

Feedback Form

Regional Electricity Planning in Sudbury/Algoma – July 16, 2026

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Following the Sudbury/Algoma electricity planning engagement webinar held on July 16, 2026, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking your feedback on the draft electricity demand forecast scenarios and the proposed engagement plan. A copy of the presentation and the recording of the session can be accessed from the [engagement web page](#).

Please submit feedback to engagement@ieso.ca by July 31, 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 uncertainty of growth potential while informing near-term infrastructure investments?	Cambrian College anticipates several changes over the coming years that will increase our demand for electricity. The most significant change will be the electrification of campus infrastructure to support our net-zero objectives. This transition will primarily involve replacing or reducing reliance on HVAC systems that are currently dependent on natural gas. In addition, the College is planning for a new

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	academic and research facility of approximately 100,000 square feet within the next 10 years, which will further increase energy requirements. Greater Sudbury Utilities (GSU) is also aware of the College's applied research activities, including our emulator and dynamometer facilities, and can provide additional insight into current and future power requirements associated with this work if needed. Furthermore, we expect increased adoption of electric vehicles among students and staff, which will require the expansion of on-campus EV charging infrastructure. Collectively, these initiatives will contribute to a meaningful increase in Cambrian College's electricity demand over the planning horizon and should be considered as part of long-term regional energy planning.
What areas of concern or interest about electricity should be considered as part of the planning process?	As the College undertakes these investments and upgrades, it will be important to ensure that we have the capacity and infrastructure required to support this growth. Reliable access to sufficient electrical capacity will be critical to enabling Cambrian's sustainability goals, campus expansion plans, applied research activities, and the evolving transportation needs of our campus community.
What information is important to provide throughout the engagement?	Continued collaboration with community partners is vital to supporting the region's future growth and energy needs
Does the proposed Engagement Plan provide sufficient scope and opportunities for input?	yes

General Comments/Feedback

Cambrian College has been a leading postsecondary institution and the largest college in the North since classes began in 1967. Located on the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation in Sudbury, Ontario, the College has a vibrant, global community of more than 4700 learners studying in over 80 full and part-time programs. Cambrian College offers traditional, online and flexible delivery programming year-round, serving a student population that is reflective of the rich diversity of today's global workplaces. Cambrian College sincerely appreciates that the IESO is seeking input during the planning phase of this project, not only from Cambrian but from partners across the region. This early engagement is valuable and demonstrates a commitment to informed, collaborative decision-making. It is important to recognize that Greater Sudbury is experiencing significant growth and development. As the region continues to expand, access to reliable and sufficient power infrastructure will be critical. Energy capacity and availability must not become a

barrier to economic growth, investment, innovation, or community development. Cambrian College supports the recommendation to move forward with an Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) and looks forward to continued engagement and collaboration throughout the planning process.