

IESO Engagement

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Renfrew Regional Electricity Planning – November 1, 2022

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Ontario power costs are so high that the costs are being and have been for multiple years, passed on to the taxpayer through such programs as today's "Ontario support" which is only increasing Ontario's debt. Transferring today's costs of power to the next generations proves Ontario's current power generation costs are unsustainable.

Proposed Recommendations

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What feedback is there to the proposed recommendations?	Cost analysis of exporting excess electricity, cross border or other provinces versus new, expensive battery storage facilities (foreign owned).and reliability of battery e.g., fire hazard. We can renew our hydro contract with Quebec.

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	<p>Why aren't all Ontario dams allowed to run at capacity? Why aren't gas plants allowed to run to capacity? Until we use 80% regularly of our existing power there is no reason to add any power source.</p>
<p>What information needs to be considered in these recommendations?</p>	<p>Cost benefit analysis, land use, electrification of the environment, vibration on water table, off gassing of VOC(E) (Volatile Organic Chemicals and Elements) - biphenol, SF6 from turbine blades, extreme environmental costs of mining rare earth minerals (including well known child labour violations)</p> <p>What is the plan for disposal? IWT blades, batteries, solar panels - What is the cost for maintenance (financial and environmental)?</p>

Ongoing Engagement

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<p>How can the IESO continue to engage with communities and stakeholders as these recommendations are implemented, or to help prepare for the next planning cycle?</p>	<p>Have an open in-public discussion, meet the people face-to-face. Use your own Sygration website to review the current power sources/what is reliable/ unreliable/ time of day of production/ stand alone power sources such as nuclear, hydro and gas (unlike wind, solar, biomass) and a cost benefit analysis</p>