

Central/GTA Regional Electricity Forum

The International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga

Wednesday February 12, 2020

Agenda

Meeting objective: Convene the newly established Central/GTA Regional Electricity Network and provide information to support and build upon an ongoing dialogue on issues of interest to the communities within Central Ontario and the GTA.

12:00 pm	Registration and lunch	
1:00 pm (Webinar begins)	Welcome Susan Harrison, Supervisor, Regional & Community Engagement, IESO	<i>Learn about the newly launched regional electricity networks.</i>
1:15 pm	Overview of IESO and Ontario's electricity system Terry Young, Vice President, Policy, Engagement & Innovation, IESO	<i>This session will provide an overview of IESO system and market operations and how the IESO's work in energy efficiency and innovation are driving changes in planning the electricity system at the provincial, regional and local level.</i>
1:45 pm	Provincial electricity planning – Update Chuck Farmer, Senior Director, Planning, IESO	<i>This session will provide an update on the current status of Ontario's electricity plans and seek input on ways the Central/GTA Regional Electricity Network might stay informed or contribute to future planning.</i>
2:15 pm	Assessing resources to meet Ontario's electricity needs Michael Risavy, Manager, Reporting & Economic Analysis, IESO	<i>The IESO performs economic assessments for determining low cost solutions to meet electricity needs. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how the IESO considers the many options available, ensuring that the most cost-effective solutions are implemented.</i>
2:40 pm	Break	

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3:00 pm	<p>Central/GTA regional electricity planning update – Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Jordan Penic, Senior Manager, Customer, Stakeholder & Community Engagement, IESO - Steven Norrie, Manager, Transmission Planning, IESO - Graham Seaman, Director, Sustainability & Asset Management, City of Markham - Abid Syed, Energy Conservation Engineer, City Development Department, City of Pickering 	<p><i>Planning the electricity system for Central Ontario/GTA is a collaborative effort. Learn about planning efforts for this part of Ontario and hear from community leaders about local energy projects and solutions. Join the discussion to share your ideas about what is needed to explore alternative solutions for your region's future local energy needs. This segment will inform future conversations of the network.</i></p>
4:15 pm	<p>The future of the Central/GTA Regional Electricity Network Terry Young, Vice President, Policy, Engagement & Innovation, IESO</p>	<p><i>What are the goals, priorities, objectives and expectations of the Central/GTA Network? Take this opportunity to share your thoughts about what you want to see moving forward as a network member.</i></p>
4:15 pm	Closing Remarks - Wrap Up	

Meeting Logistics

Participate by webinar:

- The webinar will begin at 1:00 pm. Please log-in before 12:55 p.m.
- Connect by logging on to: <https://www.meetview.com/ieso20200212/>
- Questions can be asked by using the chat box

Participate by teleconference (audio only):

- The teleconference will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Please log-in before 12:55 p.m.
- Participants:
 - Local Toronto/GTA – (+1) 416-764-8640
 - Toll Free – (+1) 888-239-2037

Attend in-person:

- Lunch will be served from 12 - 12:45 p.m.
- The onsite wifi network is **InternationalCentre** and the password is **IESO2020**
- Parking is complimentary at The International Centre.

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