This would help manage the workload for the IESO and ensure time is focused on assessing projects that have site control in place and are at a minimum in the initial stages of development.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

BW Solar would like to thank the IESO for its continued work to enable a competitive procurement process in Ontario.