

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?	Non-wire options, like solar and wind power have the capacity to meet at least half of the projected future energy demands of the City of Toronto. There is no transparency around the affordability of wire options. The IESO's own reports demonstrate that renewables, like solar, are much cheaper than gas and nuclear.
What feedback do you have on the preliminary transmission wire options?	A clear, detailed and publicly available timeline should be developed to phase out the Portland Energy Centre. The IESO also needs to provide information on the cost of a third line vs other available 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 the options. Energy efficiency and demand management should be considered in recommendations.
Additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand perspectives and insights.	This process must offer thorough transparency of the information sources used.

General Comments/Feedback

The climate emergency demands immediate action and long-term solutions that will get us closer to net zero. We need to provide far more renewable energy (wind and solar are examples) in Toronto. Renewables alone will not provide enough energy but they can provide 50% of the city's future needs. For the foreseeable future, we need a blend of renewables and non-renewables for the sake of our individual and collective health. We need to grow our local green economy and, crucially, we need to get off American-source, fracked natural gas!