

Feedback Form

Energy Webinar for Indigenous Communities Feedback Form – January 17, 2024

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Following the Energy Webinar for Communities held on January 17, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to indigenousrelations@ieso.ca by February 7, 2024.

Transmitter Selection Framework (TSF)

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How best can the IESO keep you informed of the TSF development work, and solicit your input on matters relevant to your community's interests?	Share program documents/ promotional materials via email and engage in meetings and workshops
Are you interested in participating in the focused engagement sessions and/or 1:1 meetings with the IESO to share your community's feedback and perspectives?	Yes
For future transmission projects, how should the IESO think about valuing Indigenous participation? Which Indigenous participation models (e.g., equity partnership, training and employment, capacity funding, etc.) have you seen or experienced as effective for other projects, and why?	We strongly feel that equity partnership, training and employment, capacity funding would be great for future transmission projects.
What do you believe has worked well and what hasn't worked well regarding your experience working with transmitters and/or partnering on electricity projects in Ontario?	We believe that partnering on large scale electricity projects worked better. There is a need to build long lasting partnership with transmitters and procurement opportunities.

Long-Term 2 Request for Proposals

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What factors should the IESO consider to make it easier for Indigenous communities to be involved?	Well informed Engagement in every stage of projects development, capacity funding and participation in the brainstorming events.

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What else should be considered as part of the rated criteria with regards to increasing and bolstering Indigenous participation?	There should be trust, respect and commitment to engage in all projects increasing the participation of Indigenous participation.
How can the IESO better support Indigenous communities to make decisions about proposed projects?	Share project documents in advance, organize meetings to discuss projects in detail, have a transparency in communication

General Comments/Feedback

So far, it has been great working with IESO though participating in Annual Energy forums, information sharing sessions on available funding opportunities, we expect to continued engagement with IESO and participation in the future programs.