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The [Northwest Scoping Assessment Outcome Report](#) has been finalized following a two-week public comment period. The final documents, including all feedback received and the [IESO's response](#), are posted on the [Northwest regional planning engagement webpage](#). For background information on this scoping assessment process, view the December 8 presentation material or public webinar recording [here](#).

The final Scoping Assessment outlines the needs and specific areas of the region that require more comprehensive regional planning through an Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP). A Terms of Reference also set out parameters for the IRRP and composition of the Technical Working Group tasked with developing the 20-year electricity plan for the Northwest region.

Now that the Scoping Assessment is complete, the Northwest Technical Working Group will begin the process for IRRP development. Engagement activities will commence in the coming months to gather input to inform the electricity demand forecast, emerging needs, and potential solutions for the region. The [engagement webpage](#) will continue to be the source of ongoing information related to regional planning activities.

We appreciate your interest and will continue to keep you informed throughout the planning process.

Thank you,

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