

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?	I would have a preference for non-wire options as they can provide a substantial part of the energy demand. I was a bit confused as to the seeming negative attitude towards solar and wind based upon the exaggerated amount of land required and that they are more affordable to at least have for a part of the energy mix. Could details on the costing calculations that were done for renewables vs nuclear and gas? As an eastern Toronto resident, I am interested in assurance that the Portlands plant will be phased out.
What feedback do you have on the preliminary transmission wire options?	I would have a preference for non-wire options as they can provide a substantial part of the energy demand. I was a bit confused as to the seeming negative attitude towards solar and wind based upon the exaggerated amount of land required and that they are more affordable to at least have for a part of the energy mix. Could details on the costing calculations that were done for renewables vs nuclear and gas? As an eastern Toronto resident, I am interested in assurance that the Portlands plant will be phased out.
What feedback do you have regarding how screened-in options could inform the options analysis and draft recommendations?	I would be interested in seeing a study published to the public prior to making a final decision on the options. Also, the best energy cost is reducing the amount of energy needed via energy efficiency and demand management.
Additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights.	Please provide calculations to the public on how the costing was calculated as well as the assumptions on amount of land needed.

General Comments/Feedback

As a resident of Toronto with small children, I am more interested in prioritizing renewables in our energy mix. I do not wish to rely on American gas or inputs needed for nuclear energy. I also want to ensure that air quality is better especially in light of wildfire smoke already infecting my children's summer where there are days they cannot go outside. Therefore, I want to reduce pollution from the gas plant as well as encourage renewable energy as opposed to energy that further contributes to climate change and poor outcomes like wildfires.