

Feedback Form

Long-Term 2 RFP | Deliverability Guidance Document | April 18, 2024

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Guidance Document: Readability and Layout

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| Do you have any advice or feedback on the style, layout and overall readability of the April 2024 Deliverability Guidance Document released by the IESO? | Please see general comments. |

Guidance Document: Content

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| Do you find the preliminary connection guidance information sufficient for your siting needs? If you feel more information is required, please be specific on what other information you would find useful. | Please see general comments. |

General Comments/Feedback:

- The connection guidance document includes a list of circuits to avoid that includes more than a hundred transmission circuits and there are frequent references of Ontario transmission stations and circuits across the document. Unfortunately, proponents do not have access to detailed maps displaying these stations and circuits or maps with circuit names and capacity available on the circuit. IESO should provide a high-resolution interactive map of the transmission system so that proponents can develop and optimally site projects for the LT-2 RFP. This would be very helpful for the proponents to develop and deliver the project.
- The connection document states that the assessments did not consider projects that will be successful in LT1 RFP, as those projects were not known at the time the analysis was

performed. Does IESO have any plan to issue a refresh on the connection guidance documents post award of LT-1 projects?

- The connection document states that there is a limitation on project capacity based on transmission system voltage of the circuit 30 MW for a 115kV circuit and 100 MW to 150 MW per 230 kV, which raises concern about economies of scale of the projects as these are comparatively low quantities of generation being connected to high voltage circuits. Also, currently there is no clarity around an applicable process and to what extent and/or on what basis a proponent can propose a project with a larger capacity than indicated in the connection guidance limitations. IESO should clarify expectations around this option including how this might be factored and fairly accounted for in the RFP evaluation.