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Hello,

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) would like to thank every municipal representative who participated this year in our engagement sessions, connected with us at a conference, and met with us to discuss Ontario's energy transition and how to plan to meet future needs. Input received on key initiatives has helped inform the plans and actions we have taken in 2023.

As key decision-makers in securing Ontario's electricity future, municipalities play a critical role in the success of the electricity system's transformation, ensuring it is in a strong position to attract investment, electrify our economy and support the population growth and economic development that lies ahead.

The energy sector is a complex one, and municipalities are increasingly being asked to come to the table and provide input. Heading into 2024, the IESO will continue to host a series of municipal webinars to build an understanding on a number of new initiatives that your input will be instrumental in shaping.

[Register for the first Energy Webinar for Communities on January 15, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:00pm.](#) This session will provide a deeper level of understanding about:

- Who the IESO is and its role in the electricity sector
- Addressing Ontario's electricity needs and decarbonisation goals
- Procuring electricity: The diverse mix of energy sources and their unique roles in the grid
- The critical role of municipalities in the success of the energy transition
- Ongoing and upcoming initiatives: Stay in the know

[The second Energy Webinar for Communities will be held on January 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.](#) Participants are asked to register in two parts:

[Register for Part I: Overview Presentation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.](#)

This session invites municipalities and Indigenous communities to hear about the growing demand for electricity and the need for new infrastructure. The session will also include a more detailed overview of the two new processes that are under development: the LT2 RFP and the Transmitter Selection Framework design process.

[Register for Part II: Discussion with Municipalities from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.](#)

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[Register for Part II: Discussion with Indigenous Communities from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.](#)

These separate breakout sessions are designed for municipalities and Indigenous communities to ask questions and learn more about LT2 RFP and the process for developing a Transmitter Selection Framework, in order to prepare municipalities to provide input into the design of these two initiatives.

To stay informed, [subscribe](#) for updates to receive information about key initiatives and engagement opportunities most relevant for your municipality.

Please feel free to reach out with questions to communityengagement@ieso.ca.

Sincerely,

IESO Regional & Community Engagement