

Feedback Form

Joint IESO-OEB Grid Innovation Fund/Sandbox Distributed Energy Resource (DERs) Integration Targeted Call – August 25, 2021

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Following the August 25th public webinar introducing the **Grid Innovation Fund and Innovation Sandbox's targeted call for DER integrations**, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) are seeking feedback from participants on some of the elements that make up the design of the targeted call. The IESO and OEB are looking for feedback on the document titled Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Integration Joint Targeted Call Application Guideline.

The referenced presentation and guideline document can be found on the [DER Roadmap webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by September 16, 2021 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject header: *Distributed Energy Resource Integration Targeted Call*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [DER Roadmap webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Feedback received will help inform the final application guideline for the targeted call. The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your time.

Application Guideline Document

Topic	Feedback
Are the criteria sufficiently clear?	Yes.
Evaluation Criteria (Section 7 of Application Guideline): Are there any other considerations we should include as part of the Project Evaluation Criteria when evaluating submissions? If so, what additional considerations should be included?	Two additional aspects for consideration: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To support a diverse and inclusive energy sector, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (ED&I) perhaps maybe considered as project evaluation criteria.2. Cyber security related standards/controls/tools maybe needed to be factored into project funding criteria.

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Do you have resources with flexible capacity that cannot be used today due to existing barriers? If so, how much flexible capacity is available?	No comments

General Comments/Feedback

In general, well-established funding evaluation criteria. Perhaps societal and environmental impact maybe warrant some consideration when making funding decision, when all stated project evaluation criteria are met.