

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
<i>Do the proposed dates present any challenges?</i>	
<p><i>General feedback on the Draft Demonstration Project Rules</i></p> <p>(please include the specific section of the Rules being referenced)</p>	

General Comments/Feedback:

While the City of Vaughan does not have any assets or the current staff resources to take advantage of the demonstration project, we strongly support the project to promote non-wires solutions for the energy grid. The update of the City’s Municipal Energy Plan, first approved by Council in 2016, will likely identify various strategies to promote distributed energy resources in the community as solar PV and battery storage costs continue to decline. The City also has an application into FCM to launch a home energy retrofit project using the local improvement charges (LIC) financing tool. If successful, the LIC financing will support solar PV and battery storage as well as conventional energy and water efficiency measures to be undertaken by homeowners. We anticipate that such a project can also roll out to commercial and industrial buildings over time.