

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP – August 10, 2022

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Following the August 10th public webinar on the Long-Term RFP, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on: the LT1 RFP design and key updates presented in the meeting, Contract Design, Upgrades, and the Deliverability Test Guidance Document.

The referenced presentation can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by August 22, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: **Long-Term RFP**. 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.

LT1 RFP Design and Key Updates

Topic	Feedback
Please provide any general feedback on the LT1 RFP design and the key updates provided by IESO in the meeting.	No comments at this time.

Proposed Contract Design

Topic	Feedback
Please provide any feedback on the contract design and provisions proposed by the IESO.	No comments at this time.

Proposed Upgrades Process

Topic	Feedback
Please provide any feedback on the proposed design and other considerations with respect to the Same Technology Upgrades procurement process.	TransAlta requests that the IESO consider reducing the eligibility requirement for same technology upgrades to 5 MW for facilities that are greater than 100 MW. This would increase the eligibility for larger facilities that may be able to provide incremental capacity to meet the IESO's needs on a shorter timeframe. We are not aware of the reasons why the IESO has restricted eligibility to a 10% increase or 10 MW for facilities greater than 100 MW but we are concerned that the stringency of this standard will eliminate the eligibility of projects that could otherwise participate in the same technology procurement and achieve a commercial operations date between May 1, 2025 to May 1, 2026.

Deliverability Test Guidance Document

Topic	Feedback
Please provide any feedback on the Deliverability Test Guidance Document and associated form.	No comments at this time.

General Comments/Feedback

The IESO presentation has made clear that the same technology procurement will be conducted in the same processes as the expedited and Long Term 1 Request for Proposal process. This was not clarified at the time of that the IESO conducted its the Request for Qualification (RFQ) process, in addition some technology projects did not require participants to participate in the RFQ, so some same technology expansions were not included in the proposed project submissions that accompanied the RFQ submissions. We ask the IESO to confirm that same technology projects can be submitted even if they were not included in the project submissions that were submitted with the RFQ.