

# IESO Regional Electricity Forum Agenda

**Northeast Ontario**

**November 22, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

The Senator Hotel & Conference Centre  
14 Mountjoy Street South, Timmins, Ontario



**Registration/Breakfast** 8:00 a.m.

**Welcome and Greetings** 9:00 a.m.

- Cynthia Chaplin, Director, IESO Board of Directors
- Mike Metatawabin, Manager of External Development and Communications, Five Nations Energy Inc.
- Mayor-elect, George Pirie, City of Timmins

**Keynote Address** 9:30 a.m.

Terry Young, Vice President, Policy, Engagement & Innovation, IESO

**Emerging Trends in Community Energy Planning** 9:50 a.m.

Raili Lakanen, Manager, Smart Green Communities Program, reThink Green

*This session will provide perspectives on emerging trends when it comes to energy planning within northern municipalities. reThink Green will present some of the opportunities and barriers that have been uncovered within these communities.*

**Local Spotlight** 10:10 a.m.

G. Douglas Walsh, Director of Public Works, City of Temiskaming Shores

*Find out how this municipality has realized greater efficiencies through development planning and strategic implementation of various initiatives in their growing community.*

**Break** 10:30 a.m.

**Innovation and the Changing Electricity Landscape** 11:00 a.m.

Nick MacMackin, Environmental Energy Institute, University of Windsor

*Cleen2040 Mission - Climate Led Energy Evolution Network 2040: Prepare for the significant changes likely to occur in our energy systems between now and the year 2040.*

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## Aligning Regional and Local Energy Planning – Panel Discussion

11:20 a.m.

*Planning for electricity takes into account many economic and social aspects both at a regional and local level. New technologies, community growth and infrastructure needs play a key role in a changing landscape. This panel discusses specific electricity planning needs and processes with an opportunity to explore elements to better align planning on local, regional and provincial levels.*

- Carrie Aloussis, Senior Manager, Customer, Stakeholder & Community Engagement , IESO (Moderator)
- Ahmed Maria, Director, Transmission Planning, IESO
- Maury O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer, Economic Development Corporation of Wawa
- Rod Reimer, Chief Financial Officer, Five Nations Energy Inc.

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## Lunch and Networking

12:20 p.m.

## Planning to Meet the Needs of Ontario's Electricity System

1:20 p.m.

Chuck Farmer, Director, Resource Planning, IESO

*The IESO plans the electricity needs for the province – both the resources needed, as well as the infrastructure. In this section of the agenda, the IESO will provide an overview of how it currently looks at existing and potential resources for planning Ontario's electricity system, as well as seek input and perspectives on what is needed to inform the IESO's future planning initiatives.*

## Connected Communities

1:50 p.m.

*Participate in discussions on community-based approaches to meeting electricity needs in Ontario's northeast region. The feedback will be collected and included as part of the IESO's engagement in the development of the future planning reports.*

## Connected Communities: Report Back

2:30 p.m.

*Share insights and discoveries*

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## Closing Remarks - Continuing the Dialogue

3:00 p.m.

*IESO plans for future dialogue/discussions and a summary of key observations and themes emerging from the forum.*

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## Adjournment

3:15 p.m.

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