

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the Niagara Area – September 15, 2026

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the scoping assessment report. A copy of the report and a recording of the presentation can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by October 5, 2026.

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What additional information should be considered as part of the Scoping Assessment?	Signature sites identified by area municipalities in conjunction with Niagara Economic Development as potential growth employment nodes that can accommodate transformational investments that will require service improvements and upgrades to ensure close to shovel

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	ready projects that will amplify existing industrial capacity and complement our provincial and federal government's mandate of becoming the strongest economy in the g7. These sites for consideration can be viewed at the following link below to ensure any planning for future power/ capacity is considered in and around these sites within the region of Niagara. https://niagaracanada.com/site-selection/
What additional considerations, informed by local developments, should be taken into account for the areas identified as requiring further analysis?	Additional considerations should include where power will be available for future Data Centre considerations across the province, and how working with the private sector to develop that capacity on site can be reviewed and analyzed. It would also be good to know if there is a rapid response team that can be formed to projects of national significance and who those direct contacts would be to ensure we are moving on matters at the pace of relevance.
What other areas or specific considerations should be examined through regional planning?	Click or tap here to enter text.

General Comments/Feedback

Niagara Region is anticipating a significant amount of population and employment growth to 2051 and beyond. The table below highlights population and employment growth to 2051 by municipality. Attached to this email is a map showing major residential growth locations to 2051 and beyond.

Municipality	2024 Population	2024 Employment	2051 Population	2051 Employment	Total Growth to 2051
Fort Erie	37,368	10,000	53,614	20,565	26,811
Grimsby	31,432	10,285	41,346	16,715	16,344
Lincoln	28,633	11,325	42,117	15,220	17,379
Niagara Falls	111,791	47,320	197,363	80,965	119,217
Niagara-on-the-Lake	21,066	13,785	28,619	17,610	11,378
Pelham	20,350	5,260	30,698	7,605	12,693
Port Colborne	21,829	5,825	30,429	9,890	12,665
St. Catharines	152,961	64,095	194,847	89,950	67,741

Thorold	31,285	9,310	46,318	14,600	20,323
Wainfleet	7,443	1,440	7,556	1,830	503
Welland	63,872	18,135	105,549	36,610	60,152
West Lincoln	16,701	3,945	38,889	10,620	28,863
Niagara Region	544,731	200,725	817,345	322,180	394,069