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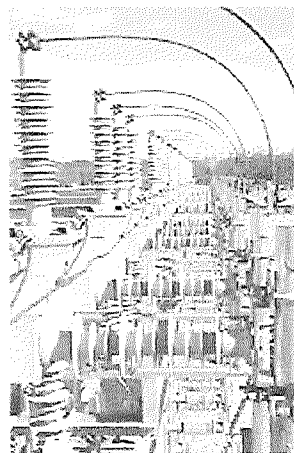
The integrated power system plan (IPSP) will be Ontario's first comprehensive, long-term electricity system plan since the late 1980s.

The plan will be approved by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and updated every three years.

As an "integrated" plan, the IPSP will examine all possible solutions for meeting Ontario's power requirements, including:

- Conservation and demand management
- New generation, including renewable and conventional resources
- Transmission enhancements and imports

The plan to be developed is within the framework of the Government's goals and policies for the electricity sector, and in response to specific directives issued by the Minister of Energy. The Ontario Power Authority is embracing the integrated approach and will recommend the most technically efficient and cost-effective combination of solutions.



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On each three year cycle, the IPSP will set out the programs and facilities required over the next five years, the preparatory work required for the subsequent five years, and broad directions for the remaining ten years. The IPSP represents a comprehensive approach to electricity sector planning in Ontario, intended to deliver timely solutions and to reflect the new industry structure in the province.

IPSP Background

The OPA is mandated to develop the IPSP as set out in the Electricity Act, 1998 (as amended by the Electricity Restructuring Act, 2004) and Ontario Regulation 424/04, and any amendments to it. The legislation defines the objectives of OPA and sets out the requirements of the IPSP.

IPSP Participant Funding Information

Information is available to assist prospective participants in the OPA's IPSP stakeholder engagement process including: eligibility guidelines, application forms and downloadable cost claim forms.

IPSP Project Documents

More information about relevant Ontario legislation, regulations and **Minister's directive**.

IPSP Work Plan, Schedule, Dates

Learn more about the key elements of the OPA's work plan for the development of the IPSP and the latest schedule of key dates as they develop.

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