## Feedback Form

## Regional Electricity Planning in Toronto – September 25, 2025

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Following the Toronto Region electricity planning engagement webinar held on September 25, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the options analysis and draft recommendations. A copy of the presentation as well as a recording of the session can be accessed from the <u>engagement web page</u>.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by October 9, 2025.



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What feedback is there on the options analysis?	As TEECC has previously advised, we are concerned that the IESO is not able to address the urgent need to immediately begin reducing overall emissions in Ontario as part of this plan.
What feedback is there on the draft recommendations?	TEECC will continue to follow the IESO through the next stage of the IRRP. We will remain engaged and will continue to offer our community perspective.
What information needs to be considered regarding these draft recommendations?	
What should be considered regarding the third supply line before the regional plan is released?	The third line is going to be risky as it will depend on the successful installation of the new modular reactors, which are new technology, and dependent on enriched uranium from the US. This is an area of the plan where the IESO's stated concern for being responsive to a range of future outcomes will be critical, and contingencies need to be identified.
How can the IESO continue to engage with communities and stakeholders as these recommendations are implemented, or to help prepare for the next planning cycle?	Education will be a key factor in engaging with communities and stakeholders. The activities of the IESO and the purpose of the IRRP are something that need a foundation knowledge of the electricity system in Ontario in order to understand.

## General Comments/Feedback

Throughout the stages of the IRRP process, the IESO has followed the procedures set out to develop its plan: needs assessment, scoping assessment, forecast development, needs identification, options screening, and local area potential studies. The Technical Working Group has evaluated technical feasibility, ability to address needs, cost-effectiveness, lead time, and community preferences. However, the IESO is working in a context of constraints subject to ministerial directives. For example, the IESO is not able to consider the potential for offshore wind power. As a result, the plan is lacking in substantive justification.