## **IESO Engagement**

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The IESO will host a public webinar on April 14, 2022 at 10 a.m. to provide an update and seek input on an electricity planning study within the defined Gatineau transmission corridor area. The study examines transmission equipment reaching end-of-life (EOL), assesses the scope of refurbishment for that equipment and looks at broader reliability needs in the area.

**Register** <u>here</u> to participate in the webinar where the IESO will seek feedback on transmission and supply recommendations to meet this area's future electricity needs.

The Gatineau transmission corridor is 300 kilometres long and stretches between the Greater Toronto Area East and Ottawa and passes through Peterborough.

Webinar materials will be posted on the <u>engagement web page</u> in advance and written comments will be invited until May 5, 2022. More information can be found in the presentation from the January 2021 <u>East Regional Electricity Network presentation</u> (see slide 10) – located on the Regional Forum event page on <u>IESO Connects</u>.

Bulk electricity planning takes up to a 20-year outlook and the process provides an opportunity for communities, stakeholders and interested parties to provide feedback about anticipated needs and priorities, and to contribute to the development of the options for meeting this area's future electricity needs.

All interested parties are invited and encouraged to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders and members of the general public. For additional details on this engagement initiative, please visit the East Ontario Bulk Planning engagement web page.

Thank you,

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