

IESO York Region Non-Wires Alternatives Demonstration Project Feedback Form

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Following the July 23, 2020 webinar to discuss the IESO York Region Non-Wires Alternatives Demonstration Project, the IESO is seeking feedback from participants on the Draft Demonstration Project Rules. Please provide your feedback in Table 1 below. The IESO will work to consider feedback and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage. The referenced presentation and associated Draft Demonstration Project Rules can be found under the July 23, 2020 entry on the IESO York Region NWA Demonstration Project [webpage](#).

The IESO is also seeking more information about your organization. Please complete the applicable sections in Table 2 below. Please note the IESO will not post the information you submit in Table 2.

Please provide feedback by August 13, 2020 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: York Region NWA Demo*. To promote transparency, feedback submitted in Table 1 below will be posted on the IESO York Region NWA Demonstration Project [webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Thank you for your time.

Table 1

Topic	Feedback
<p><i>Do the proposed dates present any challenges?</i></p>	<p>Yes the timelines do present challenges The program timelines will most likely preclude any installation of new assets due to the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The asset must be connected to the distribution system as part of rules, so now we have a connection challenge. (may be able to get around this by islanding loads that are serviced by revenue meters) • The asset must be fully functional by first quarter 2021 • The asset must be owned by the contract holder • Cannot participate in multiple programs • No Diesel prime movers allowed • The commitment period is very short 6 months (minimal ROI)
<p><i>General feedback on the Draft Demonstration Project Rules</i></p> <p>(please include the specific section of the Rules being referenced)</p>	<p>In reference to sections 5.2 to 5.10 the program commercial contract framework has much in common with the IESO Demand Response Auctions, this in my opinion is heavy handed and complicated as this is to be a trial to determine the process of a non-wires project.</p>

General Comments/Feedback:

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