

## Indigenous Relations

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Hello:

Thank you for participating in this year's engagement process for the Long-Term Request for Proposal (LT RFP) which will help meet Ontario's future electricity needs. We are writing you today to provide an update.

The final Expedited Process (E-LT1) procurement documents including the final E-LT1 RFP Contract and Prescribed Forms are now available on the Long-Term RFP [website](#). The posting of these documents officially signals the launch of the E-LT1 procurement:

The Expedited Process is the first of a series of long-term procurements that the IESO will run in order to help address emerging electricity system needs. The Expedited Process aims to help address these needs by acquiring capacity from new-build resources and expansions at existing facilities that are able to reach commercial operation as early as May 1, 2025. Proponents have until February 16, 2023 to submit their proposals. During the E-LT1 open procurement period, communities may be contacted by a project proponent wishing to provide information about the project, potentially including partnership opportunities.

Another procurement process, the Long-Term procurement (LT1 RFP), is expected to be launched in 2023.

Indigenous communities have been integral to the design of this procurement. Summaries of the feedback received following the online engagement sessions can be found on the [LT RFP engagement page along with the IESO responses](#).

### IESO Procurement Communications Protocol

The IESO welcomes your inquiries regarding its procurement activities. However, as the project proposal period for E-LT1 is now active, all parties must adhere to the communications protocols outlined in Section 3.4 of the finalized E-LT1 RFP document. Any communication to the IESO regarding the E-LT1 must be in writing and submitted via the [LT.RFP@ieso.ca](mailto:LT.RFP@ieso.ca) inbox. The IESO will respond to any questions in accordance with the procurement Question and Comment Period

schedule located at the bottom of the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#). **The IESO may, at its own discretion, publicly address additional questions outside of the above schedule. This could include email-based communications, or updating the [FAQ document](#) posted on the Long-Term RFP website.**

The IESO is committed to continuing to work with sector stakeholders and communities as it develops approaches to address future reliability needs in a timely, cost-effective and flexible manner. This Expedited Process is part of the IESO's Resource Adequacy Framework intended to address growing electricity needs described in the IESO's [Annual Planning Outlook \(APO\)](#). The APO provides the yearly long-term view of Ontario's electricity system that forecasts electricity demand and supply needs. The next APO will be released in mid-December 2023.

We look forward to your continued involvement. We will be in touch early in 2023 for an invitation to next Long-Term RFP engagement webinar to continue the dialogue with communities about addressing Ontario's electricity needs.

Thank you,

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