

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the Toronto Region – July 10, 2025

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Following the Toronto regional planning webinar held on July 10, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the results of the options screening. A copy of the presentation as well as recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by July 25, 2025.

Topic	Feedback
What feedback do you have regarding the results of the wire and non-wire options screening?	We would like to see further justification for ruling out transmission connected renewables from the screening assessment. What size projects were used to arrive at the areas shown in the maps? We do not accept the IESO's assessment that those options should be screened out without further details. Great Lakes wind power should also be screened in given that the moratorium is not legally binding and that stakeholders have asked the IESO to assess non-emitting options.
What feedback do you have on the preliminary transmission wire options?	The wires options need to be evaluated against alternatives including non-wires options. There has not been sufficient justification provided to support a third line.
What feedback do you have regarding how screened-in options could inform the options analysis and draft recommendations?	Recommendations should not be developed until there has been a thorough and transparent assessment of all the options available to meet future demand and phase out emitting resources such as the PEC. The Local Achievable potential study needs to be completed before recommendations can be drafted.
Additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights.	The IESO needs to show more rationale for the conclusions it is putting forward, such as the screening out of transmission connected renewables.

General Comments/Feedback

The IRRP is an important opportunity to have a robust conversation about Toronto's energy future and how the city can meet its demands for energy and its climate targets. It is incumbent on the IESO and the Technical Working Group to share more data and increase transparency across the board so that all interested parties can have a fulsome understanding of the options available to the city.