

Feedback Form

Long Lead-Time RFP – February 26, 2026

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 YES - Comfortable to publish to the IESO web page

Following the February 26th Long Lead-Time RFP 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 Long Lead-Time RFP 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 March 12, 2026.

Access Rights - Federal Crown Lands

Please inform the IESO if you intend to site your projects on federal crown lands that are not currently managed by Parks Canada. If so, please inform the IESO as to the feasibility of obtaining access rights for those properties, and the appropriate document that can be used to demonstrate access rights for the purpose of the Proposal.

Regulation Services Readiness Requirements

Do you have any feedback on the requirements outlined under the RFP and/or Contract?

Can the IESO confirm that LLT Capacity Projects subject to the Regulation Services Readiness Requirements must be capable of providing: at minimum 10 MW of capacity for the purposes of Regulation Service. The requirement is not otherwise tied to the LLT Capacity Project's Maximum Contract Capacity or Nameplate Capacity.

Timelines

Do you have any feedback on the procurement timelines and milestones?

Hydrostor appreciates the IESO providing specific dates and ultimately moving the procurement process forward in an efficient manner. Hydrostor recommends that the bid submission date be pushed to mid-November or early-December as some development and engineering activities tied to the launch of the Directive would have been delayed. Furthermore, this will also provide proponents with some flexibility to secure a Municipal Support Resolution in the fall of 2026, if needed.

Draft RFP and Contract

Do you have additional feedback to share on the [draft LLT RFP and Contract](#)?

Note: Stakeholders are welcome to attach a separate document that contains comments on the draft documents. Please indicate if separate documents are confidential.

Hydrostor appreciates the IESO providing updated versions of the draft LLT RFP and Contract, as well as the prescribed forms. We are currently reviewing and will provide feedback on specific items if identified.

General Comments/Feedback

Do you have additional feedback to share with the IESO?

- **Reserve Price:** At minimum, Hydrostor recommends the IESO validates that the LLT Reserve Price aligns with pricing for alternate resources that offer comparable unique attributes and value-add of LLT Projects.
- **Deliverability:** Hydrostor appreciates the IESO taking a more flexible approach when assessing deliverability for LLT projects.
 - It is critical that the IESO provide the transmission upgrade list and launch the pre-deliverability assessment process as soon as practically possible; a disconnect in information available between proponents and the IESO could impact the success of the LLT procurement.
 - For the pre-deliverability assessment, we recommend the IESO allow for an enhanced and more dynamic process that will ultimately allow for more than 3 submissions, and clarify that this limitation relates to the LLT Capacity Project/Proposal (not the “Proponent”, as was stated on the third bullet of page 35 of the February 26th LLT Webinar presentation).