

## **IESO Community Engagement**

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**Subject:** Register Now - Discussion with Municipalities re Meeting Ontario's Future Electricity Needs

Municipalities are invited to participate in the IESO's next **Long-Term RFP Community Engagement webinar on September 20 at 10:00 a.m.** The webinar will continue our discussion with municipalities surrounding the IESO's work that is underway to meet Ontario's future electricity needs. You can expect to receive an update on the progress to date including how we are taking your input into consideration in the design of the first Long-Term procurement (LT1 RFP) and associated Expedited Process.

**Register for this September engagement session [here](#).**

The webinar will provide:

- An update on the progress to date in the LT1 RFP/Expedited Process

- An overview of the draft RFP and draft contract which are now [posted](#) along with discussion about elements important to municipalities

- An opportunity for further discussion on how to prepare for the next steps in the procurement process

Materials will be provided in advance of the webinar, including the IESO's response to feedback from the July webinar which will be posted to the dedicated [community engagement webpage](#) shortly.

For your additional information, the IESO recently released the results of the Long-Term Request for Qualification (LT1 RFQ) intended to qualify applicants for the first Long-Term RFP (LT1 RFP) and the Expedited Process. These results are now available on the IESO's [website](#) – see "Qualified Applicants".

The long-term procurement process is part of a broader initiative called the Resource Adequacy Framework to address reliability needs emerging in the coming decade and to ensure jobs and economic growth can occur in communities across Ontario. In a recent update, the IESO reported that it is on track in the implementation of a comprehensive plan to acquire the electricity supply needed to meet provincial demand that is growing at a pace of almost two per cent a year. Read the full update [here](#) to learn more about the various mechanisms the IESO is using to ensure reliability.

Municipalities are integral to the success of the long-term procurement process. As previously communicated, the IESO is committed to providing up-to-date, targeted information as they relate to the specific needs of Ontario communities. We look forward to continuing the dialogue at the next webinar on September 20. Please reach out with any questions that you may have about this initiative.

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