

# Exploring Grid-LDC Interoperability

## Written feedback received from November 25 Webinar and IESO's Response

The IESO received the feedback following the November 25 Webinar on Exploring Grid-LDC Interoperability.

Feedback received from Jim Fonger, Advocacy Council Member, Energy Storage Canada

Thanks for the webinar today; sounds like this is mostly an effort between the IESO and LDC community but it may be worth having a representative from Energy Storage Canada as part of the mix on the standing committee for this initiative. Energy Storage resources connected to LDC feeders can help both the LDC and the bulk storage system with required ancillary services along with fast load shedding and ramping. Many Energy Storage units coming on line within the LDC networks will be market participants so the IESO will have visibility on these units from a data perspective however the LDCs will not unless a plan to do so is added. There could be missed opportunity for greater system resiliency if this is not considered within the framework.

### *IESO's Response:*

*The IESO agrees that input from emerging technologies such as storage and other emerging trends in the sector will be of great value to the ongoing discussions for the future reliability and efficiency of Ontario's electricity grid. The IESO appreciates the feedback and has taken this into consideration through the development of a draft terms of reference for a future Grid-LDC Interoperability Standing Committee. A draft of the terms of reference will be available shortly upon the launch of the Grid-LDC Interoperability Standing Committee webpage.*

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