

# Feedback Form

## Long-Term 2 RFP – July 4, 2024

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Following the LT2 RFP July 4, 2024, engagement webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed. The presentation and recording can be accessed from the LT RFP [engagement web page](#).

**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by July 19, 2024.**

## MT2 RFP

Topic	Feedback
Do you have any feedback regarding resource eligibility under the MT2 RFP?	N/A
Do you have any feedback regarding the IESO's proposed method of determining the procurement target for the MT2 RFP?	N/A
Do you have any feedback regarding the contract structure or term length under the MT2 RFP?	N/A
Do you have any feedback regarding capacity qualification for the MT2 RFP?	N/A
Do you have any feedback regarding proposal submission fees and proposal security requirements for the MT2 RFP?	N/A
Do you have any feedback to share regarding the IESO's proposed method of proposal evaluation under the MT2 RFP?	N/A

## LT2 RFP Capacity Stream

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<p>Do you have any feedback to share regarding the capacity stream under the LT2 RFP?</p>	<p>It is our understanding that the earliest possible timing for the participation of residential and small C&amp;I aggregated distributed energy resources (DERs) in IESO’s administered markets would not be enabled until after LT3, with the enhanced enabling resources model.</p> <p>At a time when there is a heightened growth in demand over the next decade and beyond, aggregated distributed energy resources can help lower the need for substantial increased investment in transmission and distribution infrastructure while also increasing the flexibility of the grid, with the potential to save significant costs to ratepayers.</p> <p>According to the US Department of Energy’s 2023 DER Liftoff report, a virtual power plant of residential smart thermostats, smart water heaters, EV chargers, and Behind-the-Meter batteries could provide peaking capacity at 40-60% lower net cost to a utility than alternatives.</p> <p>Importantly, aggregated DERs have the potential to enhance customer resilience during outages, reduce emissions, and empower communities. Aggregated DERs are uniquely positioned to be adapted to meet evolving grid needs and support the increasingly more volatile energy supply and demand needs, including the plans for new generation.</p> <p>Delayed timelines for wholesale participation disincentivizes the market to accelerate the deployment of these low-cost versatile solutions to the immediate needs of customers and the grid. Therefore, residential and small C&amp;I aggregated DERs in LT2 should be enabled to participate.</p> <p>Given the nature of projects in the long lead time stream of LT2, an early indication of scoring criteria for duration is necessary to commence engineering and design such that the project is optimally sized.</p>

## LT2 RFP Proposal Evaluation

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Do you have any feedback to share regarding the IESO's proposed method of proposal evaluation under the LT2 RFP?	NRStor is supportive of the IESO's approach to reviewing three price and size laminations within each bid submission. In addition, the IESO should consider a method of evaluating projects that provide other value propositions resulting in better outcomes for ratepayers. To enable these value propositions NRStor recommends that the IESO consider language in the LT2 contract that slightly modifies the IESO's exclusive use of the asset to priority use. NRStor would be happy to meet with IESO staff to provide examples of projects where this would unlock additional value for rate payers that would otherwise go unexplored.

## LT2 RFP Proposal Security

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Do you have any feedback to share regarding the proposal security requirements under the LT2 RFP?	N/A

## General Comments/Feedback