

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the GTA West Region – August 20, 2026

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Following the GTA West regional planning webinar held on August 20, 2026, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on draft Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) recommendations for the region. A copy of the presentation as well as recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by September 4, 2026.

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What feedback is there on the detailed options analysis?	Thank you for the information provided on August 20, 2026 during IESO's "Options Analysis" webinar for the GTA West Regional Electricity Planning and for the opportunity to provide feedback. Based on the presentation, we have a few follow-up questions: • Incremental eDSM: in the presentation,

	"Incremental eDSM" was identified as one of the options studied. From the presentation, "Incremental eDSM" is defined as "additional peak demand savings above and beyond forecasted peak demand savings from the IESO's electricity Demand Side Management programs." If "Incremental eDSM" does not involve current DSM programs, what additional programs are being considered? And what sort of uptake is being modelled for these programs? Would these programs be specifically targeted at electrically constrained areas? • DERs: how are DERs being considered in GTA West planning, particularly for Mississauga? For example, for station capacity needs in Mississauga, non-wires alternatives were not listed as an option assessed. Why not? At the same time, it looks like a non-wires analysis is underway for supply capacity needs for both Cooksville Tap and VxH circuits. • Station Capacity Needs for Cooksville T1/T2: in the Appendix, one of the drivers for growth for Cooksville T1/T2 is "District Energy Project." Is that a reference to the DE system at Lakeview Village? Have any other DE systems been taken into account (e.g., potential extension of the DE system from Lakeview Village to the Rangeview properties)? Note that, in a prior City study, the Cooksville Trillium Hospital and surrounding areas were identified as a top candidate for DE.
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How can the IESO continue to engage with communities and stakeholders as these recommendations are refined?	In addition to webinars, one-on-one meetings with the municipalities serve as an important opportunity to better understand the IESO's planning process, while helping the IESO better understand community preferences. For example, in Mississauga, the City has a Climate Change Action Plan in place, which includes greenhouse gas reduction targets. IESO's work directly impacts the City's ability to meet these targets.

General Comments/Feedback

While it is understood that the use of natural gas for generation is outside the scope of this planning exercise and will be considered in the next planning cycle, the City wanted to express its strong preference for the phase out of natural gas. Indeed, in March 2021, Mississauga City Council endorsed a [motion](#) calling on the province to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation by 2030.