

# Conservation Framework: Mid-term Review – Webinar #2

## Summary of Feedback from July 6 Public Webinar and IESO Response to Feedback

The IESO held the second stakeholder meeting for the Conservation Framework Mid-term Review on July 6, 2017 on the Definition of Conservation and Demand Management in Ontario. The IESO invited stakeholders to ask questions on the materials presented and provide written comments.

Materials can be found on the Conservation Framework: Mid-Term Review stakeholder engagement webpages at <http://www.ieso.ca/sector-participants/engagement-initiatives/engagements/conservation-framework-mid-term-review>

IESO received written comments from the following stakeholders after the webinar:

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| AMP Solar Group                                |
| CanSIA   |
| Cornerstone Electric Concepts Association Inc. |
| Just Energy                                    |
| Plug'n Drive                                   |
| Sinergia Mundial                               |
| SNP Technical Services Inc.                    |
| Quest Canada                                   |

Below is a summary of the questions written comments received following the webinar along with the IESO response, *in italics*.

Comments received following the July 6, 2017 public webinar for the Mid-term Review on the definition of conservation and demand management followed two main theme: technologies and approaches to be included in the Ontario Conservation Frameworks as well as where to focus conservation efforts in the future.

Technologies and approaches to consider including in the Ontario Conservation Frameworks moving forward: (Comments received from Markham District Energy, Plug n' Drive, Sinergia Mundial, Quest, CHEC, AMP Solar Group, CanSIA under this theme)

- Chilled water storage
- Electric vehicle load shifting technologies (currently not funded by MOECC or MTO)
- Storage
- Solar PV (and, solar readiness as well as building integration; consider not setting size limitations)

- Solar PV + Storage
- Solar heating and cooling (water and space)
- Heat pumps
- Building Commissioning
- District Energy Systems (Low-carbon thermal energy networks also specifically mentioned)
- Continue to incentivize natural gas combined heat and power systems (CHPs) (following assessment of climate change impacts to ensure they are positive against electricity system emissions)

Where and how conservation efforts can be focused in the future: (Comments received from Just Energy, CHEC, Quest, AMP Solar Group, Sinergia Mundial, CanSIA)

- Focus on results rather than technologies (peak reduction, carbon reduction, deferral of transmission investments, resiliency)
- Make funding available to businesses of all sizes
- With a focus on cost-effectiveness, there are a lack of conservation education programs in Ontario, suggested a renewed focus on education programs
- Focus on coordinating existing programs with new climate change initiatives being developed
- Utilize existing infrastructure but streamline for successful implementation of CDM
- Single definition of CDM for both Conservation First Framework (CFF) and Industrial Accelerator Program (IAP)
- Looking for support of a net metering approach for encouraging adoption of solar PV
- Provide clarity around eligibility for demand management approaches

IESO response:

*The IESO would like to thank all webinar participants for attending this webinar and submitting written comments. The above list of recommendations will be provided to the third party consultant conducting the Conservation Framework Mid-term Review, Navigant Consulting, to be considered in the options and opportunities in the final Mid-term Review report. Some options including the feedback above will also be included in the market research phase of the study to collect further feedback from customers, channel participants, associations and utilities.*