

# Regional Planning and Community Engagement: An Update

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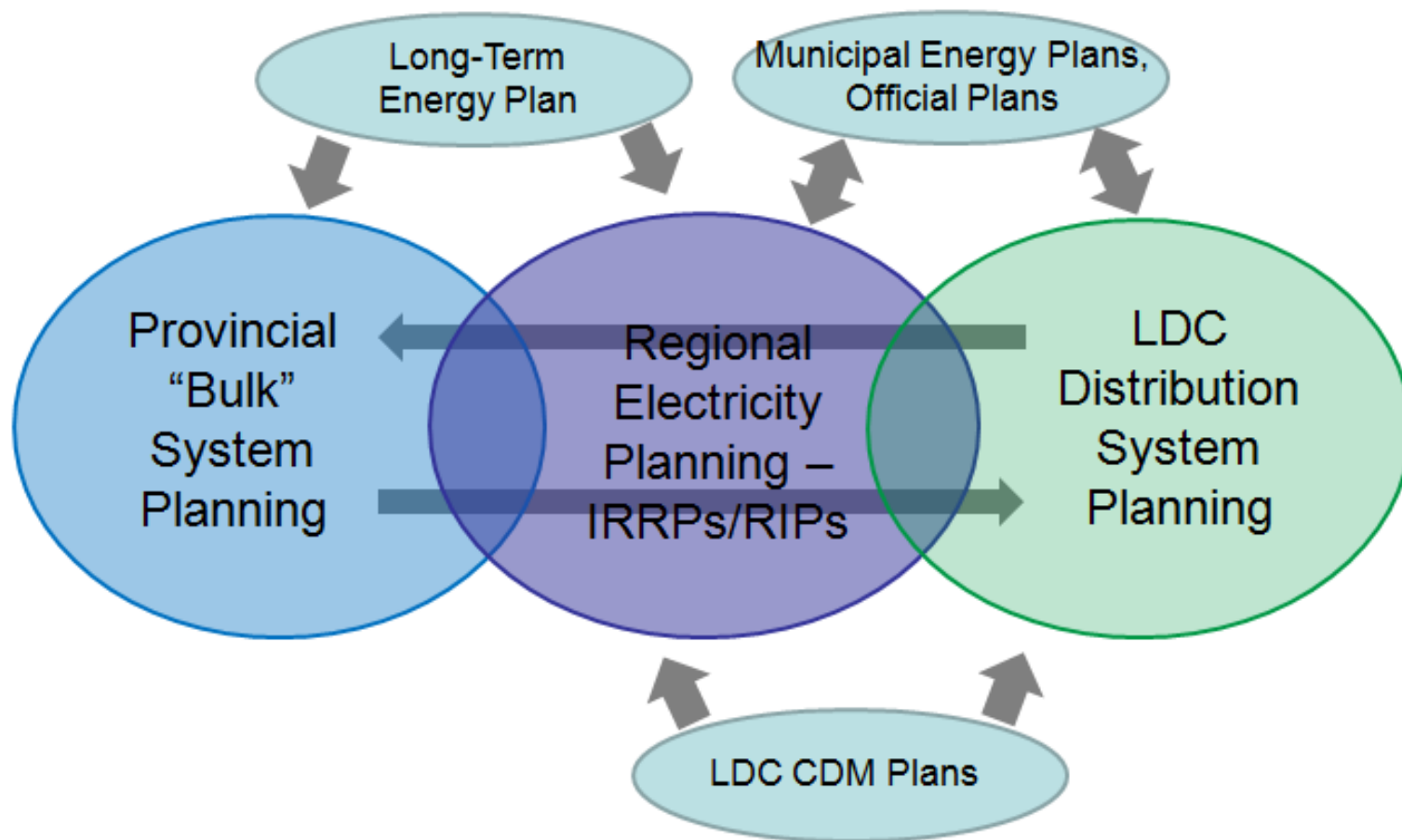
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# AGENDA

- Regional Planning & Engagement Refresher
- Update on IRRP process
- Discussion

# Power System Planning – It's All Connected



# Map of Ontario's 21 Planning Regions



## Group 1 – dark blue

- Burlington to Nanticoke
- Greater Ottawa
- GTA North
- GTA East
- GTA West
- Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph
- Toronto
- Northwest Ontario
- Windsor-Essex

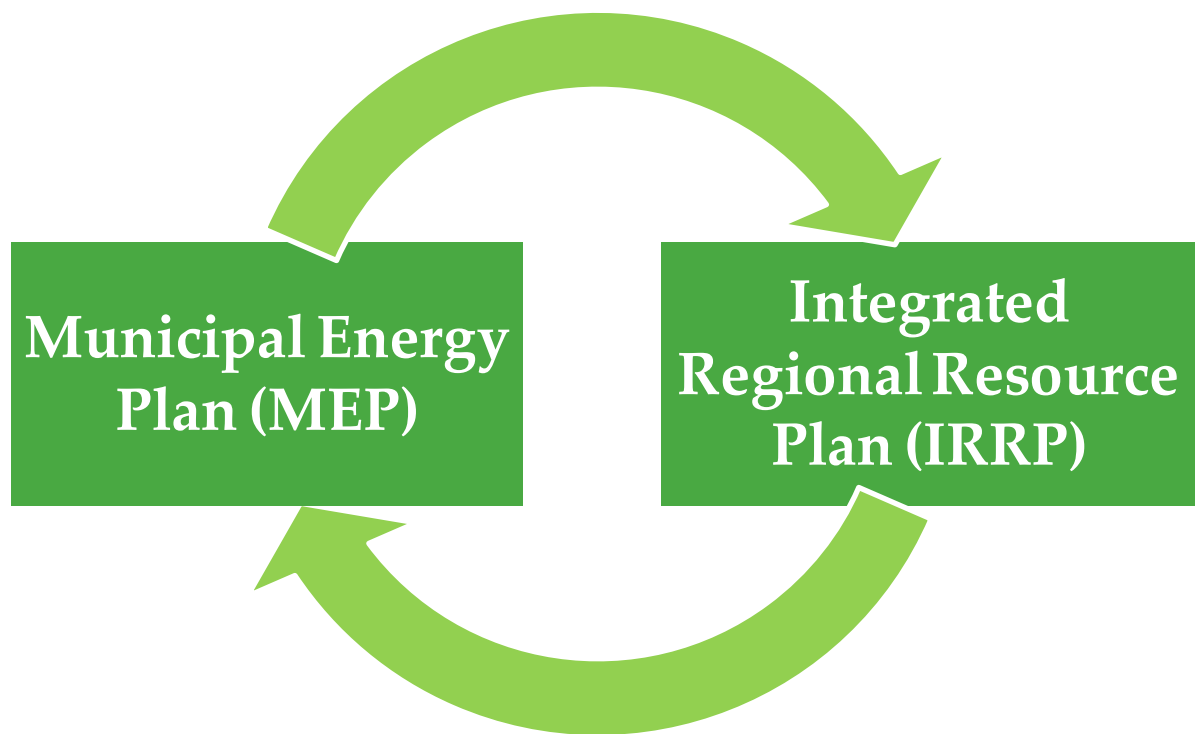
## Group 2 - light green

- East Lake Superior
- London area
- Peterborough to Kingston
- South Georgian Bay/Muskoka
- Sudbury/Algoma

## Group 3 – light blue

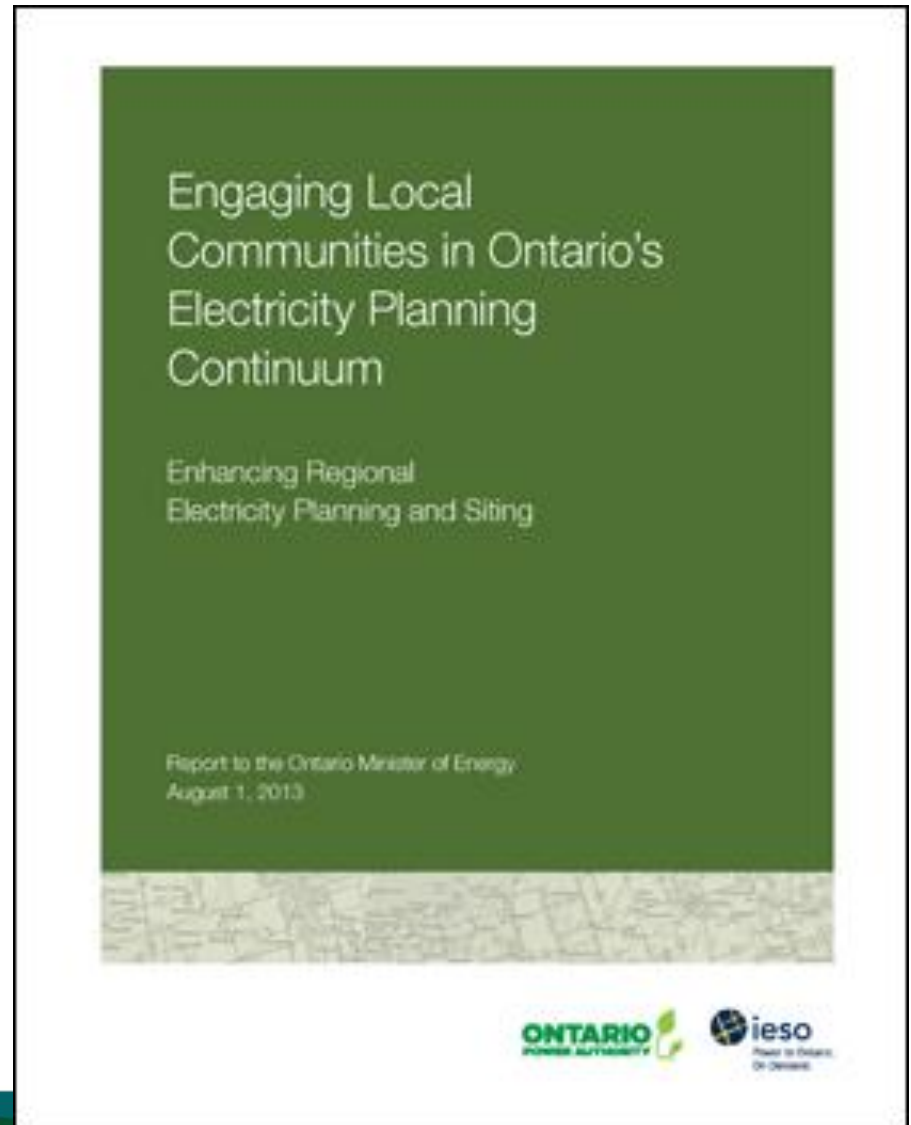
- Chatham/Lambton/Sarnia
- Greater Bruce/Huron
- Niagara
- North of Moosonee
- North/East of Sudbury
- Renfrew
- St. Lawrence

# Municipal Energy Plans (MEPs) and IRRPs

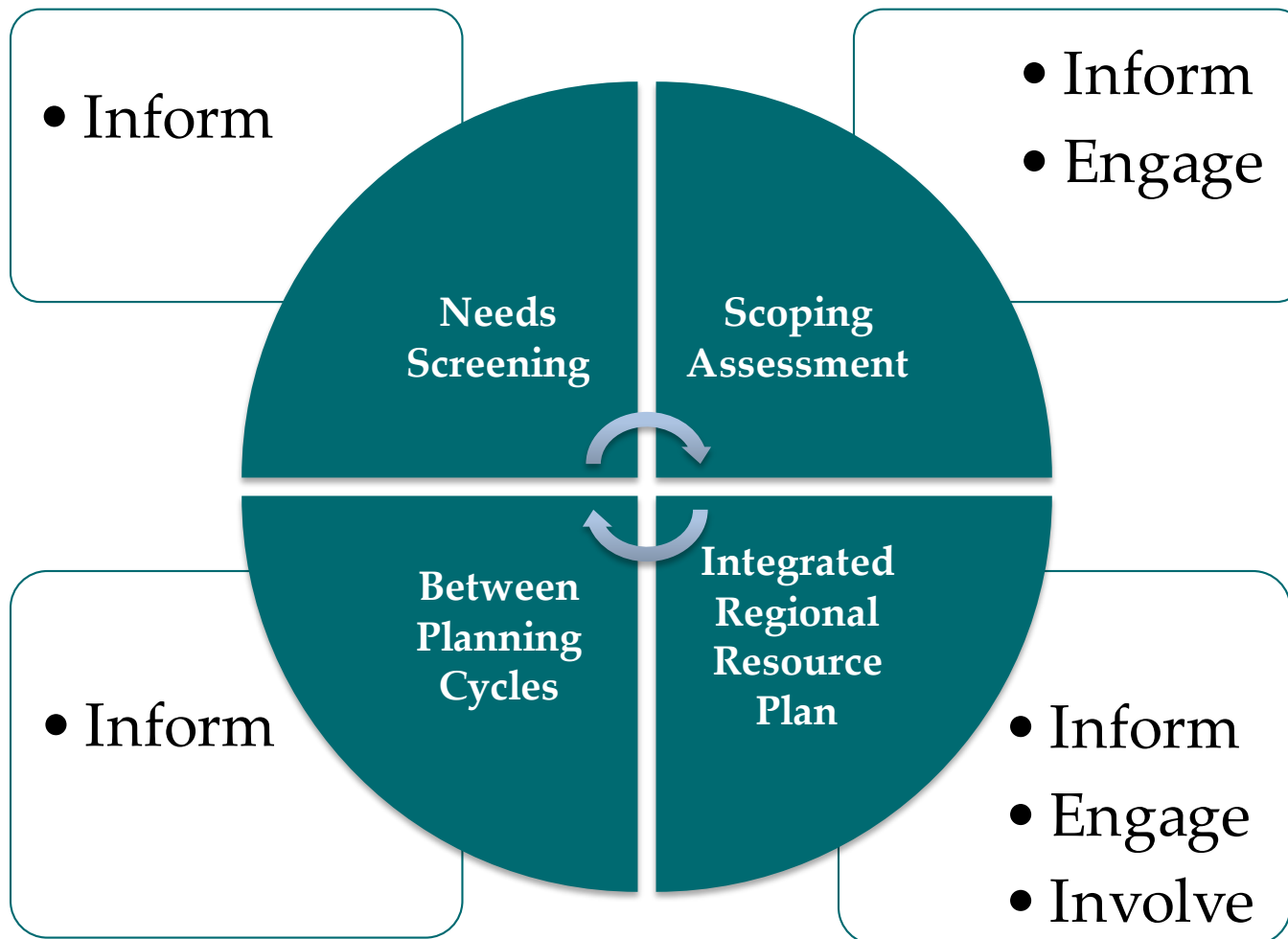


# Community Engagement: a Vital Part of the Process

- Early and sustained engagements
- Local voice and responsibility
- Bringing communities to the table
- Linking local and provincial planning
- Enhancing awareness



# Different Approaches For Each Planning Stage



# New Dedicated Engagement Pages

## Ottawa - Regional and Community Engagement

The IESO invites municipalities, First Nation and Métis communities, community groups, stakeholders and the general public to provide input into the development of their region's 20-year electricity plan. Relevant resource options to meet local electricity needs, such as conservation and demand management, distributed generation, large-scale generation, transmission and distribution are considered through the development of an Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP).

The IRRP was developed by a Working Group consisting of representatives from Hydro Ottawa, Hydro One Distribution and Transmission and the IESO.

For more information on this engagement initiative, email [ontarioregionalplanning@ieso.ca](mailto:ontarioregionalplanning@ieso.ca).

### See also

- [About Regional Planning](#)
- [Greater Ottawa Regional Planning](#)
- [Hydro One Regional Planning](#)

### Key Resources

- [2015 Ottawa Area IRRP](#)
- [2015 Ottawa Area IRRP - Appendix](#)
- [Backgrounder](#)

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### Date/Agenda

### Activities

June 22, 2015	Ottawa LAC Inaugural Meeting – Location and time TBC
June 4, 2015	Nomination deadline Ottawa LAC Additional information
May 14, 2015	<b>Webinar</b> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US & Canada) URL: <a href="http://www.meetview.com/ieso20150514">http://www.meetview.com/ieso20150514</a> Toll-free Phone: 1-888-239-2037



# Local Advisory Committees

Role of the LAC is to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the plan, as well as how to best engage the broader community in this discussion.

They are an avenue to have a broader energy dialogue and act as a bridge between the five year regional planning cycle.

Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to 18 members</li><li>• General terms of reference available</li></ul>
Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breadth of knowledge about constituency</li><li>• Current and direct connection to community</li></ul>
Nominations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open process; nominations open for 3 weeks</li><li>• Combination of ads, e-blasts, notifications</li></ul>
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Twice per year or as required</li><li>• Facilitated by a Secretariat</li></ul>

# Ottawa Area LAC

- Advertisements placed in local newspapers to promote the IRRP webinar and formation of the LAC; municipalities and Boards of Trade have been contacted
- Nominations close June 4; first meeting is June 22

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION:**  
**PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON GREATER OTTAWA'S ELECTRICITY FUTURE**

A reliable source of electricity is essential to supporting community growth and powering our lives.



A new 20-year electricity plan looks at ways to ensure a reliable supply of electricity for the Ottawa area. This Integrated Regional Resource Plan was developed by Hydro Ottawa, Hydro One Networks Inc., and the Independent Electricity System Operator and can be downloaded at: [www.ieso.ca/GreaterOttawa](http://www.ieso.ca/GreaterOttawa).

**Participate in an Informational Webinar**  
You're invited to a webinar to review the Ottawa plan, discuss next steps to develop longer-term electricity options, and learn about the formation of a Local Advisory Committee. Questions will be taken via phone or weblink below.


**Join the Local Advisory Committee**  
The Local Advisory Committee will provide advice on the plan's longer-term options, as well as how to best engage the broader community in this discussion. To learn how to nominate yourself or an individual, please visit [www.ieso.ca/LAC](http://www.ieso.ca/LAC).

**DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2015**  
**TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**URL: <http://www.meetview.com/ieso20150514>**  
**TOLL-FREE PHONE: 1-888-239-2037**

**Nomination deadline: June 4, 2015**



**Application for Membership on the Ottawa Area Local Advisory Committee**



PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT VERSION OF YOUR RESUME TO ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

**Nominations Deadline: June 4, 2015**  
**Date of Application:**   
**First LAC Meeting: June 24, 2015**

**PART 1 – Contact Information**

Salutation:  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.  Miss.  Dr.  Other.

Name:

Address:

Telephone (day):  Telephone (evening):

E-mail:

What business sector, community or group are you looking to represent on the committee? (if applicable):

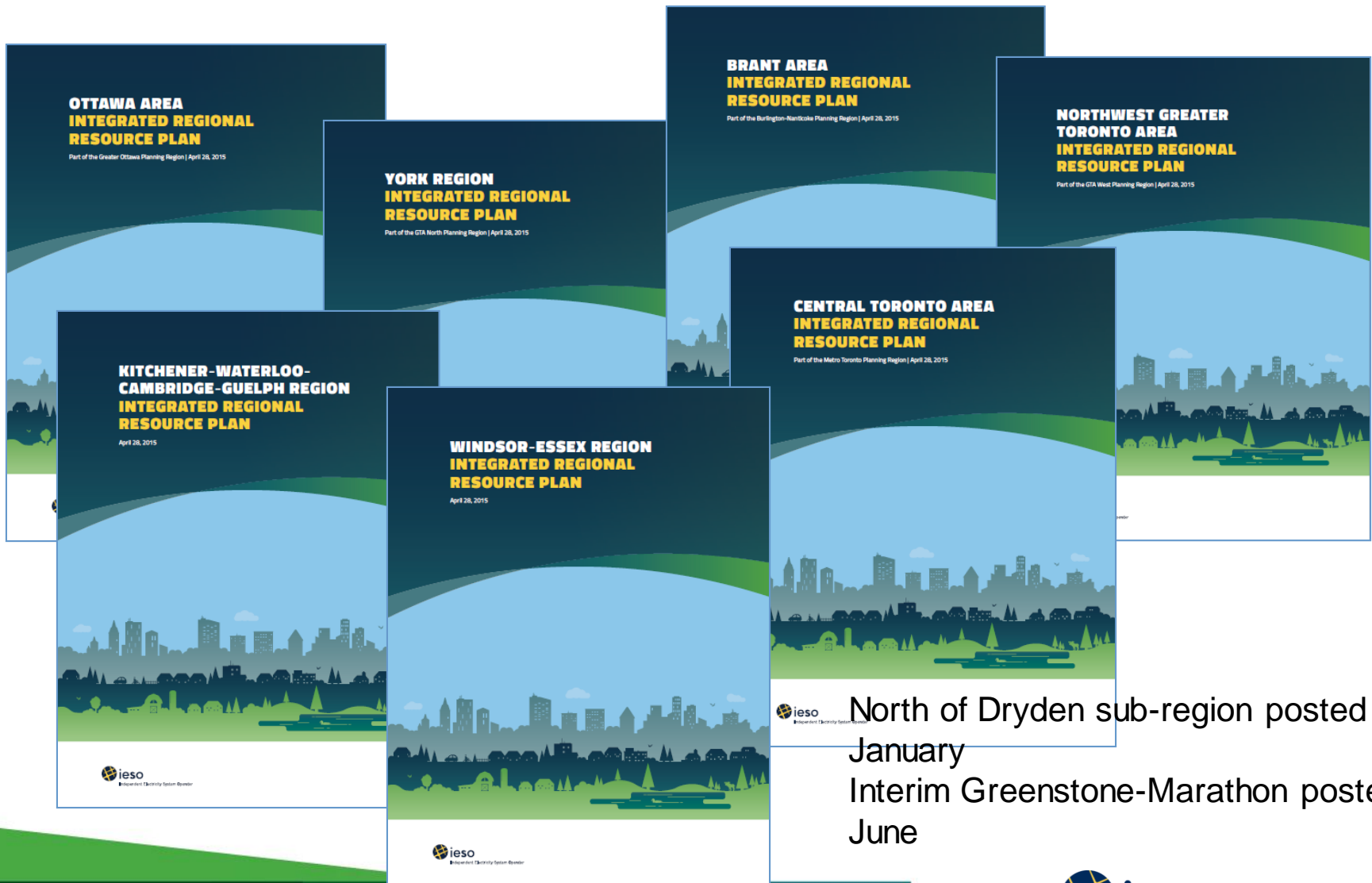
**PART 2 – Committee Qualifications**

1. Please tell us about your interest in serving on the committee including your current and direct connection with the regional planning area. Why are you interested in this particular role? What do you want to contribute as a committee member?

# Additional Outreach & Information Resources

- Dedicated IESO engagement lead for all regional planning areas
- Attendance at conferences:
  - AMO, NOMA, OPPI, EDCO
- Speeches in local planning areas
- One-on-one meetings with key organizations
- Info-graphic and interactive web feature currently being developed to describe how electricity planning fits together and how people can get involved

# IRRPs Released



North of Dryden sub-region posted  
January  
Interim Greenstone-Marathon posted  
June

# Status Update Group 1 IRRPs

<p><b><u>Burlington-Nanticoke</u></b></p> <p>Broader outreach in future for Brant IRRP underway for Bronte</p>	<p><b><u>Central Toronto</u></b></p> <p>Formation of LAC in Fall</p>	<p><b><u>GTA North (York)</u></b></p> <p>Formation of LAC in process</p>
<p><b><u>GTA West (NWGTA)</u></b></p> <p>Formation of LAC in Fall</p>	<p><b><u>KWCG</u></b></p> <p>Outreach in 2016</p>	<p><b><u>Ottawa</u></b></p> <p>First LAC meeting June 22</p>
<p><b><u>Windsor-Essex</u></b></p> <p>Public Meetings in Fall</p>	<p><b><u>Northwest Ontario:</u></b></p> <p>Three LACs and two First Nation LACs being formed</p>	
<p><b><u>GTA East</u></b></p> <p>IRRPs currently under development in Pickering-Ajax-Whitby; completion 2016</p>	<p>IRRPs in process for Greenstone-Marathon sub-region, Thunder Bay sub-region, West of Thunder Bay sub-region</p>	

# Status of Group 2 IRRPs

Group 2 Regions	Status
<b>East Lake Superior</b>	Needs assessment: no coordinated regional planning is required
<b>London Area</b>	Currently in scoping assessment phase
<b>Peterborough-Kingston</b>	Needs assessment: no coordinated regional planning is required
<b>South Georgian Bay/Muskoka:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parry Sound/Muskoka</li> <li>2. Barrie/Innisfil</li> </ol>	Scoping assessment process underway; draft report proposes IRRPs for two sub-regions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IRRP to begin in Q3 2015</li> <li>2. IRRP to begin in Q3 2015</li> </ol>
<b>Sudbury/Algoma</b>	Needs assessment: no coordinated regional planning is required

# Regional Planning By the Numbers

- Status of Planning:
  - 9 Group 1 IRRPs posted
  - 5 Group 1 IRRPs in process
  - 2 Group 2 regions in scoping phase; 3 IRRPs expected
  - Needs screening expected at end of the year for Group 3
- Local Advisory Committees:
  - 4 LACs to be established for released IRRPs
  - 7 LACs expected to be established for remaining Group 1 IRRPs just starting, including 2 First Nation LACs
  - 3-4 LACs expected for the Group 2

# Summary

- Engagement is central to regional planning
- Learnings from the transitional IRRPs and best practices have led to enhanced engagement approach
- IESO and the Working Group will be more visible in communities in active planning areas



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