

Feedback Form

Northern Hydro Program – January 29, 2026

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Following the January 29, 2026 Northern Hydro Program webinar, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from stakeholders on the items discussed.

The referenced presentation and supporting materials can be found under the January 29, 2026 entry on the [Northern Hydro Program](#) webpage.

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on the Northern Hydro Program page unless otherwise requested by the sender. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please mark “Yes” below:

- ☐ Yes – there is confidential information, do not post
- ☒ No – comfortable to publish to the IESO web page

Please provide feedback by February 6, 2026 to engagement@ieso.ca. Please use subject: *Feedback: Northern Hydro Program.*

Specific Comments/Feedback

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General Comments/Feedback

On behalf of potential Northern Hydro Program participants, the OWA would like to take this opportunity to recognize the professionalism, commitment and dedication of all of the IESO staff involved in the development and design of this initiative and, in partiuclar, Program and engagement leads Jonathan Scratch, Peter Versteeg and Dale Fitzgerald.

Consistent with the Minister's 2024 Directive, we are of the veiw that the IESO has both:

- leveraged lessons learned and best practices identified in the development of the SHP; and
- considered the benefits and/or social value that may be provided in addition to the electricity system benefits (e.g., water management) and capital investments needed to maintain and operate large hydroelectric facilities, while delivering ratepayer value.

We look forward to a successful Program launch and sustaining these perpetual assets.