

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP Community Engagement: Municipal Discussion Session- July 14, 2022

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Following the Long-Term RFP Community Engagement Municipal Breakout discussion session held on July 14, 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 August 5, 2022. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

Proposed Mandatory Criteria

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<p>In the past, the IESO has not mandated Municipal Support resolutions in procurements. but has rather awarded rated criteria points to those able to obtain them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does this approach present any opportunities or challenges to municipalities? 2. If an alternative should be considered, what other municipal processes could complement, supplement or replace municipal resolutions? 3. How does the concept of a support resolution align with existing planning and permitting processes? 	<p>Often these discussions are held in confidence (CLOSED SESSIONS) because they discuss a trade secrets, property or persons. And to produce a resolution requires coming out of CLOSED to a REGULAR session. Resolutions are activated by a Motion from a Councillor(s) and then voted on by the rest of Council. Councils are asked very often to support Resolutions and they are essentially fill-in-the-blank (already resolved forms from a lead Municipality. If the IESO could develop a generic Resolution with a lead Municipality that doesn't disclose proprietary information yet moves forward the basic premise of procurement then most Municipalities would have no problem signing on. Iroquois Falls would be happy to work with he IESO as the lead Municipality for this purpose.</p>

Guidance Materials for Municipalities

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<p>Guidance materials are under development to prepare municipalities for future steps. The key areas of focus in the guidance document will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the components within the procurement processes including the timelines related to the roles of municipalities and their interaction with proponents • Information and key messages to support discussions with elected officials, staff and constituents • Access to resources for municipalities to support their work <p>1. What other information would you expect to find in a guidance document that the IESO could provide to assist municipalities in this procurement process?</p>	

Engagement Activities for Municipalities

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<p>Based on your experience with this Long-Term RFP Community Engagement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What questions do you have related to your ability to provide input into LT1 RFP contract design elements, including Mandatory Criteria for Proponents? 2. What future information is important for you to receive or provide throughout the engagement of this procurement process? 3. What other engagement or outreach activities should be considered by the IESO? 	

General Comments/Feedback: