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# **The New Intersection: Energy and Economic Policy**

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# About the IESO



Operate Ontario's province-wide electricity system on a 24/7 basis



Support innovation and emerging technologies



Oversee the electricity market, driving competition to maintain affordability



Work closely with communities to explore sustainable options

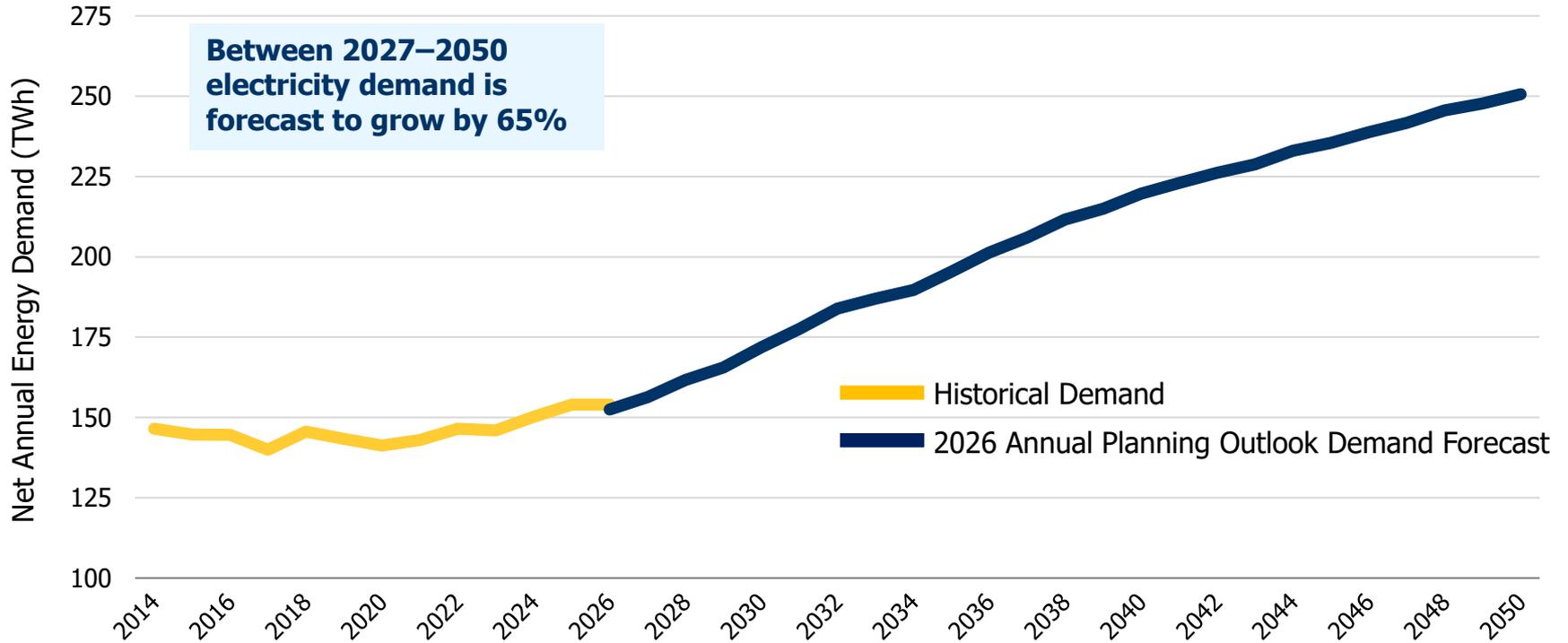


Plan for Ontario's future energy needs



Enable province-wide energy conservation

# Demand Is Going Up: The Long-Term Outlook





Supporting energy growth for municipalities

**Building for the *future.***



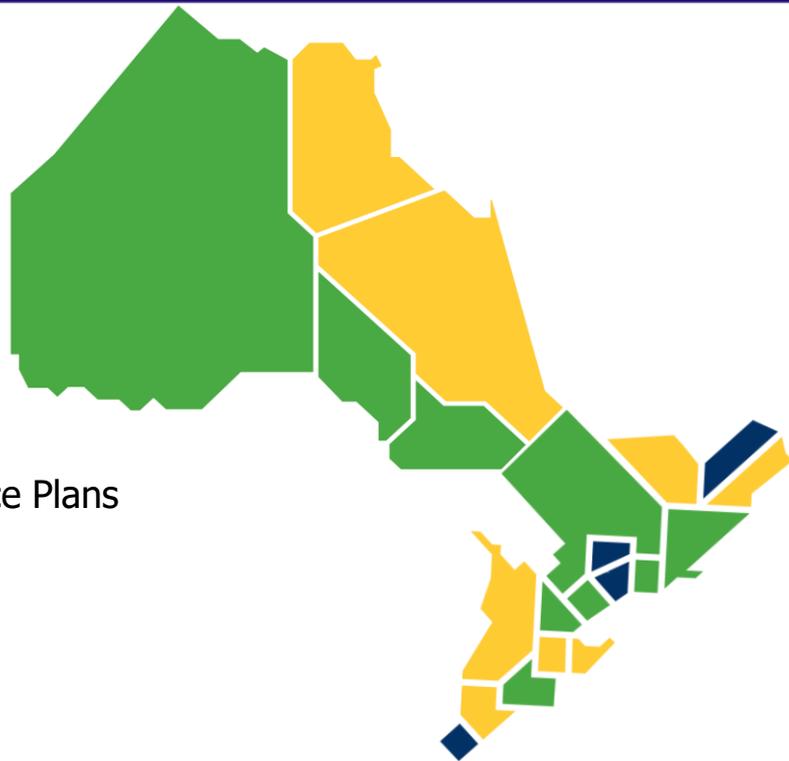
# Regional Planning

## 21 Planning Regions in Ontario

 9: Active

 8: Monitoring

 4: Recently Completed Integrated Regional Resource Plans



# Bulk Planning

## Northern Ontario Connection Study (2024–2026)

Considers options for connecting First Nations, mining loads, and generation in Northern Ontario

## Ontario–Manitoba Intertie Joint Study (Ongoing)

Plans for aging intertie equipment with Manitoba

## South and Central Ontario Bulk Plan (2024–2026)

Considers decarbonization, new non-emitting resources, new and refurbished nuclear, and supply to the Greater Toronto Area

## North of Sudbury Bulk Plan (2025–2026)

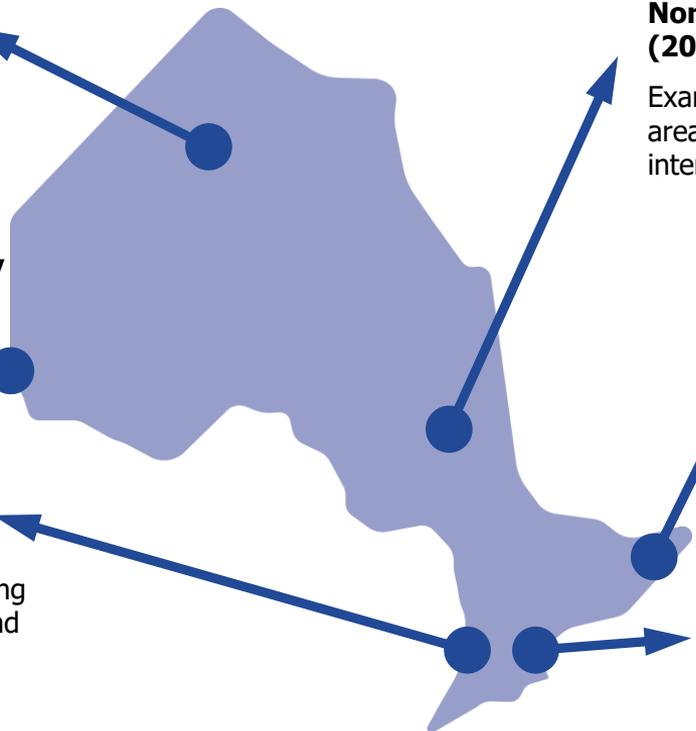
Examines supply to the north of Sudbury area, non-emitting resources, and interconnection with Hydro-Québec

## Eastern Ontario Bulk Plan (2024–2026)

Assesses bulk transmission system adequacy to supply eastern Ontario demand, support interconnections with Quebec and New York, and new resources

## Niagara Bulk Plan (2026–2027)

Evaluates supply to the Niagara region and interconnection with New York



# Securing Energy Resources



# The Role of Energy Efficiency

**SAVE** **ON**  
**ENERGY**™  
**POWER WHAT'S NEXT**



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# Get Involved

Communities are shaping Ontario's electricity future

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- ✔ Engagement sessions
- ✔ [communityengagement@ieso.ca](mailto:communityengagement@ieso.ca)

