# Feedback Form

# Medium-Term RFP – September 12, 2024

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Following the September 12 engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed during the webinar. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the <u>engagement web page</u>.

**Please submit feedback to** <u>engagement@ieso.ca</u> by **September 27**. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.



## Draft MT2 RFP/Contracts

Торіс	Feedback
Are there any areas of the draft MT2 RFPs that require further clarity?	No comment

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## MT2 RFP Timelines

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Do you have any feedback regarding the timelines and/or milestones proposed for the MT2 RFPs?	No comment

## MT2 Registration/Qualification/Proposal Submission

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Do you have any feedback to share regarding the applicability of the fees proposed for the MT2 RFP?	No comment

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Do you have any feedback regarding the MT2 Registration and Qualified Capacity/Energy confirmation process?	No comment

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Do you have any feedback regarding the Proposal submission process and requirements?	No comment

#### General Comments/Feedback

I find the selection process, as described, to be opaque, and does not provide any opportunity for comment by municipalities, prior to granting contracts to projects within those municipalities. Nor does the selection process provide any opportunity for comment from the rural residents in those municipalities who live in proximity to these projects.

This process will be seen by municipalities, and their residents, as an exercise in expediency with no consideration for their input or concerns. Selecting projects for MT2 contracts behind closed doors risks alienating municipalities at a time when the IESO plans to procure an additional 5000 MW of new generating capacity and will be looking at the municipalities to host the new projects.

My suggestion would be for the IESO to provide correspondence to inform any municipality that currently hosts a project under consideration for an MT2 contract. This would allow the municipalities to include the correspondence in an upcoming council meeting agenda, allowing the Councillors and the residents to provide feedback on any particular concerns they may have.