

Memorandum

IESO BUSINESS UPDATE

To: Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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Subject: IESO Business Update – Regional Planning Engagement

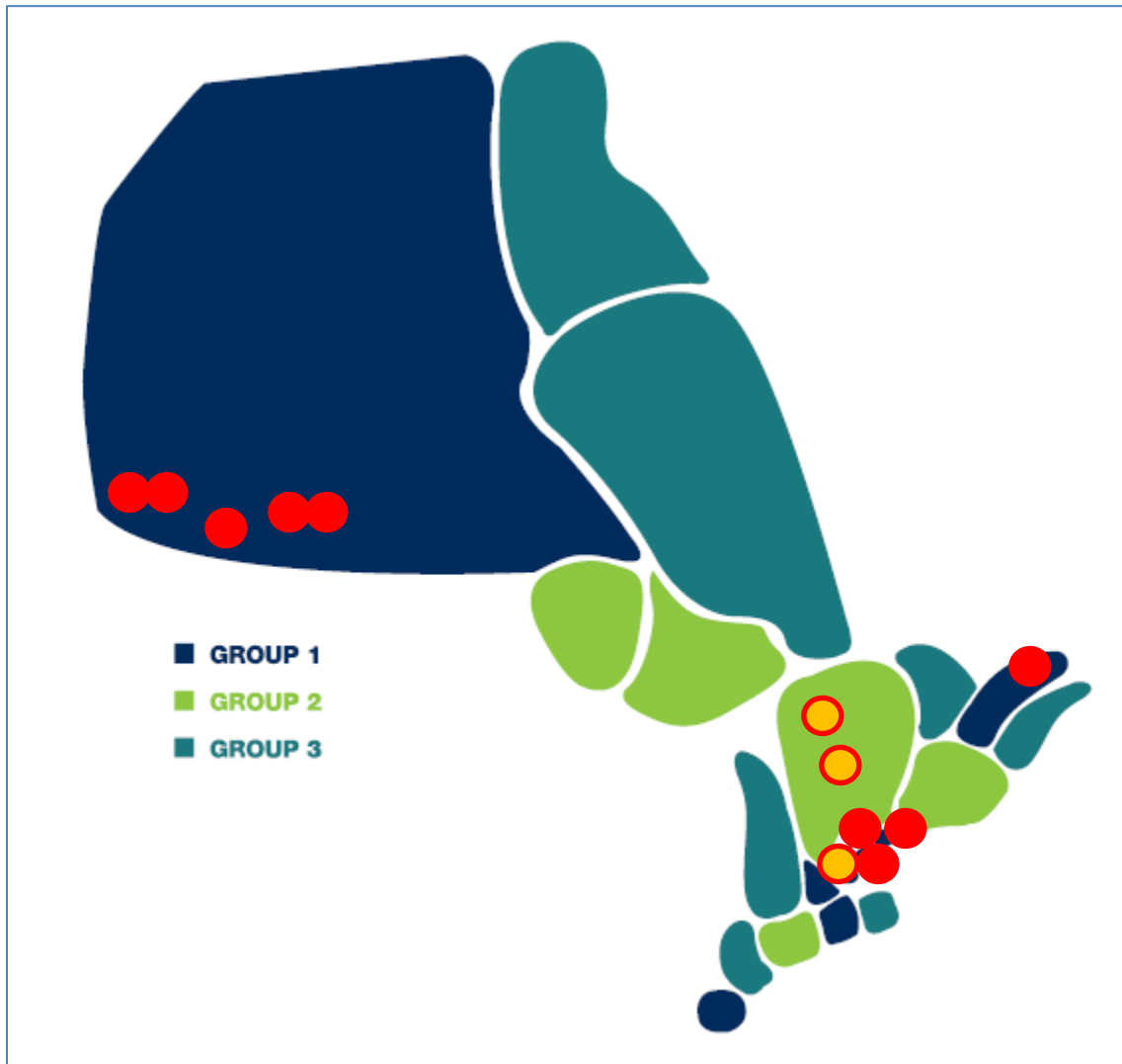
Information Item

Regional planning continues to be a key priority for the IESO. Planning and engagement work continues on many of the eight Integrated Regional Resource Plans (IRRP) released in 2015 as well as an additional eight IRRP currently under development. The regional planning process has also now begun for the remaining areas of the province.

There are currently nine Local Advisory Committees (LACs) in place with another three LACs planned for the first half of 2016 (see map on page 2). In two areas of northwest Ontario, First Nation LACs have also been established.

The LACs provide local community members with the opportunity to give advice and recommendations on regional planning matters. The LAC meetings focus on the regional electricity needs of the area and the options available to meet those needs. In the meetings held to date, LAC members have been engaged and eager to have detailed discussions about the needs and solutions so they can provide the most meaningful input into the decision-making process. Many discussions have focused on sustainability, community solutions and links to Community Energy Plans.

Local Advisory Committees across the Province of Ontario



● Established LACs:

- Greater Ottawa
- GTA East
- GTA North
- Northwest Ontario – Greenstone-Marathon (one general LAC and one First Nation LAC)
- Northwest Ontario – Thunder Bay
- Northwest Ontario – West of Thunder Bay (one general LAC and one First Nation LAC)
- Toronto

● Upcoming LACs:

- GTA West
- South Georgian Bay/Muskoka - Parry Sound/Muskoka
- South Georgian Bay/Muskoka - Barrie/Innisfil