

**Toronto Local Advisory Committee – September 26, 2017 Meeting**  
**Small Group Discussion**

**Worksheet #1: Discussion of Objectives/Evaluation Criteria**

An electricity system plan needs to consider multiple objectives that must be balanced with one another. The purpose of today’s discussion is to build on what we have learned at previous LAC meetings, to ensure that as we prepare to update the regional plan for Toronto, that all relevant objectives and criteria are captured.

**Question: What matters to you in terms of the plan objectives? For each thing that matters, ask yourself why is this important? Can it be measured, and if so, how?**

Please use the table below to work through your submission.

Ranking (1 = highest/ most important)	Objective	Criterion How is the objective measured	Comments Why is this important?
	Considers local policies/ objectives and community preferences		
	Low cost		
	Reduces environmental/ GHG emissions		
	Achieves reliability beyond standards		
	Others?		

...Cont'd on reverse

**Question: Does your ranking change across different areas of the city? If so, why?**

Good evaluation criteria are:

- Clear and unambiguous relationship between the measure and the fundamental objective/consequence
- Comprehensive in that they cover the range of what is important
- Independent in that one measure does not exert undue influence on another
- Measurable such that different alternatives can be compared consistently
- Understandable so that they can be clearly communicated

Submissions can be provided at the LAC meeting, or sent to the IESO by October 13:  
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