

# Feedback Form

## Electricity Demand Side Management (eDSM) Framework – April 24, 2025

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Following the April 24, 2025 engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the items discussed during the webinar. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Electricity Demand Side Management \(eDSM\) engagement page](#)

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## 2025-2027 Program Plan

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What considerations should the IESO keep in mind as we implement the 2025-2027 Program Plan?	Most residential programs, not limited to Ontario alone, have very low Investment Return unless there is sufficient incentives/funding to do so. Design of programs that have IRR in 8 years or less should be explored.

## Additional Opportunities

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The IESO intends to increase the scope and scale of its DSM programming over this longer-term framework – where do you see opportunities that should be considered in the next three to six years	Click or tap here to enter text.

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How would you like to be involved? Are there specific topics or initiatives related to DSM that you would like to provide feedback on in future?	Demand savings opportunity + reducing Peak demand through conservation, innovative storage options are of interest. Policies and programs towards Industrial, commercial and Residential solutions are of interest.

## General Comments/Feedback

Questions to Evelyn and Jessei (presenters of April 24, 2025 event on eDSM). A) In 2025 -2027 period how much of demand reduction of 900MW is attributed and coming from electro intensive industry? And B) Given the current manufacturing production reduction due to geo-political events, is there a true net demand increase for electricity in the near and mid-term from electro intensive industries in Ontario? What is the contribution in terms of percentage from Data Centers and eV Penetration? Thank you.