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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.

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What feedback do you have regarding the results of the wire and non-wire options screening?	Non Wire options such as Solar have the capacity to meet at least half of Toronto's projected energy needs (Toronto Environmental Defense). Yet this option is not included in the options plan. Investing in Solar infra structure is cost efficient and necessary to limiting the impacts of climate change on city infrastructure. There is no reason why large batteries cannot be part of the solar energy investment. On July 22, 2025, Reuters reported Energy infrastructure company Enbridge (ENB.TO) had reached a final investment decision to invest \$900 million on a 600 megawatt solar power project in Texas, as demand for clean energy from tech companies drives growth in renewables. IESO needs to include non wire options such as solar and wind power options. We as a city have a unique opportunity to change our energy production and cut costs and protect our city in doing so.
What feedback do you have on the preliminary transmission wire options?	A clear and detailed timeline needs to be created for the phasing out of the portlands energy center. The IESO should provide a detailed costing of creating a third line as compared to other non-wire options
What feedback do you have regarding how screened-in options could inform the options analysis and draft recommendations?	A thorough and completed Local Achievable Study should be publicized before finalizing an energy plan for the city. Energy efficiency and demand management should be considered in the recommendations.
Additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights.	All IESO data analysis needs to be released as part of the decision making process. The public has a right to this information. As a Toronto resident I request that decision-makers use criteria that supports a long term vision for shifting from fossil fuel dependence to cheaper and renewable energy production, in the best interest of our climate and the health of Torontonians.

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