

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in the South Georgian Bay/Muskoka Region – July 27, 2026

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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 August 10, 2026.

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What additional information, if any, should be incorporated in the proposed scenarios? How can the proposed scenarios best capture the range and	It is assumed that population growth forecasts/projections and housing and employment growth projections have been considered. The District of Muskoka completed a growth study and finalized a Growth Strategy in 2024. A

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uncertainty of growth potential while informing near-term infrastructure investments?	copy of this report can be found online here: https://muskoka.civicweb.net/document/42481/
What areas of concern or interest about electricity should be considered as part of the planning process?	It appears that large load projects, such as large/mega data centres, are not currently contemplated, but would significantly impact electricity needs/loads during the life of the plan. This introduces significant uncertainty into the Regional Electricity Planning process. To avoid, it is suggested that the IESO conduct suitability mapping assessment for large/mega data centres throughout ON to help steer investment to suitable locations only. Additionally, where such facilities are proposed/approved, a review of electricity loads/needs should be conducted with the plan updated accordingly to avoid supply impacts on surrounding areas. This may help establish an Adaptive Planning process.
What information is important to provide throughout the engagement? Does the proposed Engagement Plan provide sufficient scope and opportunities for input? What other engagement activities or methods should be considered?	No comment

General Comments/Feedback

Other than provided above, no general comments/feedback