

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in Greater Ottawa – February 14, 2023

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Following the Greater Ottawa regional electricity planning webinar held on February 14, 2023, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the [draft Scoping Assessment Outcome Report](#) posted on the IESO's [website](#). The draft report and webinar presentation, which provides an overview of these feedback requests, can be accessed from the [engagement webpage](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by February 28, 2023. If you wish to provide confidential feedback, please submit as a separate document, marked "Confidential". Otherwise, to promote transparency, feedback that is not marked "Confidential" will be posted on the engagement webpage.

Topic	Feedback
What additional information should be considered as part of the Scoping Assessment?	I think the IESO should look at the needs of the communities, projected future demands and ways to diminish demands and loading
What other considerations should be made regarding the areas identified as requiring further study through a regional planning approach based on local developments?	invitation for community microgrids with ability to enhance net metering and to consider alternate sources of energy should be made. Also, a cost/benefit study for additional storage of additional power should be made. Other communities have already developed microgrids with great advantage and storage could diminish the likelihood of having power outages , especially as the number of climate change induced weather related outages increases
What other areas or specific considerations should be examined through regional planning?	consider carefully proposed prototypes as proposed by communities

General Comments/Feedback