

Final Engagement Summary Report

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Industrial Energy Efficiency Program (IEEP)

Engagement Initiated: June 2021

Engagement Description

- The 2021-2024 Conservation Demand Management (CDM) Framework included the launch of a new customer focused program for large transmission and distribution connected industrial consumers. The Industrial Energy Efficiency Program (IEEP) focus is on large complex projects with an emphasis on process improvements and system optimization with preference for those aligned with electricity system peaks. The first phase of the engagement focused on gathering information to identify critical program elements that would be needed to successfully drive large projects forward. Some of the elements explored included overall approaches, funding mechanisms, program requirements and eligibility. The second phase of the engagement focused on informing stakeholders of the design and implementation and requesting feedback.

Engagement Objective

- Gather input including the identification of critical elements that would be required for a successful large industrial program
- Obtain feedback on an initial program framework

Engagement Approach

- This stakeholder engagement was a public engagement process and was conducted in accordance with the IESO's approved [engagement principles](#). The approach for this engagement initiative included opportunities to provide input through various channels such as webinars and written feedback. All materials, public feedback and commentary from stakeholders, and IESO responses to feedback was posted on the dedicated IESO engagement webpage for this initiative.

Conclusion

- The IESO hosted the last engagement session in February 2022, to present on the draft final program documents, including key contract terms regarding project and participant eligibility incentive payments, and project evaluation criteria. Minimal feedback was received and the IESO posted its response in March. Stakeholder feedback contributed to key input of design considerations including eligible measures, project sizes, and contract timelines. In particular, feedback influenced the IESO to:
 - Make adjustments to project eligibility to include additional measures which support industrial processes,
 - Include third-party participation
 - Allow the stage 1 application window to remain open (during the life cycle of the program) so applicants who are not able to submit detailed design proposals in stage 1 and still able to do so in stage 2
- This concludes the IEEP stakeholder engagement. Thank you to all individuals who provided valuable input into this program. Engagement materials will continue to be available on the IESO website under completed engagements and you can find more information on the IEEP on the Save on Energy website.