

# Feedback Form

## Eastern Ontario Bulk Planning Update Webinar

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback following the May 27, 2026, presentation of the draft recommendations for Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan. A copy of the presentations as well as recordings of the sessions are available on the engagement web page.

**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by June 17, 2026.**

## Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan - Feedback

The May 27 2026, webinar focused on the draft Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan recommendations as presented. With the plan objectives and scope established, we are seeking feedback on clarity, understanding, and considerations important to note as the plan moves toward finalization.

Question	Feedback
<p>What additional data or context would help provide more clarity and for consideration in the final report?</p>	
<p>What questions or concerns do you have about the draft recommendations that the IESO might consider in future planning activities?</p>	<p>The St. Lawrence Region is in the process completing an IRRP that will have a significant impact on the region and its future power needs. Recommendations are being made for the Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan without consideration of the St. Lawrence Region’s future needs and could inadvertently impact the available power to the region’s economic growth. As already identified the St. Lawrence Scoping assessment, under certain generation pattern and dispatch scenarios, some section of the circuit may result in overload based on existing loading conditions. The region has existing issues and they need addressed immediately. Due lack of any previous IRRP completed for the St. Lawrence Region its needs are being left out of these recommendations as timelines do not align. Having additional power from St. Lawrence TS going to Ottawa is concerning this would naturally feed the St. Lawrence Region’s power needs as well.</p> <p>Recognizing a significant portion of the OEB budget allocation is recommended for Belleville and Ottawa, funds for the St. Lawrence Region need to be planned for as minimal upgrades have been done for many years in comparison to many regions in Ontario. Economic growth opportunities are being held back due to power capacity as much of the region’s available load capacity is very low relative to the needs of economic projects considering Leeds Grenville.</p>
<p>What additional data or local considerations should the IESO be aware</p>	

<b>Question</b>	<b>Feedback</b>
of in finalizing the draft recommendations, or for future planning?	

## General Comments/Feedback

We pleased to be invited to the Eastern Ontario Bulk planning process and look forward to having the St. Lawrence Region become part its recommendations going forward.