

Regional Planning and Community Engagement

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AGENDA

- New Engagement and Outreach Approach
- Engagement on Transitional IRRP
- Discussion: Lessons Learned

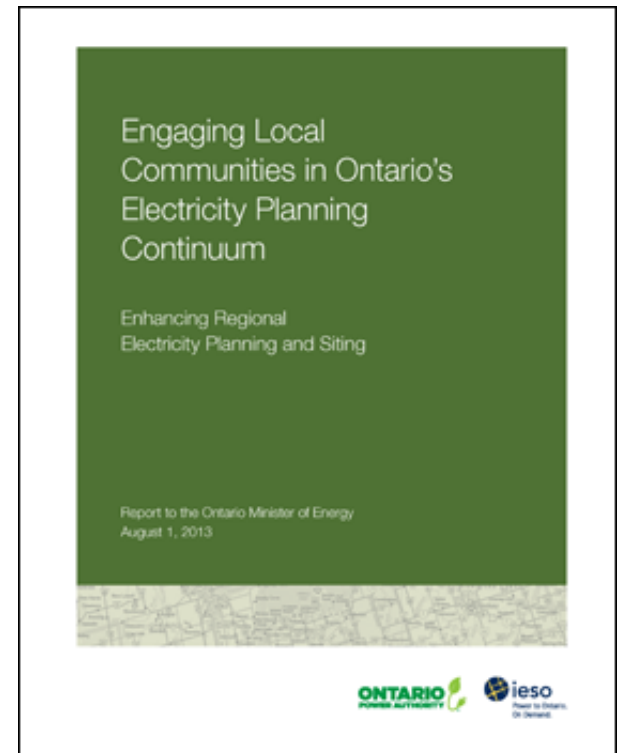
New Engagement and Outreach Approach for Regional Planning



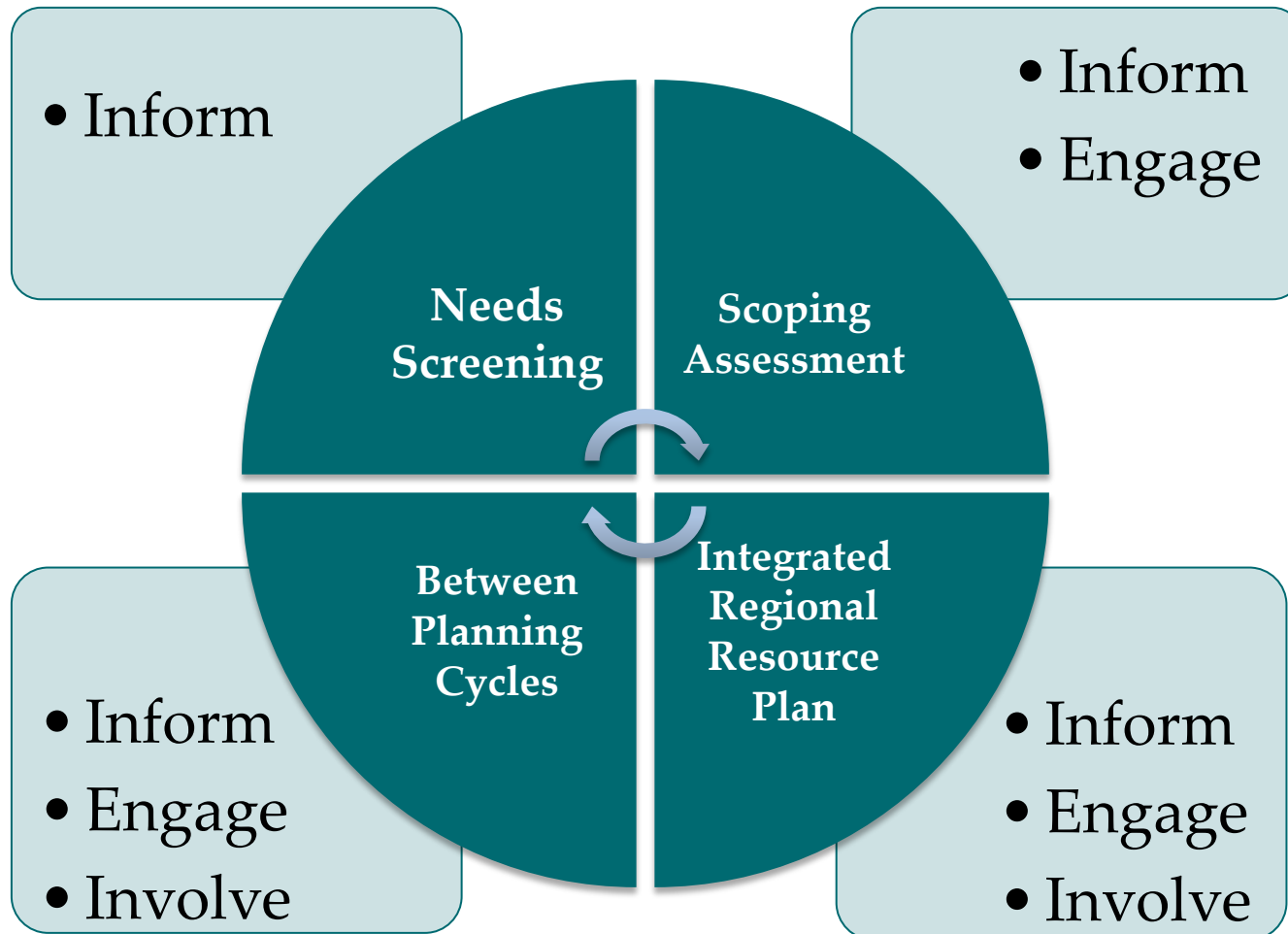
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Community Engagement Principles

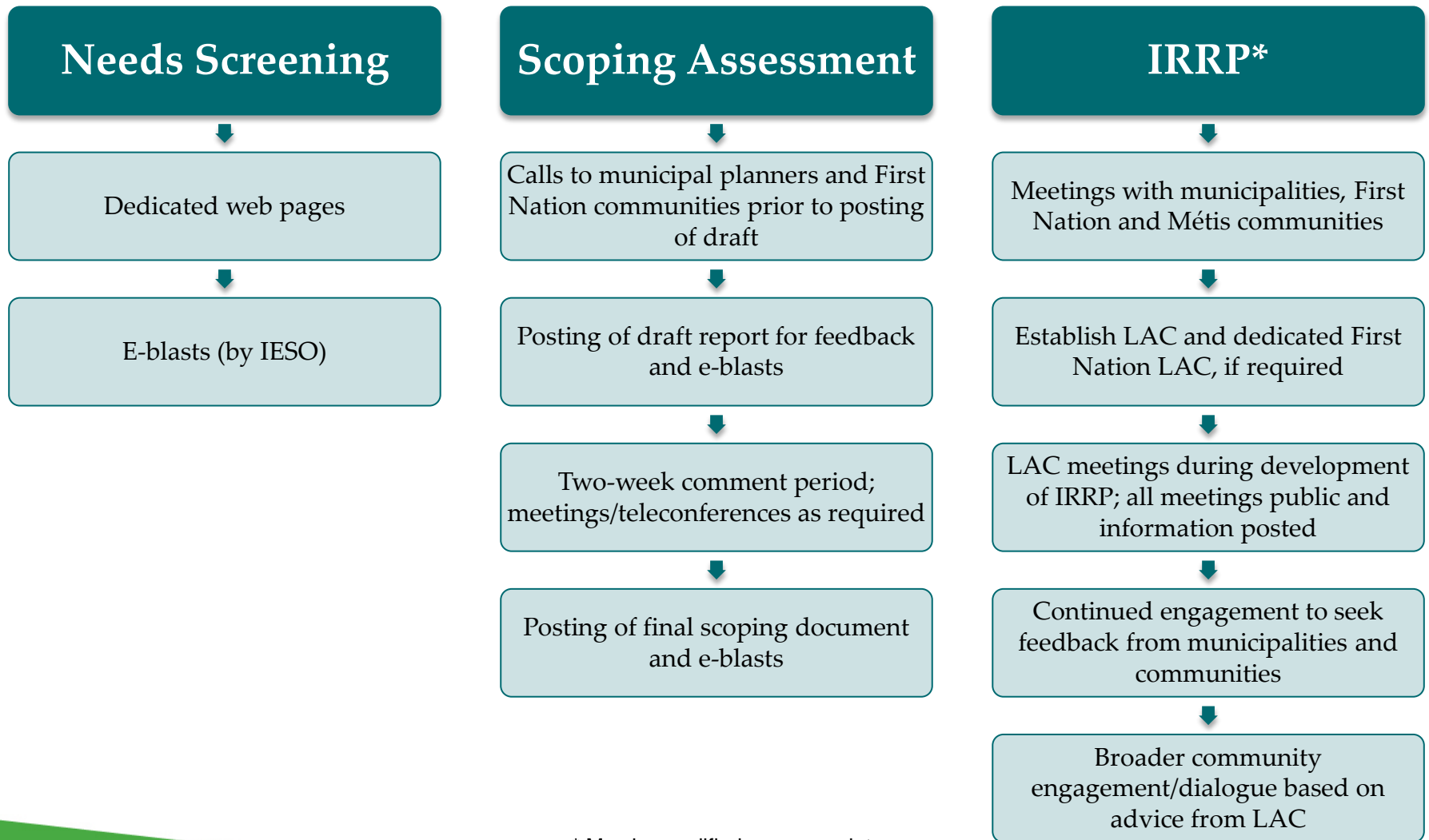
- Strengthening processes for early and sustained engagements with local governments and the public
- Providing local governments and communities with greater voice and responsibility
- Bringing communities to the table
- Linking local and provincial planning
- Reinforcing the link between planning and procurement
- Enhancing electricity awareness and improved access to information



Different Approaches For Each Planning Stage



Overview of New Engagement Processes



* May be modified as appropriate

Additional Outreach & Information Resources

- Dedicated IESO engagement lead for all regional planning areas
- Link with Municipal/Community Energy Planning initiatives
- Outreach with key associations and attendance/participation at conferences:
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Northern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI), Economic Developers Council of Ontario (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

Engagement on Transitional IRP

Eight IRRPs Released



Past Engagement and Outreach Activities – Transitional IRRPs

Creating Transparency - Building Resources

- Dedicated web page for each regional planning area
- Dedicated subscription service for each regional planning area



Engage Early and Often

- Meetings with over 40 municipalities across the province in 2014 representing over two-thirds of Ontario's population
- Outreach with First Nation communities in the planning areas
- Outreach with Métis Nation of Ontario

Next Steps for Transitional IRRPs

<p><u>Brant</u></p> <p>Webinar Broader outreach in future</p>	<p><u>Central Toronto</u></p> <p>Webinar Formation of LAC in Fall</p>	<p><u>GTA North (York)</u></p> <p>Webinar Formation of LAC in Fall</p>
<p><u>GTA West (NWGTA)</u></p> <p>Webinar Formation of LAC in Fall</p>	<p><u>KWCG</u></p> <p>Webinar Outreach in 2016</p>	<p><u>Ottawa</u></p> <p>Webinar LAC Being Formed Now</p>
<p><u>Windsor-Essex</u></p> <p>Webinar Public Meetings in Fall</p>	<p><i>With the posting of the April IRRPs, individualized letters were sent to communities offering to present the IRRP</i></p>	

New Dedicated Engagement Pages

[About the IESO](#) [Ontario's Power System](#) [Interact with IESO](#) [Stakeholder Engagement](#) [Conservation](#) [Power Data](#)

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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.

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	Webinar 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US & Canada) URL: http://www.meetview.com/ieso20150514 Toll-free Phone: 1-888-239-2037

Local Advisory Committees

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

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.

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.

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?

Establishing Long Term Relationships is Key

Five new IRRPs are currently under development (Group 1) and three others are expected to be started by the end of the summer (Group 2)

Working Group Members

- Local Distribution Companies
- Transmission Company
- Independent Electricity System Operator

Involvement Through Engagement

- Municipalities
- First Nation and Métis Communities
- Interest Groups
- Public

Feedback and Discussion

How can the regional electricity planning conversation with municipalities, communities and LACs be enhanced, and what actions can help bring more people into this dialogue?

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