

# 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](mailto: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?	Solar has the capacity to meet at least ½ of the energy demand projected. Batteries can be easily incorporated. Cheaper and renewable options must be included in a responsible costing analysis to better prepare Toronto for its future demand in power and the affordability.
What feedback do you have on the preliminary transmission wire options?	When will the Portlands Energy Centre be closed? When will other clean options be brought in?
What feedback do you have regarding how screened-in options could inform the options analysis and draft recommendations?	How much can renewables ameliorate our needs? What are the results of study done on the cost and efficiency of renewable options versus fossil fuel dependency?
Additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights.	IESO needs to be transparent and thorough in its analysis of the power needs for Toronto and to be working in partnership with the City.

## General Comments/Feedback

Toronto citizens are interested in renewable energy solutions. Toronto is a creative, innovative place, our problems need to be solved that way. Climate change will only continue to challenge the future. We expect the IESO to address the options of power transmission in Toronto with a clean future in mind, not with status quo thinking. The perpetuation of the Portland Energy Centre (PEC) is a striking example of health, climate change and the economy all being compromised. The east-end of Toronto is arguably the predominant focus of investment in the downtown right now. Billions of dollars are being invested in development (i.e.: parks, housing, recreation, businesses, public transportation, infrastructure, and marketing) with the general expectation that the Port Lands area will flourish economically, like a gem in Toronto. What will happen once people realize that the air quality near the PEC is much worse than elsewhere? ("Port Lands gas plant emissions seven times too high for new development at mouth of Don River", Toronto Star, updated Feb 21, 2025) They will reassess their investment considerations because of the health danger to even open their windows or to let their children play in the park ...