

# Feedback Form

## Long-Term 2 RFP – October 22, 2024

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Following the LT2 RFP October 22, 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](#).

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Long-Term RFP engagement page unless otherwise requested by the sender. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please mark "Yes" below:

**Yes – there is confidential information, do not post**

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**Please submit feedback to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) by November 8, 2024.**

## LT2 RFP Multiple Submission Window Approach

Design Considerations	Feedback
Do you have any feedback regarding the multiple submission window approach being proposed for LT2?	CanREA generally supports the multiple submission window approach. It should provide proponents with more certainty and opportunities to submit project proposals over the next four years. However, uncertainties remain regarding how deliverability will be assessed, prioritized and communicated under the windowed approach. Uncertainties also remain regarding various siting-related policies and rules for the procurements, and their potential impact on availability of appropriate sites.
Specifically: Do you have any comments around the proposed timeline for the first submission window?	No comments
Do you have any comments or information for the IESO to consider in relation to the way that procurement documents will be updated and shared between submission windows?	We ask that the IESO remain fully open to potential changes to procurement related policies, rules, documents, definitions, etc. well in advance of each submission window, to ensure each procurement is as efficient and effective as possible – resulting in lowest-cost outcomes for ratepayers.
Do you have any comments around obtaining Indigenous Support Confirmations and Municipal Support Confirmations across submission windows?	Indigenous Support Confirmations and Municipal Support Confirmations should have the flexibility to be valid across all submission windows.
Do you have any comments around the consideration of overall targets and allocation between submission windows?	The IESO should intentionally build in flexibility and optionality for the IESO to offer contracts to additional cost-effective resources, beyond the targeted amount, in any given procurement window.
Deliverability	Feedback
Do you have any comments for the IESO to consider regarding deliverability under the new windowed approach?	CanREA would like to seek clarity from the IESO on how the IESO will assess, prioritize and communicate deliverability under the new windowed approach.

## Ministry of Natural Resources Presentation:

Renewable Energy on Crown Land Considerations	Feedback
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<p>Do you have any comments in relation to the information presented by MNR regarding Crown Land considerations for renewable energy projects?</p>	<p>CanREA strongly recommends that MNR rapidly create a centralized, dedicated unit with decision-making authority to advance renewable energy project development related requests within reasonable service standard commitments. District offices have been processing requests very slowly, causing significant delays, risks and uncertainty for prospective projects in northern Ontario.</p>
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Predevelopment Roadmap	Feedback
Do you have any comments regarding the information presented by MNR regarding the predevelopment roadmap?	MNR needs to set service standards and reasonable turnaround times for every step in its process and hold itself accountable to these service commitments.

## General Comments/Feedback

**Municipal engagement** – CanREA encourages the IESO to take an even more proactive role to educate all Ontario municipalities regarding upcoming competitive procurements. Some Ontario municipalities are conducting their operations under outdated procurement frameworks and would greatly benefit from additional education and capacity building with respect to IESO’s upcoming competitive procurements.

**Energy vs capacity prioritization** – The IESO has communicated via previous engagement webinars that deliverability and interconnection for procured **energy** producing resources will be prioritized over capacity producing resources, due to identified needs. CanREA would like to confirm with IESO if this remains the case under the new LT2 windowed approach.

**Hybrids / co-location:** CanREA recommends that the IESO should revisit and enable opportunities for hybrids / co-location (e.g. wind + energy storage, solar + energy storage) under all LT2 procurement windows, including the first submission window, and communicate this widely to the sector.

**Repowering** – CanREA recommends that the IESO should make repowered projects eligible under all LT2 procurement windows, including the first submission window, and communicate this widely to the sector.

**Crown Land Applicant of Record (AoR)** – CanREA recommends that Crown Land AoRs should be fully transferable, to provide proponents with as much flexibility and optionality as possible.

**LT2 RFP Prime Agricultural Land definition** – CanREA would like to seek clarity from the IESO on how the IESO will interpret and apply the definition of Prime Agricultural Land (LT2 RFP Oct 30, 2024) throughout its procurement processes.