

IESO Engagement

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To: IESO Engagement
Subject: Feedback on APS Scope of Work and Engagement Strategy

Hello,

Please accept this email and points below as my initial comments on the APS Scope of Work and Engagement Strategy.

1. While the webinar format is appreciated - consider targeted outreach to stakeholder groups, particularly those engaged in community energy planning.

QUEST facilitates a network of practitioners participating in community energy planning, called the Community Energy Planning Implementation Network (CEPIN).

The majority of stakeholders in this group are representatives of municipalities across Ontario. These municipalities, in partnerships with local utilities and other community stakeholders, are undertaking energy use and GHG emissions inventories, developing scenarios to reduce energy use and emissions, engaging with their communities to select scenarios and implement actions to meet them, and monitoring and reporting on their progress. This work is increasingly being encouraged by the Government of Ontario, and has been captured in the recent updates to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and the Provincial Policy Statement.

CEPIN typically convenes one a month, and we would welcome the IESO to give a presentation on the study - on its scope, purpose, and outcomes - during one of the monthly meetings.

2. In order to support alignment between the community energy planning efforts with Regional Planning, consider providing achievable potential results at a municipal level.

Thank you,
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