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Due to emerging growth in the North of Dryden electrical sub-region, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), has initiated an Addendum Study to address emerging local electricity needs to ensure a reliable supply of electricity that supports local growth and economic development. The IESO is assessing available options to meet the needs of the North of Dryden sub-region by examining the unique needs of the region and considering options, including local resources, to meet the needs of the area.

The North of Dryden sub-region generally includes the area extending northward from Dryden to the towns of Ear Falls, Red Lake, Pickle Lake, and surrounding areas. This study will be included as an Addendum to the [Northwest Integrated Regional Resource Plan](#) (“NW IRRP”) that was originally published in 2023.

On **Wednesday, May 7, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, the IESO will host a webinar to provide an overview of the regional planning process as well as seek your feedback on the electricity demand forecast, electricity needs, and options screening. [REGISTER](#) here to participate.

This webinar will kick off the public engagement process where participants can learn about the integrated regional resource planning process, what this means for the region, and how demand is growing in the region. Participants are invited and encouraged to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous communities, businesses, stakeholders and members of the general public.

To stay informed, [subscribe](#) for updates to receive information about key initiatives and engagement opportunities.

Please feel free to reach out with questions to [engagement@ieso.ca](mailto:engagement@ieso.ca).

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