

Feedback Form

Draft Long-Term RFQ – Version 2 posted April 22, 2022

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on the proposed revisions captured in version 2 of the draft Long-Term Request for Qualifications (LT1 RFQ). The LT 1 RFQ will seek to ensure that interested parties have sufficient financial capacity and experience to undertake project development for the LT1 RFP.

The draft LT1 RFQ can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by May 2, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: *Draft Long-Term 1 RFQ*. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your contribution.

Draft LT 1 RFQ

Topic/ RFQ Section

Feedback

Qualification Submission

Qualification Submission / Section 2.7 (b)(i)

Energy Storage Canada notes that the Form: Long-Term Project Description has not been published for comment and is therefore difficult to determine the ability to complete the form as part of the RFQ stage.

Further, Energy Storage Canada is interested in understanding how the Form will be used in the RFP stage of the procurement and what, if any, restrictions the Form will apply to participating entities.

Qualifying for the small-scale category still is not sufficient to qualify for the expedited procurement. Our concern is that this may limit the ability for some small-scale developers who may have access to 5MW projects into the expedited process.

Members request that the terms "Hybrid" and "RTE" be better defined in the RFQ document.

Team Member Mandatory Requirements

Large-Scale Team Member Experience / Section 3.2 (a)

No comment

Team Member Mandatory Requirements

Small-Scale Team Member Experience / Section 3.2 (b)

No comment

Topic/ RFQ Section	Feedback
<p data-bbox="180 163 854 233">Evaluation of Entity Development Experience Threshold</p> <p data-bbox="180 268 907 338">Large-Scale Entity Development Experience Threshold / Section 3.3 (a)</p>	<p data-bbox="935 163 1500 436">Energy Storage Canada recommends that the IESO amend the restriction for Behind-The-Meter Facilities to recognize that the development of Behind-The-Meter Facilities involves the same expertise and development capabilities of Front-of-the-Meter for similar sized projects.</p>
<p data-bbox="180 520 854 590">Evaluation of Entity Development Experience Threshold</p> <p data-bbox="180 625 907 695">Small-Scale Entity Development Experience Threshold / Section 3.3 (b)</p>	<p data-bbox="935 520 1105 552">No Comment</p>
<p data-bbox="180 730 586 762">Determination of Eligibility</p> <p data-bbox="180 800 334 831">Section 3.4</p>	<p data-bbox="935 730 1105 762">No Comment</p>

General Comments/Feedback

Energy Storage Canada is concerned with back-end approval processes that must be completed after contract award (e.g., connection assessment, permitting, environmental approvals). The IESO is currently proposing to complete all procurements within a small window. Energy Storage Canada is concerned that the approval processes have not been appropriately resourced to manage a concentrated wave of requests that will result from the current procurement process plan. For example, the IESO has not provided details how their System Impact Assessment (SIA) process will be prepared to manage multiple connection requests in the same short time period.