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**RE: PIO Letter Requesting Community Engagement Plan in LTTP RFP**

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Good Morning Claire,

We received the public interest organizations' (PIOs') letter on April 11, 2025. On March 14, 2025, the ISO released a draft version of the RFP for stakeholder comment. Consistent with the discussion at the February 26, 2025 Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting, the ISO posted the comments that it received and considered those comments in developing the final version of the RFP. During that period, two of the PIOs listed on the PIOs' letter submitted identical comments on community engagement. As such, these comments were taken into consideration during the stakeholder comment period, which is reflected in the final version of the RFP. Now that the RFP has been issued and the response window is open, it would be difficult and contrary to QTPSS' expectations to change questions or submission requirements. For this reason, the ISO does not plan on making subsequent changes in response to continued stakeholder feedback received outside of the stakeholder comment period.

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Hello Brent and AI,

I'm attaching a letter from a group of public interest organizations requesting that ISO-NE requires QTPS Respondents to submit community engagement plans as part of their application for the LTTP. The signatories support the LTTP and do not wish to cause any delays in the process, but feel strongly that without a community engagement requirement, ISO-NE risks selecting a project that may face delays or cancellations down the line. We would be happy to work with the ISO to incorporate this requirement in a way that minimizes disruption to the RFP process.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to follow up.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Claire Lang-Ree

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