

Indigenous Energy Support Program (IESP)

Project Overview Form, Version 2.0, August 2025

Prior to submitting a formal Application, all prospective applicants to the Indigenous Energy Support Program (IESP) must complete and submit a Project Overview Form (POF) providing high-level details on the project, including information on project scope and anticipated outcomes.

Please review the IESP Guidelines (the “**Program Guidelines**”) prior to completing this POF.

Unless otherwise defined in the POF, capitalized terms used in the Form have the meanings set out in the Program Guidelines or prescribed form of Funding Agreement, as applicable and as the context may require.

Project Overview

**Lead First Nation or Métis Community or
First Nation or Métis Organization:**

Project Title:

Anticipated Project Timeline:

Start Date:

End Date:

Anticipated Funding Request:

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Project Description

Project Purpose

Please provide a detailed description of the Applicant, the proposed project, and the need/purpose of this project.

Intended Outcomes

Please describe the anticipated benefits to the First Nation or Métis community or First Nation or Métis organization and its members. How do the project's intended outcomes contribute to the community's long-term energy goals?

Project Team

Please describe the internal and external resources that will be involved with the project.

Other Sources of Funding

Are there other sources of funding for the same project activities? If so, please list these funding sources as well as their expected contributions to the total project cost. If in-kind contributions are being made, please describe them.

Additional Project Considerations

Does the Applicant have any active IESO-funded contracts? If so, please indicate them here.

Please provide any additional project context or relevant information that you would like the IESO to consider in its review of the Project Overview Form.

Area(s) of Funding & Project Types:

Please select all anticipated Area(s) of Funding and/or Project Types for the proposed Project.

☐ **Capacity Building (Part A)**

- ☐ Community Energy Champion Salary
- ☐ Additional Qualification Top Up for salary and benefits for a Community Energy Champion (if applicable)
- ☐ Community Energy Champion Expenses

☐ **Capacity Building (Part B)**

- ☐ Community Energy Engagement
- ☐ Energy skills building, project training and certifications
- ☐ Innovative Knowledge / data sharing models

☐ **Economic Development**

- ☐ Feasibility Study
- ☐ Partnerships
- ☐ Project Development
- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Remote Projects Development (only applicable to eligible Identified First Nations Communities)

☐ **Energy Resiliency & Monitoring**

- ☐ Development of a new Community Energy Plan
- ☐ Updating an existing Community Energy Plan

If applying to update an existing CEP, has a Community Energy Champion been hired to oversee the updates to the CEP?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No