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Electricity planning activities have begun for the Greater Ottawa Region. [Register to participate](#) in the upcoming webinar on February 14 at 1 p.m. The webinar will provide attendees with an overview of the electricity planning process, the needs that have been identified for this area, and will seek input on the draft Scoping Assessment report to determine the most appropriate planning approach going forward to meet the needs.

The draft report and presentation materials will be made available in advance of the webinar.

All interested parties are invited to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders and members of the general public. For more information, visit the Greater Ottawa [engagement webpage](#).

The Greater Ottawa Region is defined by electrical infrastructure boundaries bordering the Ottawa River from Stewartville in the west to Hawkesbury in the east and north of Highway 43. At the centre of this region is the Ottawa Area, comprising the City of Ottawa, including Kanata, Nepean and Orleans.

Indigenous communities in or near the region include: MNO Ottawa Region Métis Council; the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and nine additional Algonquin communities, which are represented for the purposes of consultation and engagement by the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office. The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will be informed of the engagement due to their proximity. The Huron Wendat of Wendake, Quebec will also be informed as they have archaeological resources in southern Ontario.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will work with electricity sector partners (transmitters and local distribution companies), communities, stakeholders, and other interested parties to help define the specific needs and explore possible solutions through the regional electricity planning process. The Scoping Assessment Report is the first step of this engagement process and your feedback will be important to help shape the electricity planning activities that will be undertaken in your region.

The last cycle of electricity planning concluded that there was regional coordination required for the Ottawa Area sub-region. The Ottawa Area sub-region [Integrated Regional Resource Plan \(IRRP\)](#) was released in March 2020.

To view relevant documents and learn more visit the [Greater Ottawa regional planning webpage](#).

For more information about the regional planning process, please visit the [regional planning overview webpage](#).

Regards,

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