

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in Burlington to Nanticoke – July 16, 2024

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Following the Burlington to Nanticoke region electricity planning engagement webinar held on June 25, 2024, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the screening of high-level potential options as outlined during the presentation. A copy of the presentation as well as the recorded webinar can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Local considerations and feedback are a critical component to the development of an Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP). As the options phase of the IRRP continues to identify how to best meet the area's infrastructure needs, the IESO wants to hear from you.

Please submit your feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by July 16, 2024

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<p>What perspectives do you have on the high-level wire and non-wire options?</p>	<p>Wind Energy - In 2011, a resolution was passed by Haldimand County Council requesting that the province enact a moratorium on wind turbines in the County. In February 2013, a motion was passed indicating that: “Haldimand County Council will not be providing local municipal support to any application that will construct industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County”. Most recently, through the LT1 RFP, Haldimand County Council communicated a strong informal position that energy related projects be located in appropriate areas for the various types of land use proposed - i.e. no battery storage on agricultural land or in residential areas such as a resort residential nodes, hamlets, etc. Council’s position was/is that projects should be encouraged within industrially zoned areas and away from sensitive uses.</p>
<p>What additional information should be considered in the assessment of these options?</p>	<p>Please be advised that this information is being submitted in advance of staff having the opportunity to request Council for formalize its current position on these two potential non-wire options. It is important to note that the moratorium provided above re: wind turbines was passed by a previous Council. Staff respectfully request the opportunity to reach out to current Council members following the July 16th deadline to determine if their position remains as noted or has potentially changed as it relates to wind energy and battery energy storage.</p>
<p>Are there any additional information that should be provided in future engagements to help understand municipal perspectives and insights?</p>	<p>IESO staff previously met with Mayor Shelley Ann Bentley and CAO Cathy Case to discuss the LT2 RFP and at that time informed the Mayor and CAO that Haldimand may be a preferred area for future projects. The CAO had previously requested that Haldimand be notified if we were deemed a preferred area. To date there has been no further updates. More discussions with IESO is appreciated should this be a preferred direction. In particular, if Haldimand is identified as a preferred area, a formal Council position on non-wire options and what it deems to be acceptable project locations within Haldimand’s boundaries is necessary to inform future planning and project reviews.</p>

General Comments/Feedback

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