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Subject: Burlington to Nanticoke Regional Electricity Planning - November 10 webinar

Electricity planning activities have begun for the Burlington to Nanticoke region. A public webinar is scheduled for November 10 at 2:00 p.m. to provide an overview of the electricity planning process, needs identified for this area, and to seek input on a draft Scoping Assessment report to determine the most appropriate planning approach going forward to meet the needs.

<u>Register</u> to participate. Webinar materials and a draft copy of the report will be shared for review in advance of the webinar and written comments will be invited until Thursday, November 24.

All interested parties are invited to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous and Métis communities, businesses, institutions, and other stakeholders and members of the general public. Visit the <u>engagement webpage</u> for more information.

The Burlington to Nanticoke region is located in southwestern Ontario and is defined by electrical infrastructure boundaries encompassing all or part of the following municipalities: City of Hamilton, City of Brantford, Brant County, Haldimand County, Norfolk County and parts of the City of Oakville and City of Burlington. Several Indigenous communities are located in or near the region including: Chippewas of the Thames, Mississaugas of the New Credit, Munsee-Delaware Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Six Nations of the Grand River and the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council. The Huron Wendat Nation, now located in Wendake, Quebec, also has a historical interest in southern Ontario. A number of Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) councils are also located within or near the region including MNO Clear Waters Métis Council (Brantford), MNO Credit River Métis Council (Mississauga) and MNO Niagara Region Métis Council.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will work with electricity sector partners (local electricity distributors and transmitters), communities, stakeholders, and other interested parties to help define the specific needs and explore possible solutions though the regional electricity planning process. The Scoping Assessment is the first step of this engagement process and your feedback will be important to help shape the electricity planning activities that will be undertaken in your region.

The last cycle of electricity planning concluded in February 2019 with the completion of an <u>electricity</u> <u>plan</u> for the City of Hamilton that included recommendations for replacing assets at their end of life, relieving modest capacity needs in certain area pockets, and ensuring that reliability is met by examining the capability to restore load following outages.

To view relevant documents and learn more about the Burlington to Nanticoke region visit https://www.ieso.ca/en/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/Southwest-Ontario/Hamilton-sub-region

For more information about the regional planning process, please visit http://www.ieso.ca/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/About-Regional-Planning/How-the-Process-Works

Regards,

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