



# Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process

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- Participants are encouraged to raise relevant points during the discussion and provide more detailed feedback through the written submission process
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As we have attendees from across Ontario, the IESO would also like to acknowledge all of the traditional territories across the province, which includes those of the Algonquin, Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee, Métis and Inuit peoples.

# Agenda

- Major Projects: Early Visibility
- Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process
- Information Provided – Value and Use
- Alignment With Existing IESO Processes
- Next Steps
- Q&A



# Major Projects: Early Visibility

# Ontario Today

- Ontario is seeing increasingly tight system conditions and high electricity demand: growth of 65% by 2050 per 2026 APO
- New industries and investors are choosing Ontario for their project development, driving economic and electricity demand growth
- In many cases, the IESO has limited visibility of major projects before formal connection applications, even with rapid target in-service dates
- The IESO uses a variety of data sources to forecast future electricity demand, but has no standardized access to major projects information

**There is a need for earlier visibility to support the IESO's system planning and readiness, as well as to streamline project development.**

# Early Visibility is Win-Win

With earlier visibility into major projects, the MPIC process will

- 1) Improve the long-term forecasting of electricity demand and regional and bulk planning, benefiting growing communities
- 2) Improve support to project developers and their future connection application – allowing work to move faster and to enable streamlined connections
- 3) Facilitate an improved and shared awareness of project development for key impacted parties– enabling enhanced collaboration and eliminating risk of duplication

**The MPIC process can help project developers connect major projects when and where they are ready, supporting the continued economic growth of Ontario. Early insight means streamlining existing processes and reducing downstream delays.**



# Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process

# Background

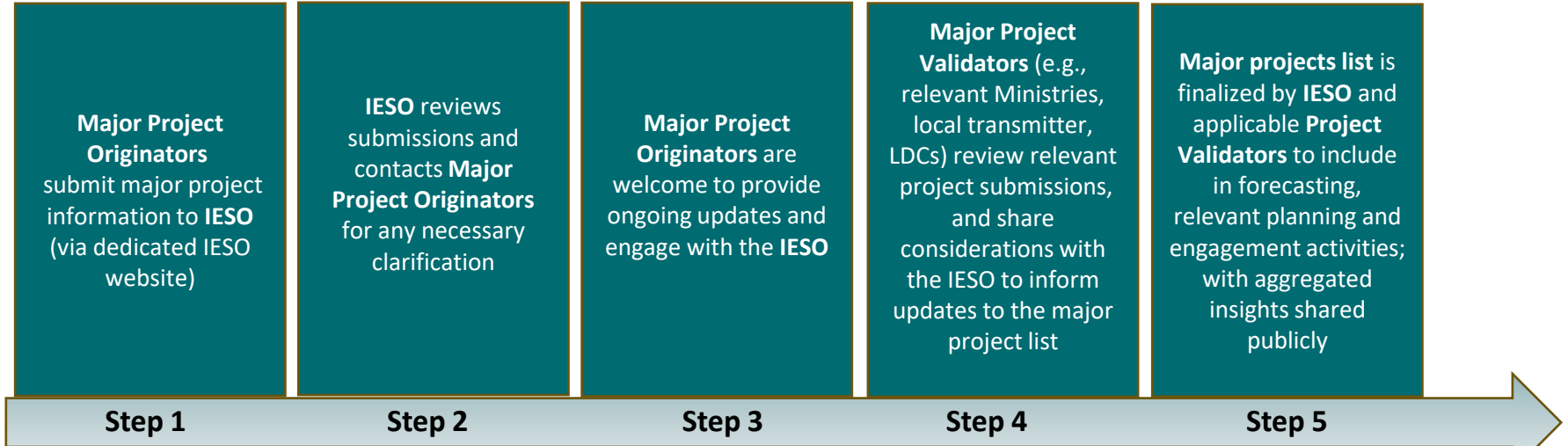
- The Minister of Energy and Mines released the province's Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) in 2025, asking the IESO to formalize an MPIC process to serve as an early warning system for identifying large projects that could drive significant new demand for electricity. This ensures that major developments— such as new mines, manufacturing plants, housing developments, transit projects, etc.— are factored into high-growth forecasts before they materialize, giving the province time to plan and act.
- The IEP further identified several key participants in the process, including the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; local distribution companies (LDCs); Hydro One; municipalities and Indigenous communities; and other parties with insight into major economic, industrial, housing, and infrastructure developments that could impact future energy needs.

# What is the MPIC Process?

- Today, in response to the IEP, the IESO is officially launching the Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) process—a **voluntary process** to capture early information on major projects and sites/lands to be developed
- This includes large industrial loads (mines, manufacturing facilities, etc.), data centres, housing developments and other major projects
- While voluntary, there are benefits to project developers to share their major project information with the IESO as early as possible
- By design, the process will not add time to existing processes or project development timelines, rather it will introduce a disciplined approach that is expected to result in better overall outcomes for all parties involved

# Process Overview

The new **MPIC process** will streamline the intake of major project intelligence to the IESO, providing both an "early warning system" for IESO planning and offering early guidance and education to Project Originators, to support streamlined project connection.



# Major Project Originators and Validators

## Major Project Originators

A **Major Project Originator** plays an important role in submitting project information to the IESO via the intake form. The information provided supports early engagement, education, and triage, helping the IESO and partners better understand potential system impacts. Anyone is welcome to submit a project site, including:

- Project Developers
- Municipalities
- Local economic development organizations
- Indigenous Communities
- Federal/Provincial Ministries and Agencies
- Other interested parties

## Major Project Validators (Committee Participants)

The following entities will participate in committees to serve as **Major Project Validators**, supporting early identification of major projects and helping to align project assumptions with broader government priorities:

- Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM)
- Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade (MEDJCT) and Invest Ontario (IVO)
- Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth (MNEDG)
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Infrastructure Ontario
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
- Hydro One and/or local transmitters
- Local distribution companies (LDCs)
- Gas Utilities
- Others, including Municipalities and/or Indigenous Communities (as appropriate)

# "Committees" Will Be Flexible and Dynamic

- Rather than committing to a formal committee structure that is time-intensive, formal and static, the IESO's aim is to remain nimble and able to react to changing external factors and project development trends.
- The IESO will be purposeful in assembling committees made up of **Major Project Validators** (and Major Project Originators as needed) to support the validation of the information submitted and the formation of major project lists.
  - Committee participation will be flexible, allowing committees to be a responsive tool that helps the IESO identify major projects, aid in information sharing between key parties and to support project development overall.
  - Committee participation will be managed by the IESO to ensure project development is captured effectively by including relevant, impacted and responsive parties based on project location, impacted sector(s) and project timelines.

# Committee Mechanics

- Committee participants (**Project Validators and Originators** (as required)) will be assembled on an as-needed basis, at a minimum, once annually, to validate project details via email and/or meetings
- The IESO will share relevant project information it has received and seek **Project Validator** input on project details – seeking to better understand technical and development details that may impact timelines and/or project location
- Project Validators will be asked to capture missing information and complement the IESO's own assumptions by identifying potential bottlenecks, timeline constraints, while helping the IESO surface any other key insights that can supplement project information received.

# Step 1: Major Project Originators Submit Form



- **Major Project Originators** may be the project developer, project owner or another party associated with the project or site development (e.g., municipality, Indigenous community, an LDC, a transmitter, government ministry or agency, etc.)
- **Major Project Originators** are invited to submit project information via a dedicated intake form on the IESO website.
- The website will include relevant educational materials, contact information and other resources to help Project Originators well in advance of starting the IESO connection process, which includes initiating a System Impact Assessment (SIA).
- Project Originators may submit as little or as much information as is known at the time, and are invited to engage with the IESO and share updates when available
  - The most helpful information to support the IESO's planning and forecasting is project type, location, size and in-service date.

## Step 2: IESO Review



- On receipt of the intake form, the **Project Originator** will receive a confirmation email from the IESO.
- The IESO will review the information and may contact the **Project Originator** via email or request to set up a meeting to address questions, or to seek clarifications to refine the information provided (as needed)
- Ensuring the IESO has relevant and useable project information improves its ability to accurately plan for project development

## Step 3: Ongoing Updates



- The IESO may contact **Project Originators** to gather ongoing project updates
- Given the early nature of project development, an ongoing process for data validation and intelligence gathering will enable the IESO to obtain relevant information as it materializes
- As part of this step, the IESO may request updated or additional project information as needed, or at minimum on an annual basis
- **Project Originators** are invited to provide relevant updates to the IESO throughout the process, should they materialize

## Step 4: Project Validators Review



- **Project Validators**, the IESO and relevant Project Originators (as applicable) will act as *committees*, that will work together to help review relevant project information and ensure it is appropriately captured in the major project list
- **Project Validators** will be asked to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) with the IESO to participate in this process, maintaining projects' commercial sensitivity and confidentiality
- The IESO will share project information with **Project Validators** to provide relevant planning insight and will request any additional information that could help inform the IESO's use of the data. Based on responses, the IESO may schedule a meeting to discuss.
- The IESO will target engagement and committee formation with **Project Validators** aligned with project type, location and/or impacted sector(s).

## Step 5: IESO Finalizes Major Projects List



- Annually, the IESO will finalize the major projects list, utilizing any additional information provided by **Project Originators** and **Project Validators**
- The final major projects list will be shared with **Project Validators** and will be used to inform IESO's planning work for the year ahead, including:
  - Annual Planning Outlook (APO) demand forecast, which in turn supports resource procurements and programs, bulk system planning and the Reliability Outlooks (RO)
  - Regional planning assessments of whether projects trigger the need to advance regional planning sooner than the 5-year cadence
  - Preparing the IESO in advance of any transmission feasibility studies or SIAs being initiated

# Reporting

- To ensure transparency and provide interested parties with a view towards major project development in Ontario, the IESO intends to share the information captured in the major project list with the public on a regular basis
- This means that aggregated insights, such as regional trends, sector-level demand, and timing ranges will be publicly shared with stakeholders and communities either through existing IESO planning products (e.g, APO) or via a dedicated report/report(s)
- The IESO will ensure that commercially sensitive or confidential information is protected but that stakeholders and communities across Ontario understand what sectors, project types or regions are experiencing growth or growing interest

# Understanding the MPIC Process

## ✓ What the Process Is Intended to Do

- Capture early-stage project and site information
- Improve visibility into where and when demand may emerge
- Support more informed planning
- Support project developers' readiness for connection

## ✗ What the Process Does Not Do

- Approve or prioritize specific projects
- Guarantee connection to the electricity system
- Replace formal IESO processes like the SIA



# Information Provided – Value and Use

# Submitting Information

- **Project Originators** can submit major project or site development information at any time
  - Expectation is major projects are those 10 MW and greater, but this is not a firm requirement (i.e. cluster of smaller projects in one area may exceed 10 MW)
- Submissions may include early-stage or conceptual projects
- Submissions may include multiple prospective locations
- Submissions are voluntary but strongly encouraged as participation in the process can yield significant benefits

# Information Collected and Why it Matters

Information Collected	Why It Matters
Project Type (e.g., data centre, mining, manufacturing, etc.)	Enables sector-level insights and early engagement
Location (as specific as possible)	Supports regional planning and associated infrastructure alignment
Project Load (MW)	Informs demand forecasting
Preferred or Target In-service Date	Aligns system readiness with project timelines, enabling streamlined connections processes (pre-SIA)

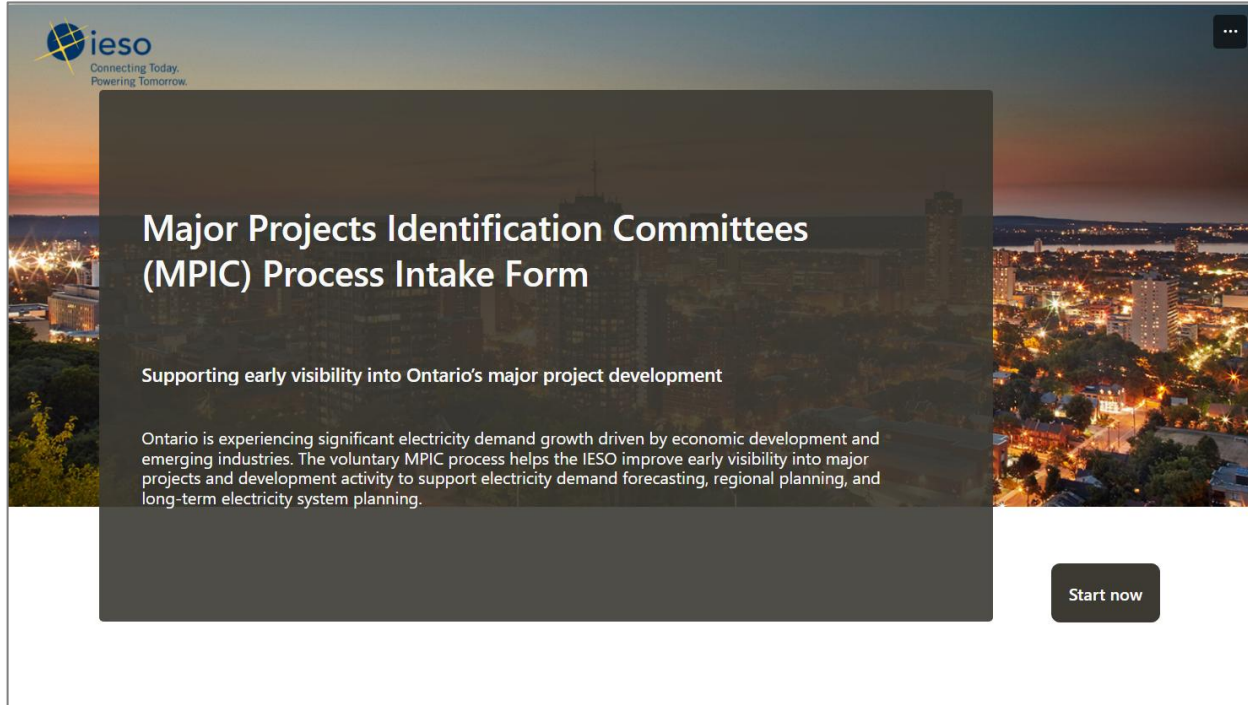
# Confidentiality and Data Use

- Information submitted through the intake process will be used to support electricity system planning and demand forecasting by the IESO
- The IESO understands that project information may contain commercially sensitive information that **Project Originators** may want to be kept confidential
- **Project Validators** must enter into non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) with the IESO to participate in validation activities in which confidential information is shared
- Aggregated insights, such as regional trends, sector-level demand, and timing may be shared publicly to support transparency and system-wide visibility

# Value to the IESO, Project Originators and Validators

- Enhancing IESO planning efforts
  - Supports the IESO's demand forecasting for the Annual Planning Outlook and regional and bulk planning
- Closer coordination with Project Validators on major projects
  - This ensures a shared understanding of major projects in development, improving planning, information sharing and innovation between all parties
  - Supports streamlined connections when the time comes
- Earlier engagement with Project Originators
  - This helps the IESO support Project Originators, impacted communities and other key stakeholders towards a shared goal of economic growth
  - May reduce the need for interim measures that can reduce levels of reliability when seeking connection

# Intake Form Walkthrough



The screenshot shows the IESO website interface. At the top left is the IESO logo with the tagline "Connecting Today. Powering Tomorrow." The background is a night cityscape. A large dark grey overlay contains the following text:

## Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process Intake Form

Supporting early visibility into Ontario's major project development

Ontario is experiencing significant electricity demand growth driven by economic development and emerging industries. The voluntary MPIC process helps the IESO improve early visibility into major projects and development activity to support electricity demand forecasting, regional planning, and long-term electricity system planning.

Start now

# Intake Form Walkthrough

## Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process Intake Form

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

### Before You Begin

Thank you for participating in the MPIC process.

This intake form is intended to support improved visibility into major projects and emerging electricity demand across Ontario to help inform long-term electricity system planning and coordination activities.

Please be prepared to provide:

- High-level project information,
- Anticipated electricity demand,
- Project location details,
- Expected development timelines.

The intake form should take approximately 10–15 minutes to complete.

**Disclaimer**  
Submission of this intake form ("Intake Form") and participation in the Major Projects Identification Committee ("MPIC") process is voluntary. Submission of the Intake Form does not constitute an application for connection to the IESO controlled grid, participation in an IESO-led procurement, or otherwise impact any other IESO process, program, or requirement under the Market Rules. Projects are subject to all other applicable IESO processes and approvals regardless of any participation in the MPIC process.

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## Major Projects Identification Committees (MPIC) Process Intake Form

\* Required

### Project Information

1. **Name of Project \***  
Please specify the name of the project.

2. **Active System Impact Assessment Details \***  
Is there an active SIA for this project? For example, CAA ID 2026-999.

Yes

No

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Yes

No

3. **Please provide the SIA / Connection Assessment reference number, if known. For example, CAA ID 2026-999**

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### Contact of Project Owner/Developer

Please specify the contact information of the project owner/developer. This contact will be used for any follow-up communications regarding the potential project.

3. **Name** \*

First and Last Name

4. **Email** \*

5. **Phone Number** \*

6. **Organization Name** \*

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## Project Details

7. **Project Description \***  
Describe the purpose and nature of your project (e.g. type of facility, industry, etc.)

Enter your answer

8. **Sector of the Economy \***  
Please select from the options below.

Select your answer

9. **New or Expansion**  
Is this project new, or an expansion of an existing load?

New

Expansion

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8. **Sector of the Economy \***  
Please select from the options below.

Aerospace

✓ Aerospace

Data Centre

9. EV Infrastructure


Heavy Manufacturing

Mining

Transportation

Other

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**9. New or Expansion** 

Is this project new, or an expansion of an existing load?

New

Expansion

**10. Project Load (peak demand in MW) \***

Please specify the load of the project in numerical value only.


The value must be a number

**11. Operating Details**


Please provide information on your site's anticipated operating characteristics. For example, will it operate only during normal business hours, will it operate 24/7, can your load be interrupted, will it ramp quickly, etc.?

Enter your answer

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9. **New or Expansion** 

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New

Expansion

10. **Please provide further details on your existing site**

Enter your answer

11. **Project Load (peak demand in MW)** \*

Please specify the load of the project in numerical value only.

The value must be a number

12. **Operating Details**

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Enter your answer

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**Site Details**

12. **Municipality/Region \***

Select your answer

13. **Additional location details**

Enter your answer

14. **GPS Coordinates**

Enter your answer

15. **Multiple Sites?**


Yes

No

**Region**

- Burlington to Nanticoke
- Chatham-Kent/Lambton/Sarnia
- East Lake Superior
- Greater Bruce/Huron
- Greater Ottawa
- GTA East
- GTA North (York Region)
- GTA West
- Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge/Guelph
- London Area
- Niagara
- North & East of Sudbury
- North of Moosonee
- Northwest
- Peterborough to Kingston
- Renfrew
- South Georgian Bay/Muskoka
- St. Lawrence
- Sudbury/Algoma
- Toronto
- Windsor-Essex

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15. **Multiple Sites?** 

Yes

No

16. **Please list other sites under considerations**

Enter your answer


17. **Has the site(s) been acquired/leased?**

Yes - Acquired

Yes - Leased

No

OR

15. **Multiple Sites?** 

Yes

No

16. **Has the site(s) been acquired/leased?**

Yes - Acquired

Yes - Leased

No

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### Project Timeline

17. **Timeline to initially connect \***

Please select an approximate timeline when you expect to first energize your facility.

1-2 years

2-3 years

3-5 years

5-10 years

18. **Timeline to be fully operational \***

Please select an approximate timeline when you expect to reach full capacity at your facility.

1-2 years

2-3 years

3-5 years

5-10 years

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### Additional Information

19. **Utility/Regulatory Bodies Outreach**

Please provide a list of organizations that you have formally discussed this project with. For example, Ontario Energy Board, local utility, local municipality, local transmitter, Ministry of Energy and Mines, etc.

20. **Additional Details**

Please use this section to specify any additional details pertaining to the project.

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## Confidentiality Acknowledgement

### 21. By submitting this Intake Form, I am acknowledging that: \*

Please select 6 options.

- I have the authority to share the information provided to the IESO in the Intake Form.
- Information provided to the IESO in an Intake Form is subject to, and may be released in accordance with, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R. S.O. 1990, c.F.31, as amended.
- Only those fields of the Intake Form that are marked as "Confidential" will be accorded confidential treatment by the IESO in accordance with this Acknowledgement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the IESO shall not be required to maintain the confidentiality of any information that: i) is or becomes generally available to the public without fault or breach on the part of the IESO of any duty of confidentiality owed by the IESO to the submitter or to any third party; ii) is disclosed to the IESO on a non-confidential basis; iii) the IESO can demonstrate that it had been rightfully obtained by the IESO, without any obligation of confidence, from a third party that had the right to transfer or disclose it to the IESO free of any obligation of confidence; iv) the IESO can demonstrate that it had been rightfully known by, or in the possession of, the IESO at the time of disclosure, free of any obligation of confidence when disclosed; or v) has been independently developed by the IESO.

- Confidential information provided in the Intake Form will, as deemed necessary by the IESO, be disclosed on a confidential basis to entities participating in relevant MPIC activities that support the validation of information and the formation of major project lists, including the Government of Ontario (including its ministries and agencies), local distribution companies, transmitters, gas utilities, local and regional development agencies, local municipalities, and Indigenous communities and organizations (collectively, "Project Validators"), provided that the IESO first informs such entities to which confidential information is disclosed of its confidential nature and requires such entities to comply with confidentiality obligations consistent with this Acknowledgement.
- Notwithstanding the above, the IESO may share aggregated and non-identifiable insights, such as regional trends, sector-level demand, and general timelines publicly to support system-wide visibility.

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# Alignment With Existing IESO Processes

## A Complement to Existing Processes

- The MPIC process represents a disciplined approach that brings together **Project Validators** (i.e., committee participants) to ensure major projects across Ontario are captured early in existing IESO processes
- This voluntary process is designed to complement, not replace, existing IESO planning and connection processes
- The process will establish relationships between the **IESO and Project Originators** early, offering opportunities for engagement and education to support project readiness, and streamlined connections processes (i.e., SIAs and transmission feasibility studies).
- This is a new process, and it will continue to evolve based on lessons learned, to ensure it aligns with existing processes and continues to create efficiencies

# Relationship to Planning Processes

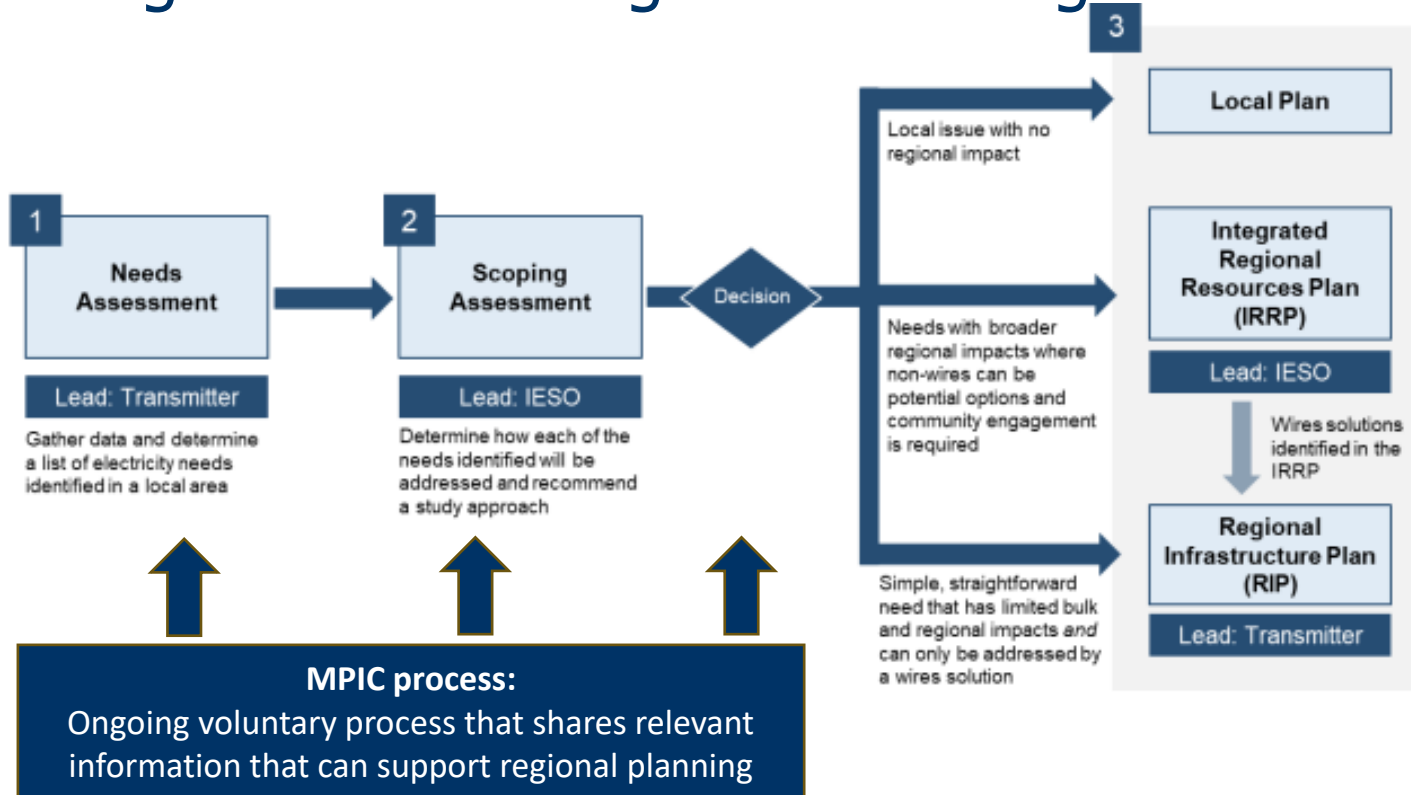
- The MPIC process supports demand forecast inputs for the Annual Planning Outlook and Reliability Outlooks, and informs both Regional and Bulk system planning
- New major project information may trigger regional planning sooner than the 5-year cadence and/or trigger bulk planning, allowing the IESO to capture relevant project-driven growth across the province early
- The MPIC process, alongside many of the ongoing enhancements to IESO's engagement processes, will ensure that communities are involved in planning processes earlier and that their feedback is captured in a collaborative manner

# Planning Processes and Initiatives

The new MPIC process complements existing forecasting and planning processes by improving early visibility of major projects, supporting APO and regional demand forecasts without duplicating established engagement or connection activities.

Planning Initiative	Sources of Demand Forecast Information
Annual Planning Outlook (APO)	Provincial demand forecast built from macro-economic and demographic drivers, developed under multiple growth scenarios and iteratively informed by regional planning outcomes, connection activity, and market and government intelligence
Bulk Planning	APO demand forecast, informed and refined by regional planning outcomes, stakeholder and Indigenous engagement, and emerging large loads
Regional Planning	Developed collaboratively through Technical Working Groups (TWG; IESO, transmitter, and LDCs). LDCs provide distribution-level forecasts, which are reviewed and integrated by the TWG to develop regional planning demand forecasts under low, reference, and high scenarios.
Reliability Outlook	A subset of large load proposals expected to connect within the assessment timeframe, utilizing the same inputs as the APO forecast.

# Alignment with Regional Planning



**Note:**

- The IESO must conduct regional planning for a given region at least every five years, with the ability to initiate planning earlier if system needs or new information warrant it
- The ongoing MPIC process will help support those ongoing efforts

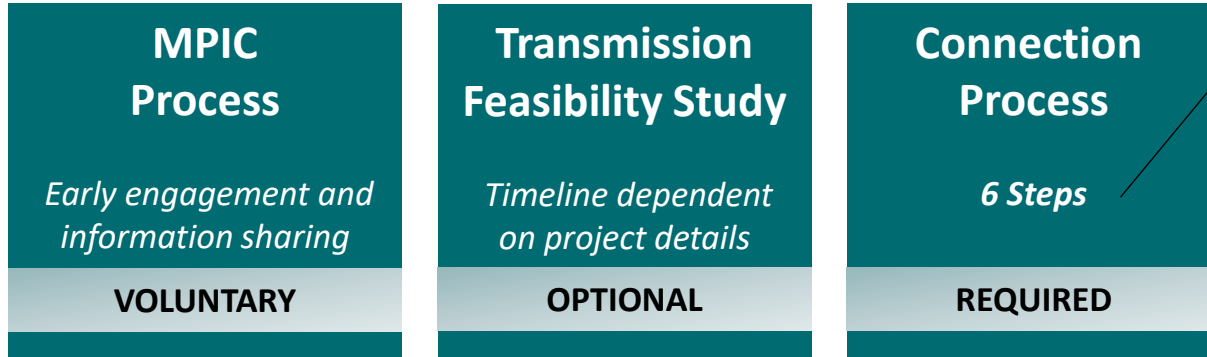
# Connecting to the Grid – Current State

- The process to connect a new facility or to modify an existing facility in Ontario involves up to six stages, ranging from preparing applications to SIAs to project commissioning
- The entire process can take anywhere from a few months for small modifications to existing facilities, to more than three years for major modifications or to connect new facilities
- The IESO's current connection process, while robust, is contending with a rapidly growing system, emerging technologies and complex projects
- The IESO is currently working to modernize its processes to ensure projects with complete data and readiness move quickly through the connections process

# Relationship to System Impact Assessment (SIA)

- The MPIC process occurs **before** an application to connect (i.e. SIA) is initiated
- This process does not replace or trigger the SIA process, rather dovetails with a Project Originator's SIA application
- Early engagement and education through the MPIC process will help **Project Originators** prepare for their connection assessment application early, enabling the provision of complete data and project readiness
- The MPICs process will provide opportunities for early engagement with the IESO ahead of any formal connections processes, helping **Project Originators** navigate these processes once ready

# Project Development Pathway to Connection



1. Prepare Application (1-2 months)
2. Obtain Conditional Approval to Connect (11-13 months)
3. Design and Build (18-36 months)
4. Authorize Market and Program Participation (1 months)
5. Register Equipment (3-4 months)
6. Commission Equipment and Validate Performance (3-4 months)

Project Development Pathway to Connection, from early development to in-service

# MPIC Process and Connection Process Enhancements

- The IESO reported back to the Ministry of Energy and Mines in 2025 on opportunities to streamline and enhance the transparency of the IESO's connection process, including the establishment of clear timing expectations for the review of complete applications and consideration of applicant performance metrics
- To inform this work, the IESO engaged a third-party consultant to conduct a full review of the connection process; resulting in a multi-year road-map with 34 initiatives / improvement areas
- This includes the launch of a Project Management Office, enhanced customer education and a centralized knowledge management platform to support customers. The MPIC process will work directly with these ongoing enhancements, offering valuable lessons learned to inform ongoing enhancements and will evolve alongside these important process improvements to ensure the customer connections process in Ontario remains aligned with economic growth priorities and supports high value projects

# Why Participate?

The MPIC process will bring together key parties from across Ontario to work collaboratively to support project development, energy system planning and overall economic growth.

Participant	Benefits
Project Originators (Indigenous communities, developers, financiers, constructors, others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Earlier visibility</b> for the IESO on connections needs</li><li>• Ensuring project demand is captured in <b>system planning to enable infrastructure development</b></li><li>• Preparing for <b>streamlined IESO connections processes</b></li></ul>
Municipalities and Economic development offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A formalized channel to share information</b> on potential investments/sites envisioned for development directly with the IESO <b>outside of regular 5-year planning cycles</b>, annual technical working groups or ad-hoc engagements</li></ul>
Government, Ministries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows for <b>deeper collaboration</b> between system planners, utilities and distributors to <b>align on government priorities and improved planning</b></li></ul>



## Next Steps

## Next Steps

- The MPIC process dedicated webpage is now live.
- Questions from Project Originators or other interested parties can be directed to [majorprojects@ieso.ca](mailto:majorprojects@ieso.ca)
- The IESO will provide information packages to Project Validators and will set up meetings to align on roles/responsibilities in the coming weeks – NDAs and other confidentiality forms will follow
- The IESO will schedule a follow up webinar in Q3 (TBD) to provide relevant updates on the MPIC process and discuss progress thus far



# Q&A