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Municipalities are invited to join a virtual event on June 8 to learn about the IESO's upcoming long-term procurement, and outcomes of the previous Expedited Process.

New electricity resources are needed to meet our province's economic growth and decarbonisation activities. Last year the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) began a process to acquire electricity resources through launching a series of long-term procurements for new and expanded electricity generation facilities. The process is continuing with the design of the long-term one procurement (LT1 RFP). This procurement complements last year's Expedited Process procurement (E-LT1 RFP).

As part of our continued community engagement, **we invite municipalities to join the IESO's upcoming webinar on June 8 at 1 p.m.** to learn more about these procurement initiatives and to discuss the upcoming LT1 RFP. The virtual session will include an overview of the draft design and timeline of the upcoming LT1 RFP as well as provide an update on the outcomes of the E-LT1 RFP.

Register for this June 8 engagement session in two parts:

[Register for Part I: Overview Presentation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.](#)

This session invites municipalities and Indigenous communities to hear about the IESO's initiatives underway to secure new electricity supply as well as an update on the long-term procurements process, including the E-LT1 RFP and upcoming LT1 RFP.

[Register for Part II: Discussion with Municipalities from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.](#)

This session is designed for municipalities to ask questions and learn more about the LT1 RFP and the information you might need in order to prepare for the procurement process. (A separate, targeted discussion will also be held with Indigenous Communities.)

Communities are playing a critical role in these long-term procurements. The IESO appreciates your tremendous efforts in helping to shape the procurement design and supporting the process. Municipal input was instrumental in enhancing the design of the requirements for community engagement and municipal council support. We also recognize the effort for those who worked with proponents to secure municipal council support for their E-LT1 project submissions.

As part of the May 2023 [IESO Resource Adequacy Update](#), the IESO shared that the combined efforts is securing 1,325 megawatts (MW) of needed capacity to support jobs and economic growth in communities across Ontario. For Results of E-LT1 RFP Selected Proponents please visit the [LT RFP webpage](#) and link to [Results Tables](#).

Visit our dedicated [community engagement webpage](#) to learn more about the procurement and our discussions with communities. Supporting information was also distributed to all Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers on [May 16, 2023](#).

We look forward to your participation in the upcoming webinar. Feel free to reach out with

any questions that you may have or information you would like.

Thank you,

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