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Regional electricity planning is underway for the GTA East Region to ensure a reliable supply of electricity, and to support local growth and economic development. Regional planning looks at the unique needs of each region and considers wire and non-wire options and innovative resources to meet the needs. The GTA East region extends from Lake Ontario northward to the southern parts of Scugog and Uxbridge, and includes the municipalities of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa and parts of Clarington within Durham Region.

On **Wednesday**, **July 16 at 10:00 a.m**., the IESO will host a webinar to provide an overview of the electricity landscape and the regional planning process, as well as seek your feedback on the draft electricity demand forecast and our proposed engagement plan. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders and members of the public.

All participants are asked to <u>register in advance</u>. Webinar materials will be shared ahead of the webinar and written comments will be invited until August 6.

For more information, please visit the <u>GTA East engagement webpage</u>. Please feel free to reach out with questions to <u>engagement@ieso.ca</u>.

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