

Feedback Form

Bulk Planning Update Webinar (Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan) – December 12, 2025

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Following the Bulk Planning Update Webinar held on December 12, 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](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by January 23, 2026.

Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan

Topic	Feedback
What feedback do you have regarding the proposed 230 kV transmission reinforcement options to improve supply to Belleville?	1) Consideration for Welseyville area industries and construction power with the Development of OPG's Wesleyville site - See below.
What feedback do you have regarding the proposed conceptual transmission reinforcement options to enhance supply into Ottawa from various sources?	1) Can additional information be provided on the three transmission reinforcement paths options to Ottawa and what benefits each bring in delivering power? 2) For the supply from St. Lawrence would this result in a different western Ottawa configuration (not a 500/230 kV station)? 3) Additional exports considerations – see below.
What additional information should we consider as we continue developing these solutions leading up to the recommendations?	

General Comments/Feedback

- As announced in November 2024, OPG has been tasked by the Province of Ontario to explore large-nuclear development of up to 10,000 MW at the Wesleyville site to meet rising electricity demand. As the IESO considers the supply to the East and into Ottawa, OPG reiterates the consideration to evaluate new and larger export interties to neighbouring jurisdictions to support exports of multi-gigawatts beyond current capacity.
- In the previous feedback response (South and Central Ontario – Sept 8, 2025), the IESO mentioned that they are undertaking joint studies with Hydro Quebec and also exploring opportunities to expand the interties with neighbouring Quebec and New York as part the Eastern Ontario Bulk Studies. Can additional information be presented on the scope of these studies?
- As OPG continues the development at the Welseyville site, OPG is working to estimate the power requirements for co-located industry and for site construction with up to 50 MW required to supply the need. OPG will submit a formal load connection request later this year.

Thank you for allowing OPG to provide feedback on the Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan.

- If the existing P to K 115kV network is unable to support this load, the proposed Belleville reinforcement option from Clarington may be an option to provide the needed supply.