

# Renfrew Region Electricity Planning Public Webinar #3 – November 1, 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 November 1, 2022 to outline detailed electricity needs seek feedback on the potential options to meet the region’s future electricity needs. 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:

- [Ruby Mekker](#)

The section below summarizes feedback received.

**Feedback:** Cost-benefit analysis, including life-cycle costs and IESO data, of all options of generation should be considered. Until we use 80% regularly of our existing power there is no reason to add any power source.

**IESO Response:** Thank you for your feedback surrounding how the IESO can address our future electricity needs. As part of the electricity planning process in the Renfrew region, the recommendations put forward do not require generation sources. All needs identified will be met with wires solutions.

As noted in the response to previous webinar comments, Ontario has a clean electricity grid with a range of diverse resources, including hydro, nuclear, natural gas and renewables (i.e. wind and solar). Each resource generates electricity differently and has unique operating characteristics. Because no single resource can meet all of the system’s needs at all times, maintaining a diverse supply mix is an effective way to ensure the ongoing reliability of Ontario’s electricity system.

**Feedback:** Have an open in-public discussion, meet the people face-to-face.

**IESO Response:**

As part of the regional planning process, the IESO holds public engagement webinars and targeted outreach. The purpose of the process is to seek feedback from a wide range of stakeholders and communities that can help inform the IRRP plan. As part of our broader community engagement work, we also attend community and sector events to raise awareness of IESO priorities. The IESO will consider this feedback to help improve the design of the engagement processes moving forward.