

Feedback Form

Transmitter Selection Framework – June 25, 2025

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Following the Transmitter Selection Framework (June 25, 2025), engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Transmitter Selection Framework](#) engagement webpage.

Note: The IESO will accept additional materials where it may be required to support your rationale provided below. When sending additional materials please indicate if they are confidential.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by July 16.

Bid Structure & Risk Allocation: Does the proposed form of RFP bid and high-level risk allocation strike the right balance between protecting ratepayers while providing an attractive proposition to transmitters and financiers?

Reducing Bid Risk Premiums: Are there mechanisms within the form of proposal submission (or within the contract) that the IESO should consider to reduce risk premiums included in bids?

Evaluating Indigenous Participation within IEPP: How should the IESO consider evaluating the IEPP, to support meaningful Indigenous economic participation and engagement amongst potentially impacted communities? Is it helpful (or a hindrance) for rated or mandatory criteria to set minimum levels of Indigenous participation?

Glad to see the Indigenous Engagement and Participation Plan highlighted. This is important for Indigenous communities, companies and governments. However, there is a capacity challenge at the First Nations level to fully engage on these topics own to their complexity, and lack of human and financial resources at the community level.

Cost Containment: Should the IESO develop a highly prescriptive approach to cost-containment or leave it open for transmitters to develop within their proposals?

Schedule & Development Risks: Do the proposed milestones and timelines for an initial TSF procurement (noted on slide 28) appear reasonable and appropriately reflect the time required for proposal preparation? Are there specific risks the IESO should plan for?

General Comments/Feedback