

Feedback Form

LT2 RFP: Joint Session IESO, MECP and MNR

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Following the February 9, 2024, engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The webinar presentation and recording can be accessed from the [LT RFP engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by February 23, 2024.

Item	Feedback
<p>Please provide any general feedback to the IESO on what considerations need to be reflected in the LT2 Report Back on the procurement timelines and design to ensure efficient alignment with the proposed MNRF and MECP processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDPR strongly suggests that the IESO and MECP clarify and confirm the municipal zoning/bylaw requirements of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA). Furthermore, EDPR suggests that information is provided for the timing of municipal zoning approval in conjunction with REA application requirements. - Is it required prior to REA approval? Is it required post-REA approval? Is there any expiration date? What happens if there is a change in Municipal leadership, and an update to the zoning/bylaws that deem the project non-compliant?
<p>Please provide what additional details are needed to inform project siting, development, and timelines to ensure projects are in-service by 2030.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDPR recommends that the IESO confirms what energy generation technologies may be sited on prime agricultural land. - EDPR recommends that the IESO provide more resources and support directly to municipalities and communities, during the municipal and public engagement portion of the LT2. As seen with LT1, municipalities and communities were eager to hear directly from the IESO. The onus was placed on proponents and consultants to educate and inform the communities about the electricity needs of the province and the technologies being proposed. It is recommended that the IESO play a bigger role in this area during LT2. - For Crown Land – EDPR strongly recommends that the form of land agreement be provided in advance of the LT 2 RFP as land acquisition agreements and costs are typically known by the proponent prior to bid submittal. Proponents need to understand the economics of the agreements (lease/rent rates) prior to any development decisions, and the form of agreement must be satisfactory for lenders.