

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP Community Engagement- Municipal Discussion Session- April 19, 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?	Our firm has no further inquiries regarding Ontario's emerging electricity needs. Thank you for the in-depth analysis on the Ontario electricity market and where the demand is coming from.

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<p>How can the IESO support municipalities to ensure timelines associated with the procurement process are achieved?</p>	<p>Will the IESO provide a "Model Local Law" to municipalities that don't have by-laws concerning energy storage and how it will be permitted within their municipal boundary? We believe that providing a "model local law" can assist municipalities with accessing energy storage facilities within their boundaries and may shorten the duration of moratoriums shall the municipality decide to impose one to create the by-law.</p>
<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>We believe that providing some form of visual simulations of the project on-site or how it may look can assist municipalities to evaluate proponents. Secondly, workshops (informal conversations) can assist municipalities in evaluating projects since the proponent can inform municipalities and residents of the energy storage technology, expand on its vast benefits, the goal of the IESO for Ontario as a whole, and bring peace of mind to residents as the proponent will adhere to the municipalities concerns and address them prior to the finalized site plan review.</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>Something we already discovered as a barrier is the lack of parcel information readily available for mapping on GIS. Parcel boundary information (name, mailing address, acreage) is not easily accessible. OntarioGEOHub/Teranet will not grant access to developers who intend to run land campaigns to reach out to potential property sites for developing an energy storage opportunity for the purposes of this RFP. We are also reaching out to municipalities to inquire if they will share parcel boundary and contact information with developers for mailer campaigns for the RFP, but it all comes down that Teranet owns the majority of this information. Will the IESO contact Teranet/Ontario GeoHub regarding this barrier? Will the IESO make parcel boundaries available within the preferred locations easily accessible? Since we are doing early engagements with municipalities, we will explain that the mailer campaigns will be for the sole purpose of the IESO Long Term RFP and share the information that has been provided by the IESO and hope to come to a resolution, but we cannot guarantee it will eliminate the barrier.</p>

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