

Regional Electricity Planning Northwest Ontario December 8, 2020 Public Webinar

Feedback Form

Regional electricity planning for Northwest Ontario is underway and the IESO is seeking input from communities and stakeholders to better understand local issues, priorities and identifying future needs.

The IESO will provide an update on current electricity planning activities underway in Northwest Ontario during a public webinar on December 8, 2020. Input will be sought on the draft Scoping Assessment Outcome Report, to help shape and inform the next steps in electricity planning for this region. This feedback form is provided to help facilitate your input. The questions below are simply a guide to the type of information sought, so please feel free to share any feedback that you may have.

The webinar presentation and recording will be posted on the [Regional Electricity Planning – Northwest Ontario \(ieso.ca\)](#) engagement webpage afterwards.

Please provide your feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by **December 24, 2020**. In keeping with the IESO's commitment to transparency, all feedback will be posted to the IESO website and all comments will be considered and responded to by the IESO.

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1. Please provide details about specific projects or future initiatives that your business or community is developing within the northwest region to inform the electricity forecast.

2. What other factors should be considered when structuring the study? For example: timing, information needed, interested parties, etc.

3. Please identify any additional issues/opportunities for consideration in this scoping assessment process.

It is important to the Township of Ear Falls in the long-term to have access to a system that has the capability to expand to meet industrial growth. Industry, including large mining and forestry operations, comprise a large portion of our economic base, and if we do not have the capability to meet new industry power requirements it greatly impacts our ability to attract new investment into the community.

4. Other comments