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Regional electricity planning activities have begun for the North & East of Sudbury region. A public webinar is scheduled for July 19 at 2:00 p.m. to provide an overview of the electricity planning process, the needs that have been identified for this area, and to seek input on the draft Scoping Assessment report that will determine the most appropriate planning approach going forward to meet the needs. **To register, email engagement@ieso.ca**. A draft copy of the report will be shared for review in advance of the webinar and written comments will be invited until August 3.

All interested parties are invited to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders and members of the general public. Visit the <u>engagement webpage</u> for more information.

The North & East of Sudbury region is defined by electrical infrastructure boundaries, and the area is roughly bordered by the Town of Moosonee to the north, Town of Hearst to the northwest, Municipality of East Ferris to the south, and Town of Kirkland Lake to the East. The region also includes the Indigenous communities of Constance Lake First Nation, Flying Post First Nation, Matachewan First Nation, Mattagami First Nation, Missanabie Cree, Moose Cree First Nation, Nipissing First Nation, Taykwa Tagamou First Nation, Temagami First Nation, Wahgoshig First Nation and Wahnapitae First Nation.

The IESO will work with electricity sector partners (including transmitters and local distribution companies), communities, stakeholders, and other interested parties to help define the specific needs and explore possible solutions though the regional electricity planning process. The Scoping Assessment is the first step of this engagement process and your feedback will be important to help shape the electricity planning activities that will be undertaken in your region.

The last cycle of electricity planning concluded in 2017 and determined that the existing electricity infrastructure was adequate to meet the region's emerging needs and further regional coordination was not required.

To view relevant documents and learn more about the North & East of Sudbury region visit <u>https://www.ieso.ca/en/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/Northeast-Ontario/North-East-Sudbury</u>

For more information about the regional planning process, please visit <u>http://www.ieso.ca/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/About-Regional-Planning/How-the-Process-Works</u>

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