

The Ontario Clean Air Alliance has three submissions with respect to the IESO's proposed Long-Term 2 (LT-2) Request for Proposals.

1. Fossil fuel generation facilities should be excluded from the LT-2 Request for Proposals for new supplies of energy and capacity.
2. Great Lakes offshore wind projects should be allowed to participate in the LT-2 procurements.
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More than 70% of the energy that is used to power Ontario's gas-fired power plants is imported from the U.S.

Nevertheless, according to the IESO's *2025 Annual Planning Outlook*, fossil gas will be responsible for 25% of Ontario's electricity generation in 2030 – up from only 4% in 2017.

It doesn't make sense to increase our dependence on American gas when Canada's sovereignty and economy are under attack by President Trump.

Therefore, we recommend that fossil generation facilities should be excluded from participating in the LT-2 energy and capacity procurements.

2. Great Lakes offshore wind projects should be allowed to participate in the LT-2 procurements

Great Lakes offshore wind power has the potential to supply more than 100% of Ontario's electricity needs.

Moreover, Great Lakes offshore wind power can meet our future electricity needs at a lower cost than new nuclear reactors.

There are no legally binding Ontario regulations or directives to the IESO that prohibit it from procuring Great Lakes offshore wind power.

Therefore, we recommend that Great Lakes offshore wind projects be allowed to participate in the LT-2 energy and capacity procurements to help Ontario meet its future electricity needs at the lowest possible cost.

3. Renewable power projects located in Manitoba and/or Quebec should be allowed to participate in the LT-2 procurements

According to the Government of Ontario, Ontario is becoming "the first government in Canada to unconditionally remove all 23 of its PSEs [Party-Specific Exemptions] under the CFTA

[Canada Free Trade Agreement] and maintain no trade-related exceptions against other provinces, territories or the federal government.”

Therefore, the IESO must open its LT-2 procurements to renewable energy projects located in Manitoba and Quebec.