

Renfrew Region Electricity Planning Public Webinar #1 – February 9, 2022

Response to feedback received

The IESO hosted a public webinar for the Renfrew Region long-term electricity plan – Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) – on February 9, 2022 to seek input on the preliminary regional demand forecast and needs and draft engagement plan. The presentation material and recorded webinar are available on the [engagement webpage](#).

Feedback was received from the following parties and the full submission can be viewed on the engagement webpage:

- [Renfrew Hydro](#)

The section below summarizes feedback received.

Feedback: The increased growth resulting from the expansion of the 417 Hwy should be considered in the electricity planning for the Renfrew Region. Additionally, the Renfrew Regional Plan should ensure that Cobden 23M-2 has ample capacity to supply Renfrew should it be required.

IESO response: Thank you for the feedback provided in relation to a key development in the Renfrew Region that should be considered in the development of the region's IRRP. The Technical Working Group¹ will ensure that the Hwy 417 expansion has been considered in the growth forecast and we will give this development further consideration.

Note, Renfrew Hydro is supplied from Stewartville and therefore is a part of the Ottawa region. There is ample capacity (more than 50%) at Cobden TS in 2042. Further information about the planning activity in the Ottawa region can be found on the IESO's [Greater Ottawa regional planning webpage](#)

¹ The IRRP Renfrew Technical Working Group consists of Ottawa River Power Corporation, Hydro One Distribution, Hydro One Transmission and the IESO.