

# 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](mailto: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?	Webinars are always informative, and providing the space for feedback (such as this form) is appreciated.
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?	The approach "Nothing about us, without us" should be a requirement, then move into various training and employment resources.
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?	Our experience with electricity projects and programs largely relates to the Save on Energy program. Being able to provide energy saving measures, education, and initiatives to individuals that may not have previously had the opportunity or access to resources is phenomenal.

## 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?	Travel – understanding that not everyone has the ability to meet in person for collaboration, and removing barriers wherever/whenever possible; barriers to accessing internet/online webinars; overall – "Nothing about us, without us"

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What else should be considered as part of the rated criteria with regards to increasing and bolstering Indigenous participation?	Continuing to take feedback from participants
How can the IESO better support Indigenous communities to make decisions about proposed projects?	"Nothing about us, without us" – continuing the conversation past the "approval" stage, bringing communities alongside to support cultural and community wellbeing.

## General Comments/Feedback

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