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Bulk Planning Updates Webinar (South and Central Bulk Plan) – May 29, 2025

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Following the Bulk Planning Updates Webinar held on May 29, 2025, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

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Topic	Feedback
What feedback is there on the preliminary portfolios?	London Hydro supports the IESO's Portfolio C option, which includes the development of a 500kV transmission circuit between Longwood TS and Detweiler TS, as well as a 230kV circuit between Buchanan TS and Middleport TS. We are experiencing significant growth in the northwest area of the City of London, and the proposed 500kV circuit near this part of the city would enable the development of a new transformer station, connected via an autotransformer. Additionally, we anticipate substantial growth in the southeast area of the city along the existing 230kV transmission corridor, which will also necessitate a new transformer station. The proposed 500kV and 230kV infrastructure would support this economic expansion, ensure a reliable power supply for the city's growing demands, and help meet ORTAC requirements related to the potential loss of the W36/W37 transmission circuits.
What information needs to be considered regarding the preliminary portfolios?	London Hydro respectfully submits that the impact of the bulk transmission circuits to support the significant load growth in key areas such as the City of London cost effectively should be considered. There are currently no transmission circuits in close proximity to the northwest area of the City of London. Although the London Area Region IRRP is still in progress, early findings from the completed Needs Assessment and preliminary insights from the IRRP phase highlight the need for new supply capacity in both the northwest and southeast areas of the city to ensure supply into London can be delivered to customer growth pockets.
What additional information should be provided in future engagements to help share perspectives and insights?	Insight into how the bulk study aligns with other regional studies that may be in progress (e.g. London Area Region) to ensure the necessary and timely feedback is provided to support the bulk study portfolio decisions.
What feedback is there on interest in future resource locations or future zonal distribution of incremental resources?	

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