

# Feedback Form

## Long-Term RFP – May 4, 2023

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Dear IESO,

Thank you for holding an informative session on the Long-Term RFP. Our only comment is a general one as written below.

### General Comments/Feedback

At the May 4, 2023, webinar, the IESO noted that there may be reconsideration of the requirement for a municipal council resolution (MCR) at the time of proposal submission for the non-expedited Long-Term RFP. The IESO is being considered that given the tight timelines this may be needed for proponents.

The City of Ottawa appreciates that this is something the IESO needs to consider. We do, however, reiterate past requests that the requirement for an MCR be a mandatory requirement before a project is allowed to start commercial operation. Also, we note that an MCR may be conditional on municipal zoning approvals.

In terms of approach to the market it would be helpful for the IESO to provide additional resources for municipalities and proponents. A guideline to provide greater clarity on when and how proponents should request MCRs, how municipal conditions are typically dealt with and what happens if an MCR is rejected could be quite helpful.