

# Feedback Form

## Long Lead-Time Request for Proposals (LLT RFP) – Indigenous Feedback

Feedback Provided by:

Name: Melanie Thomas

Title: Land Guardian Supervisor

Organization: Caldwell First Nation

[Redacted]

Date: December 3, 2025

Unless otherwise requested by the sender, all feedback we receive will be posted publicly on [this engagement webpage](#) to promote transparency.

Following the November 12, 2025, Long Lead-Time RFP webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback. The presentations and webinar recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by December 3, 2025.**

## Long Lead-Time Request for Proposals – Indigenous Feedback

Topic	Feedback
How can the IESO better support Indigenous Communities to make decisions about proposed projects?	<p>Simplify things for non-professionals; increase transparency.</p> <p>Financial and capacity-building resources.</p> <p>Early and informed engagement.</p> <p>Incorporate Indigenous values and economic opportunities; recognize Indigenous governance and values.</p> <p>Incentivize proponent collaboration.</p>
Are there additional engagement considerations that the IESO should be aware of for long lead time projects?	<p>Two eyed seeing; braid Western and Indigenous science.</p> <p>Sustained adaptive engagement.</p> <p>Timing of Indigenous equity partnerships; consider flexibility when final partnership details must be confirmed.</p> <p>Clarity on roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Continue capacity funding.</p> <p>Transparency of information flow.</p>
What should the IESO be aware of regarding Indigenous equity partnerships for capital intensive, long lead time projects?	<p>Access to affordable capital.</p> <p>Industry timelines versus community processes; industry timelines may not align with Indigenous communities unique governance, decision-making, and consultation processes.</p> <p>Timing of partnership documentation; employ flexibility.</p> <p>Structuring complex deals; funding and legal advisors.</p> <p>Maintain long-term relationships.</p> <p>Ongoing capacity-building support.</p>

## General Comments/Feedback