Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the Peterborough to Kingston Region – July 29, 2026

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Following the Peterborough to Kingston regional planning webinar held on July 29, 2026, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on identified needs and options screening 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 August 12, 2026.

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What feedback do you have on the screening of wire and non-wire options?	The screening of wire options should consider current and future scenarios within the Town of Cobourg. A recent copper theft involving transformer stations in Town required a $400,000 cleanup leading to a financial burden on customers. Therefore, reliable security and insurance solutions should be highly considered. Rights-of-way habitat networks in the case of new wired developments should be explored as a novel opportunity to support pollinator species.

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What additional information should be considered in the evaluation of wire and non-wire options?	With increased extreme weather events leading to the loss of power for residents of Cobourg, improving infrastructure resilience during these events will be critical for the future of Cobourg/Northumberland County.
Are there any additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand municipal perspectives and insights?	Future municipal engagements should aim to align with Town specific growth projections and priorities. Explaining selections for wire versus non-wire that reference and align with existing/future municipal planning initiatives such as the Town's Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP), Cobourg East Community Secondary Plan, and the expansion of Lucas Point Industrial Park. Detailed decisions would better help municipalities anticipate future development and/or climate resilience measures/strategies.

General Comments/Feedback

Thank you for your consideration.