

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in South Georgian Bay/Muskoka – November 4, 2025

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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 recording of the webinar can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by November 18, 2025.

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What additional information should be considered as part of the Scoping Assessment?	Growth of the rural municipalities between the urban cities, including Oro-Medonte Township, between Orillia and Barrie and specifically along the Highway 11 corridor for longer term growth and expansion of industrial parks and

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	the development of the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport. In addition, considerations for access to 3 phase power in rural locations to support agriculture operations.
What additional considerations, informed by local developments, should be taken into account for the areas identified as needing further analysis?	Future growth and business development along the Highway 11 corridor includes development directly along the highway but also just a short distance from the highway there are 4 industrial parks that continue to build out, the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport, and Canadas largest event venue. In addition we have heard the need for 3 phase power access for local agriculture operations to expand and create viable businesses to support food production.
What other areas or specific considerations should be examined through regional planning?	Click or tap here to enter text.

General Comments/Feedback

As the Township of Oro-Medonte continues to attract investment and foster economic development, long-term electricity planning is critical to support future growth. Over the next 20 years, we anticipate significant demand along the Highway 11 corridor, within four designated industrial park areas, and at key regional assets such as the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport and Canada's largest outdoor event centre Burls Creek. Reliable and scalable power infrastructure—including 3-phase power—is essential to meet the needs of agriculture, advanced manufacturing, and large-scale commercial operations which consider developing in the Township. Proactive consideration of these requirements will ensure Oro-Medonte remains competitive, supports business expansion, and delivers sustainable economic opportunities for the region creating jobs and building our rural municipality in the right areas and supporting all types of business development. We would be happy to discuss further future growth areas and anything else we can share to support the Township of Oro-Medonte community.