

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the Peterborough to Kingston Area – April 1, 2025

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Date: April 15th, 2025

To promote transparency, feedback submitted will be posted on [the Peterborough to Kingston engagement webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the scoping assessment report. A copy of the report and a narrated video presentation can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by April 15, 2025.

Topic	Feedback
What additional information should be considered as part of the Scoping Assessment?	See attached letter

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What additional considerations, based on local developments, should be taken into account for the areas identified as requiring further study?	See attached letter
What other areas or specific considerations should be examined through regional planning?	See attached letter

General Comments/Feedback

See attached letter noting feedback.

APRIL 14, 2025

Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
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Re: Respond to the 2025 Peterborough to Kingston Scoping Assessment Outcome Report

Dear IESO Planning Team,

On behalf of Callidus Engineering and PEC Community Partners, we would like to express our appreciation for the recently circulated planning report produced by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). The report provides valuable insights into the current state and future planning of the regional electrical system.

As active contributors to the growth and sustainability of the Picton, ON area, we are writing to highlight the significance of our upcoming residential development at Picton's Base 31, comprising approximately 7,500 housing units. This large-scale project is anticipated to have a notable impact on the regional electricity demand over the next 30-35 years and, as such, warrants consideration in the IESO's ongoing and future planning efforts.

We respectfully urge the IESO to further assess the potential implications of this development within your regional planning frameworks and forecasts. Understanding the demand profile and aligning electrical infrastructure accordingly is critical to the long-term success and reliability of the grid in the region to support our development.

To ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach, we request that the IESO engage directly with Hydro One's Subdivision Planning Group and PEC Community Partners to discuss the regional planning approach based on our developments impact in the region. This collaboration will help ensure a complete and accurate understanding of the development's projected impact on load growth, system capacity, and the necessary upgrades within the region.

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We look forward to continued dialogue and collaboration with the IESO to support responsible development and a resilient energy infrastructure in the Picton, ON region. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information or wish to schedule a meeting to discuss

Sincerely,



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