

Feedback Form

Long-Term RFP – May 4, 2023

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Following the May 4th public webinar on the Long-Term RFP (LT1 RFP), the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on design of the LT1 RFP and LT1 Contract.

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

Please provide feedback by May 18, 2023 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.

Areas of Feedback:

Topic	Feedback
<p>The revised proposed procurement timeline presented on May 4, with regards to changes to the schedule of the Deliverability Test process.</p>	<p>Changes to the schedule of the Deliverability Test process are acceptable.</p>
<p>The proposed broadened definition of an Eligible Expansion facility, which gives the optionality of connecting to a separate connection point as long as the new resource remains within the boundaries of the existing site.</p>	<p>We would recommend broadening to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion could be located either within the boundaries of the existing site or at an adjoining site as long as the adjoining site is owned/controlled by the proponent • If multiple connection points are possible, and the site or adjoining site can accommodate the new project(s), submission of more than one Expansion Project should be facilitated. • If a proponent is successful in securing a contract for an Expansion Project under the Expedited Program that connects to the same feeder as the existing project but was limited in size due to limitations in feeder capacity, a 2nd Expansion Project should be allowed to be submitted under the LT1 RFP.
<p>The removal of locational Rated Criteria points due to a provincial wide Capacity need within the timeframe of the LT1 RFP.</p>	<p>No concerns about the removal of locational Rated Criteria points</p>

Other or General Comments/Feedback:

- Time between Deliverability Test results and bid submission is very tight. We would recommend a period of at least 3 months between Deliverability Test results and Bid submission.
- It was stated that once the Deliverability Test is concluded, a proponent may apply for CIA/SIA. If a project is Deliverable but Competing, will a competing project that has secured the CIA/SIA but is not successful in getting a contract have to rescind the CIA/SIA so the successful proponent can now secure the available grid capacity?