

Feedback Form

Peel/Halton (GTA West) Regional Electricity Planning Webinar – May 6, 2021

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Following the May 6 engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by **May 20, 2021.** If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage. Thank you.

Proposed Recommendations

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What information needs to be considered in the IRRP recommendations outlined during the May 6 webinar?	The Town of Oakville is actively working to integrate the goals and objectives of the Council endorsed Community Energy Strategy into our policies and plans. North Oakville and densifying areas around Palermo TS are part of the targeted areas where the Town is looking to integrate and/or promote distributed energy resources and energy efficient buildings. The Town is supportive of energy solutions that achieve high economic returns for the local community, significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy efficiency. In 2020, the Town announced two significant electrification projects, including working with our LDC to realize the electrical upgrades required to transition our public transit fleet to electric buses.

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How can the Peel/Halton Technical Working Group continue to engage with communities as these recommendations are implemented, or to help prepare for the next planning cycle?	IESO can continue to engage with the municipality through the Climate Action team in Corporate Strategy. IESO can engage with the Oakville community by participating in the Oakville Energy Task Force, a cross-sector group of energy leaders advising the implementation of Oakville's Community Energy Strategy.

General Comments/Feedback

There is an opportunity in the IRRP to broaden the metrics of success that align with municipal and community energy/climate action plans. In the case of Oakville, community energy objectives include investment into the local economy, reducing energy costs, lowering greenhouse gas emissions and improving energy efficiency. This could assist in creating a cohesive narrative of how the IESO is integrating with local climate action work, and create a stronger business case for the IESO to examine non-wire solutions.