

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in Toronto – April 16, 2024

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Following the Toronto Region electricity planning engagement webinar held on April 16, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the draft electricity demand forecast scenarios and Engagement Plan. A copy of the presentation as well as a recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by May 7, 2024.

Topic	Feedback
What additional information, if any, should be incorporated in the proposed electricity demand scenarios? What are some of your key developments, projects or initiatives that should be considered in developing an electricity demand forecast for the Toronto region?	Click or tap here to enter text.
What local issues and concerns should be considered in the electricity planning?	Click or tap here to enter text.
What information is important to provide to participants throughout this engagement?	Click or tap here to enter text.
Does the proposed Engagement Plan provide sufficient scope and opportunities for input?	Click or tap here to enter text.

General Comments/Feedback

MSIFN Consultation has reviewed the initial materials and “Engagement Plan” for the IESO’s Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) for the Toronto Region. We note that the Engagement Plan says that it may be subject to review and update as the process evolves. With this in mind, and in consideration of the IESO’s Corporate Indigenous Policy (February 2, 2022), we provide the following recommendations:

1. Please add the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation (MSIFN) to the section on Page 1 that lists Indigenous communities “located near Toronto”. MSIFN is a Williams Treaties First Nations member inclusive of the “Gunshot Treaty”, which according to the Province of Ontario, covers the north shore of Lake Ontario, beginning at the eastern boundary of the Toronto Purchase, and thus a significant portion of the City of Toronto.
2. Please also revise the website landing page to note that MSIFN may be potentially impacted or may have an interest based on treaty territory, traditional territory or traditional land uses – MSIFN should be included in the list of communities potentially impacted.
3. Please consider adding LDCs Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra) and Elexicon Energy Inc. (Elexicon) to the Technical Working Group (TWG) tasked with developing the IRRP, based on the following considerations:
 - a. Alectra and Elexicon may be directly impacted by key electricity infrastructure reference in Figure 1 on Page 2 of the Engagement Plan, including Clairville TS, Parkway TS, Buttonville TS, and Cherrywood TS,
 - b. Both LDCs may be directly impacted by recommendations from the IRRP to maintain reliability of supply to the region over the next 20 years (2023-2042),

- c. Both LDCs may have solutions to provide for the goal of maintaining a reliable and cost-effective electricity supply for the region, and,
- d. In accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Regional Planning Review Process (RPRP) which highlighted the need for enhanced coordination between municipalities and entities in the electricity sector, these LDCs will also have extensive knowledge to help the IESO work in a coordinated way with contributions of regional information, regional municipal energy plans (MEPs), scenarios, municipal Climate Change Action Plans (CCAPs), and plans and projects that may have an impact on growth rates and electricity demand in the region, and topics such as regional transit expansion, significant DERs projects, and large incremental loads connecting to the system. (See the OEB's Regional Planning Process Review (RPRR) – Overview of Outcomes – <https://www.oeb.ca/sites/default/files/Regional-Planning-Process-Review-Overview-of-Outcomes-20231005.pdf>)

We thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.