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The long-term electricity plan – Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) – for the Southern Huron-Perth area that considers electricity demand and supply conditions over the next 20 years is now [available](#).

The IRRP identifies that the capability of the existing electricity infrastructure is approaching its limits, however no imminent needs are expected due to steady local growth. Since any marginal changes in growth could significantly delay or advance needs, the IRRP also examined a high growth scenario and potential solutions. Key recommendations in the IRRP include:

- In the near-term, continue to observe local growth and consider targeted non-wires solutions in the area to further defer future needs; and,
- In the long-term and/or in the event needs are accelerated, pursue targeted Conservation and Demand Management (CDM)\* and wires solutions (load transfer).

For background about the study scope, engagement and details about the electricity planning area, visit the [engagement webpage](#) and download the full IRRP [report](#).

The IESO appreciates the participation and input received throughout the engagement initiative and looks forward to continuing discussions through the Southwest Regional Electricity Network. Register to join on [IESO Connects](#). As a reminder, to stay informed about future regional planning activities please [subscribe](#) to receive the IESO's weekly Bulletin or for information specifically related to electricity planning activities.

Please contact [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca) if you would like to discuss the IRRP or if you have any questions.

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\* Note, CDM costs have been updated in the final IRRP from those discussed in the [August 12 engagement webinar](#). However, since CDM costs would be incurred through provincial program delivery this does not change the recommendations presented.

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