

Feedback Form

Draft Long-Term RFQ – Version 2 posted April 22, 2022

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on the proposed revisions captured in version 2 of the draft Long-Term Request for Qualifications (LT1 RFQ). The LT 1 RFQ will seek to ensure that interested parties have sufficient financial capacity and experience to undertake project development for the LT1 RFP.

The draft LT1 RFQ can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by May 2, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: *Draft Long-Term 1 RFQ*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your contribution.

Introductory Feedback:

Compass Renewable Energy Consulting Inc. ("Compass") is pleased to present this feedback to the IESO with respect to the LT1 RFQ. The IESO's recent engagement has been very helpful in communicating the urgent need for new capacity in the province. Compass shares the view that many have put forward during the IESO engagement sessions, the development community has not been focused on Ontario in the last 5 to 10 years due to contract cancellations and other market opportunities in Canada and the U.S.

Considering the lack of recent development activity, and the urgent need for new capacity, Compass would encourage the IESO to be more permissive in specific areas of the Small-Scale Entity Development Experience to facilitate more participation at the Qualification stage. Further, facilitating the qualification of small-scale entities will promote a greater diversity of projects in a more varied set of locations throughout the province.

Having a larger, more diverse pool of developers supporting the IESO's effective capacity requirements will also mean a larger pool of Ontarians and First Nations will benefit from the New Build electricity resources as partners with project proponents.

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Topic/ RFQ Section	Feedback
Qualification Submission Qualification Submission / Section 2.7 (b)(i)	
Team Member Mandatory Requirements Large-Scale Team Member Experience / Section 3.2 (a)	

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<p data-bbox="188 163 781 201">Team Member Mandatory Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="188 237 902 275">Small-Scale Team Member Experience / Section 3.2 (b)</p>	<p data-bbox="935 163 1468 281">Could the IESO please clarify if the same Project can be used to claim experience across the range of activities?</p> <p data-bbox="935 327 1516 680">Additionally, are there any COD requirements associated with the projects substantiating team member experience as is the case with entity-level development experience? For example, if the proponent is claiming Development Experience associated with a project and the project is being constructed this year, would that project qualify for Development experience?</p> <p data-bbox="935 726 1516 1314">Can the IESO confirm that the experience it is looking to confirm from at least 2 Designated Team Members in 1) Planning, 2) Developing, 3) Financing, 4) Constructing, and 5) Operating a Qualifying Small-Scale Project, is not meant to require that each of the 2 Designated Team Members have experience in all five of these activities. For greater clarity, can the IESO confirm that if 1 Designated Team Member had experience in activities one through four and another Designated Team Member had experience in the fifth activity, collectively, this would satisfy the requirements in 3.2 (b)?</p>
<p data-bbox="188 1430 854 1503">Evaluation of Entity Development Experience Threshold</p> <p data-bbox="188 1539 902 1608">Large-Scale Entity Development Experience Threshold / Section 3.3 (a)</p>	

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<p data-bbox="188 163 854 233">Evaluation of Entity Development Experience Threshold</p> <p data-bbox="188 275 902 344">Small-Scale Entity Development Experience Threshold / Section 3.3 (b)</p>	<p data-bbox="935 163 1498 516">With reference to 3.3(b)(i)(B), Compass recommends the IESO consider all projects that will achieve COD prior to LT I Contract Award instead of the date of Qualification Submission. This will allow smaller entities to demonstrate development experience on advanced projects that are currently being constructed with COD prior to October 1, 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="935 569 1515 915">Given the volume of Qualifying Small-Scale Projects that were terminated in 2018 and the urgent need for new capacity, the IESO should consider lowering the quantity of Electricity Generation or storage Facilities required to meet the Small-scale Entity Development Threshold from five (5) to four (4) to allow for greater participation from small scale Proponents.</p>
<p data-bbox="188 957 586 993">Determination of Eligibility</p> <p data-bbox="188 1031 334 1058">Section 3.4</p>	<p data-bbox="935 957 1515 1230">Compass encourages the IESO to permit RFQ Applicants that can demonstrate the Small-Scale Team Member Experience to be able to apply for the Large-Scale LT1 Projects with the increased security amounts alone without the requirement for Small-Scale Entity Development Experience.</p>

General Comments/Feedback