

IESO Engagement

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Subject: Regional Electricity Planning Underway in Greater Bruce/Huron – You're Invited to Participate

A new cycle of regional electricity planning has commenced for the Greater Bruce/Huron region. The IESO has launched an [engagement initiative](#) to keep communities and interested parties informed on these planning activities and provide opportunities to give input.

A webinar will be held on August 21 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to provide an overview of the regional electricity planning process and allow participants to ask questions about the draft Scoping Assessment Outcome Report which will define the next steps in the process. The draft Scoping Assessment report will be shared in advance of the webinar and the window to provide feedback will be open until August 29. Register [here](#) to participate in the webinar.

Your feedback is important to help shape the electricity planning activities that will be undertaken in this region over the coming months. All interested parties are invited to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, community groups and associations, stakeholders and members of the general public.

The Greater Bruce/Huron region comprises the counties of Bruce, Huron and Perth, as well as portions of Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Oxford and Middlesex counties. The first cycle planning cycle in the Greater Bruce/Huron region concluded in August 2017 with the release of a [Regional Infrastructure Plan \("RIP"\)](#) by Hydro One.

With the recent completion of the [Needs Assessment](#) by Hydro One in May 2019, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is leading a Scoping Assessment working with the transmitter (Hydro One) and Local Distribution Companies (LDCs) for the region. This work will identify specific needs and areas in the region requiring more comprehensive planning and the approach to be undertaken.

To view relevant documents and learn more about the Greater Bruce/Huron region, please visit <http://www.ieso.ca/en/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/Southwest-Ontario/Greater-Bruce-Huron>

For updates and to follow this engagement initiative, please visit the [Greater Bruce/Huron engagement webpage](#).

For more information about the regional planning process, please visit <http://www.ieso.ca/en/get-involved/regional-planning/about-regional-planning/how-the-process-works>

Thank you,

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