

Feedback Form

Energy Efficiency Opportunities for Grid-Connected First Nation Communities – November 20, 2020

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To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Energy Efficiency Opportunities for Grid-Connected First Nation Communities webpage unless otherwise requested by the sender.

Following the November 20, 2020 webinar where IESO presented the draft program design, feedback is being sought on the program design elements discussed. The IESO will work to consider feedback and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the engagement webpage.

The referenced presentation can be found under the November 20, 2020 entry on the [Energy Efficiency Opportunities for Grid-Connected First Nation Communities webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by December 11, 2020 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: EE for First Nation Communities*.

Thank you for your time.

General Program Design

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Do you think this draft program design will help your community more easily identify and complete energy efficiency projects for your commercial buildings?	Yes.
Is there anything we're missing in this design that you feel would help make the program more effective for your community?	Perhaps maintain an online presence on social media platforms could enable community members to more easily reach out to you. As a CEC I achieve this within my community but not all are so lucky to have somebody in this role.
Would virtual energy management support combined with a local resource be effective in helping to identify energy efficiency project priorities in your community? Are there any other supports you would need?	Yes that would be effective. In my community no other supports would be needed.

Program Implementation

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In addition to technical and financial information, is there any other information that is typically required to enable Band Council to provide approval for a project?	Timeline and projection of impact (hopefully positive) on community.
Is there a representative in your community who is already responsible for energy or building-related activities that could work with the IESO on implementing this energy efficiency program? If so, please provide information on their position, title, and responsibilities.	Yes, that would be myself. Hayl Gendron, community energy champion. Role and responsibilities are as defined by the IESO under the CEC program.

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<p>If you do not already have an individual in your community that could support the implementation of this program, what support would be necessary? Could the funding available from the IESO to hire a Community Energy Champion be sufficient for this purpose?</p> <p>(Community Energy Champion program overview page)</p>	N/A
<p>Do you think your community would have a difficult time identifying a person for the Community Energy Champion role?</p>	N/A

General Comments/Feedback