

South Georgian Bay/Muskoka Draft Scoping Assessment Feedback Form

Submitting Feedback

Following the South Georgian Bay/Muskoka Regional Planning webinar held on October 14, 2020, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the draft Scoping Assessment Outcome Report posted on the IESO's website. The draft report and webinar presentation, which provides an overview of these feedback requests, can be accessed from the engagement web page.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by November 4, 2020. To promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

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Key Questions to consider when reviewing the draft Scoping Assessment	Submitted Feedback
Is there any additional information that should be considered as part of the Scoping Assessment?	Yes. Contractors like Greenside Electric need to be included for an assessment of need to encourage property owners to install solar on private rooftops/vacant land; government engagement needs to be assessed for funding to help property owners install power walls and feed back into the grid.
Do the areas identified as requiring further study through a regional planning approach resonate based on local developments?	Areas like Gravenhurst/ Muskoka are prime for encouraging private renewables and conservation. Lots of new high-end building means high standards can be set for net zero housing. IESO needs not just to assess the areas, but their residents' capacities to contribute to energy savings.

Are there other areas or specific considerations that should be examined through regional planning?	Getting into the 21 st century means not just responding to demand anymore, but using proactive means to CUT demand. The sponsors supplying energy may not be the first to promote such practices, but they are essential for the future of the energy sector as a whole.
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General Comments/Feedback

Thank you for the information. I was unable to attend the webinar, and it was inaccessible on the website, once I found it, even with the recording code. Sorry I missed it, but the supporting documents were useful.