

Feedback Form

eDSM Industrial Program Evolution: Final Design – August 21, 2025

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Following the eDSM Industrial Program Evolution: Final Design (August 21, 2025), engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the [Electricity Demand Side Management \(eDSM\) Framework](#) engagement webpage.

Note: The IESO will accept additional materials where it may be required to support your rationale provided below. When sending additional materials please indicate if they are confidential.

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by September 5.

General Comments/Feedback

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the eDSM Industrial Program Evolution Final Design Webinar. We commend the IESO for its commitment to advancing energy efficiency and demand-side management across Ontario's industrial sector.

OPG is interested in eDSM Framework's potential to support fuel switching initiatives transition from fossil-fuel-based systems to electricity. We recognize that beneficial electrification is a key element in broader decarbonizing goals.

The presentation identified that Fuel Switching does not qualify under the proposed Industrial program unless specifically approved by the IESO. Can the IESO provide example projects/cases where fuel switching projects have been approved? Has IESO contemplated criteria to qualify fuel switching projects under the Industrial Program or another eDSM program?

While the current Industrial Program does not have a dedicated stream for fuel switching, the framework is designed to evolve, and future program enhancements may include options to recognize and reward projects that support beneficial electrification and decarbonization. OPG and its subsidiaries look forward to providing feedback to broaden eligibility and develop alternative criteria for such projects.