## Feedback Form

# Renfrew Region Electricity Planning, Public Webinar #2 – July 26, 2022

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Following the Renfrew Region Electricity Planning engagement webinar held on July 26, 2022, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback on the screening of high-level potential options as outlined during the presentation. A copy of the presentation as well as the recorded webinar can be accessed from the engagement webpage.

**Please submit feedback to** <u>engagement@ieso.ca</u> by **August 16**. 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 Renfrew region engagement webpage.



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Topic		Feedback
•	What other information should be taken into account that would influence the electricity demand forecast?	If wind turbines are to be included as a possible solution, they should be thoroughly investigated as to their appropriateness. There is significant pressure from some jurisdictions (e.g. Ottawa) to move forward with large wind farm installations for mostly political reasons. There must be an honest cost-benefit analysis before energy from wind is considered.
•	What feedback do you have on the screening of high-level potential options?	
•	What additional information should be considered as we screen high-level potential options?	
•	What information should be provided in future engagements?	A cost benefit analysis on the use of any proposed wind projects, should they be considered.

### General Comments/Feedback

I attended the July 26<sup>th</sup> webinar on energy planning in Renfrew region. It was very well done and very informative. I did have trouble with some of the more technical terminology but was able to get a sense of what was being expressed by googling the terms in real time.

Although I don't live in Renfrew, as a resident of Ottawa, I am interested in any opportunities for wind energy in Ontario. As you know, Ottawa is planning for 710 wind turbines in rural Ottawa but has yet to disclose substantive information to rural residents.

I found your responses to questions to be helpful, honest, and informative despite some of the questions going beyond the scope of your presentation.

Thank you again for a well done presentation.

Shirley Dolan