

IESO Engagement

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Electricity planning is underway for the Windsor-Essex region. A public webinar is scheduled for April 19 at 10:00 a.m. to provide an overview of the electricity planning process and seek input on a draft Scoping Assessment Outcome Report to determine the most appropriate planning approach going forward to meet the needs.

Register to participate. Webinar materials and a draft copy of the report will be shared for review in advance of the webinar and written comments will be invited until May 3, 2023.

All interested parties are invited to participate including, but not limited to, local municipalities, Indigenous and Métis communities, businesses, institutions, and other stakeholders and members of the general public. Visit the [engagement webpage](#) for more information.

The Windsor-Essex region is the most southerly portion of Ontario. It consists of the City of Windsor, the Municipality of Leamington, the Towns of Amherstberg, Essex, Kingsville, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Tecumseh, and the Township of Pelee, as well as the western portion of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The region also includes a number of Indigenous communities including Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Chippewas of the Thames, Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (HCCC)/Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI), Oneida Nation of the Thames, Six Nations of the Grand River, Walpole Island First Nation (Bkejwanong Territory) and Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Windsor-Essex Métis Council.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will work with electricity sector partners, communities, stakeholders, and other interested parties to help define the specific needs and explore possible solutions through the regional electricity planning process. The Scoping Assessment Outcome Report is the first step of this process and your feedback will be important to help shape the electricity planning activities in your region.

The last cycle of electricity planning concluded in February 2022 with the release of an Addendum to address remaining needs in the Kingsville-Leamington area to the 2019 Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) that recommended specific investments, both non-wires and wires, some of which are already being implemented.

To view relevant documents and learn more about the Windsor-Essex region visit <https://www.ieso.ca/en/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/Southwest-Ontario/Windsor-Essex>

For more information about the regional planning process, please visit <http://www.ieso.ca/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning/About-Regional-Planning/How-the-Process-Works>

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