

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the GTA East Region – April 20, 2026

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Date: May 11, 2026

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Following the GTA East regional planning webinar held on April 20, 2026, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the identified electricity needs and initial screening of potential options. A copy of the presentation as well as recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by May 11, 2026.

Topic	Feedback
What feedback do you have on the wire and non-wire options that will be considered to meet the region's electricity needs?	Clarington appreciates that wire solutions may be required given the scale of expected residential and employment growth. Staff request that any wire solution be coordinated with the municipality, specifically as it relates to the siting of new substations or lines. The municipality wishes to express support for the continued consideration of non-wire options, which can provide flexibility as growth materializes.
What additional information should be considered in the evaluation of wire and non-wire options?	Where appropriate, district energy systems should be assessed as a potential non-wire option. The Region and Municipality are currently exploring a district energy system in the Courtice Transit-Oriented Community.
Are there other types of information that would be helpful for us to provide in future engagements to enhance understanding of community perspectives and insights?	Click or tap here to enter text.

General Comments/Feedback

Consider future opportunities to also explore a 30-year planning outlook, consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024, which establishes a minimum time horizon of 20 years and permits consideration of up to 30 years.