

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.

Topic	Feedback
What feedback is there on the detailed options analysis?	Thank you for the detailed expansion plan presented during the August 20 webinar. The scale of Ontario's planned capacity growth will drive significant demand for critical power equipment. Globally and locally, lead times for long-lead items—especially power transformers—have extended sharply, with some suppliers now quoting 3–4 years for delivery. To de-risk schedules and costs, IESO and affiliated utilities should engage reputable local and global equipment

	suppliers early and secure their commitments in parallel with project feasibility and early-phase studies. I would welcome the opportunity to speak with the appropriate IESO teams to discuss how we can align supplier commitments with the current project timeline for Ontario's power expansion.
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How can the IESO continue to engage with communities and stakeholders as these recommendations are refined?	I suggest IESO to arrange regular in person events and seminars and invite various stakeholders like; Engineering, EPC and Power Product Technology companies and engage them in the expansion projects from early days.

General Comments/Feedback

Great session and hope to hear from IESO team.