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You are invited to an event in April to learn about the emerging electricity needs in Ontario and discuss the role that municipalities have in a procurement process to acquire electricity resources.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), as the planner and operator of Ontario's electricity system, has identified the need for additional resources in the coming years to maintain reliability of the electricity system and support Ontario's economic growth. A new process is under development to procure new and/or expanded electricity resources through a Long-Term Request for Proposals (LT RFP).

Communities will be critical to the success of this procurement as they may be directly involved in this process.

The IESO invites all municipalities to participate in one of two virtual information sessions being held for communities across Ontario to learn more and talk about the role of municipalities in this work. Two identical information sessions will be conducted, each in two parts:

- **Part I: Overview of Ontario's future electricity needs:** This presentation will invite all municipalities and Indigenous communities to hear about Ontario's electricity system, why new supply is needed in the future and the work to design a new procurement process.
- **Part II: Join a targeted discussion for municipalities:** This session is designed for municipalities to ask questions and learn more about what the LT RFP means for you, as well as what you might need to prepare for future discussions. (A separate discussion will be held for Indigenous communities.)

Here's how to register for one of the sessions offered:

Session #1 – April 12: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Register for Part I: Overview from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Register for Part II: Discussion with Municipalities from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Session #2 – April 19: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Register for Part I: Overview from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Register for Part II: Discussion with Municipalities from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

By getting involved in these discussions at this early stage, you will be contributing to the

success of this electricity procurement in securing resources on behalf of your community's, and the province's future economic growth. As this process evolves, municipalities could expect to:

- Receive inquiries from developers about potential site locations
- Be directly involved in certain approvals processes (i.e. siting and permitting)
- Be informed of community meetings held by project developers
- Receive inquiries from community members
- Receive information from the IESO to understand the process, their role, timelines, and opportunities for input in procurement design

Supporting information was distributed to all Mayors on [March 18, 2022](#) and will continue to be made available on the dedicated [LT RFP community engagement webpage](#).

We hope you are able to join one of these important discussions on April 12 or 19. Feel free to contact communityengagement@ieso.ca if you have any questions.

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