

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP Community Engagement- Municipal Discussion Session- April 12, 2022

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Following the Long-Term RFP Community Engagement Municipal Breakout Discussion webinar held on April 12, 2022, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback as outlined during the presentation. A copy of the presentation as well as a recording of the session that includes an overview of the feedback request, can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by **May 10, 2022.**

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What questions do you have related to Ontario's emerging electricity needs? What more do you need to know about the procurement process?	In regards to the LT RFP, what other factors will be taken into consideration in addition to project maturity, risk and price evaluation?
How can the IESO support municipalities to ensure timelines associated with the procurement process are achieved?	Recognizing that LT1 RFP is forecasted within the next six to seven years, it will be important for IESO to set out a communications plan so that municipalities have the proper planning to accommodate any proposals

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<p>What information will municipalities need to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • external inquiries (e.g. from potential proponents) • internal decision making processes (e.g. permitting) <p>What is the best way to deliver this information?</p>	<p>External Inquiries – ensuring proper contact information is correct and Internal Decision Making – understanding of municipal building and permit processes which includes consultation meetings. If a municipality is selected, it would be best to have a main point of contact established to create two-way dialogue.</p>
<p>What are some of the barriers/opportunities that proponents may encounter in gaining municipal support? What are some strategies to foster the opportunities and/or reduce barriers?</p>	<p>Pending the desired location, one barrier could be public pushback against any proposal – to manage this, having public meetings with residents to educate and address questions is suggested and working with the municipalities to put forward as much information as possible about potential projects.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

Middlesex Centre has a close working relationship with its neighbour Oneida of the Thames, along with the other lower-tier municipalities in the County and fostering these partnerships are essential to support these types of projects. Further, the municipality's official plan has recently been updated with site locations that are suited for the scale of this type of project along the provincial 402 corridor.