

Regional Planning Engagement Update: Local Advisory Committees

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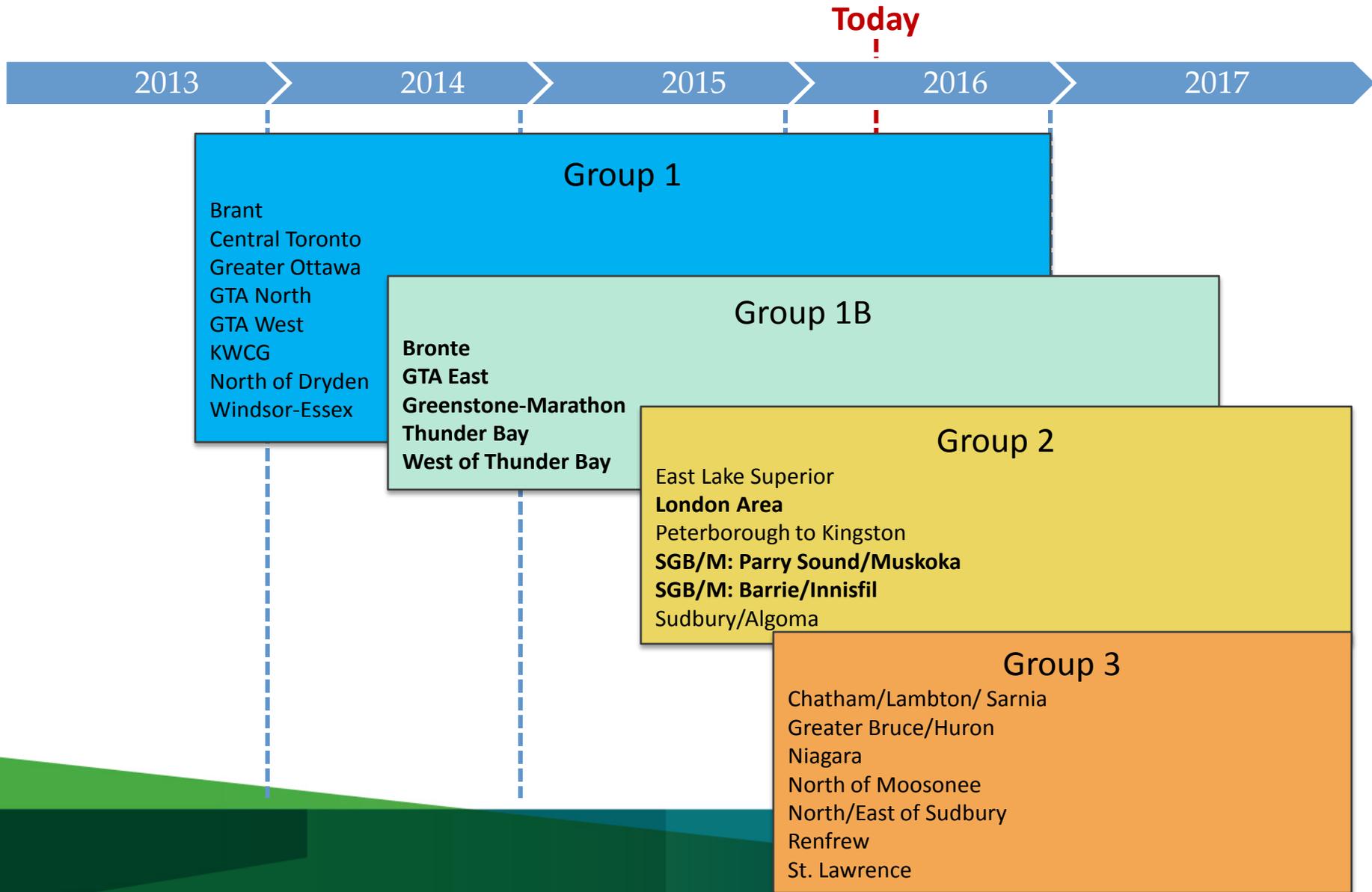
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REGIONAL PLANNING UPDATE

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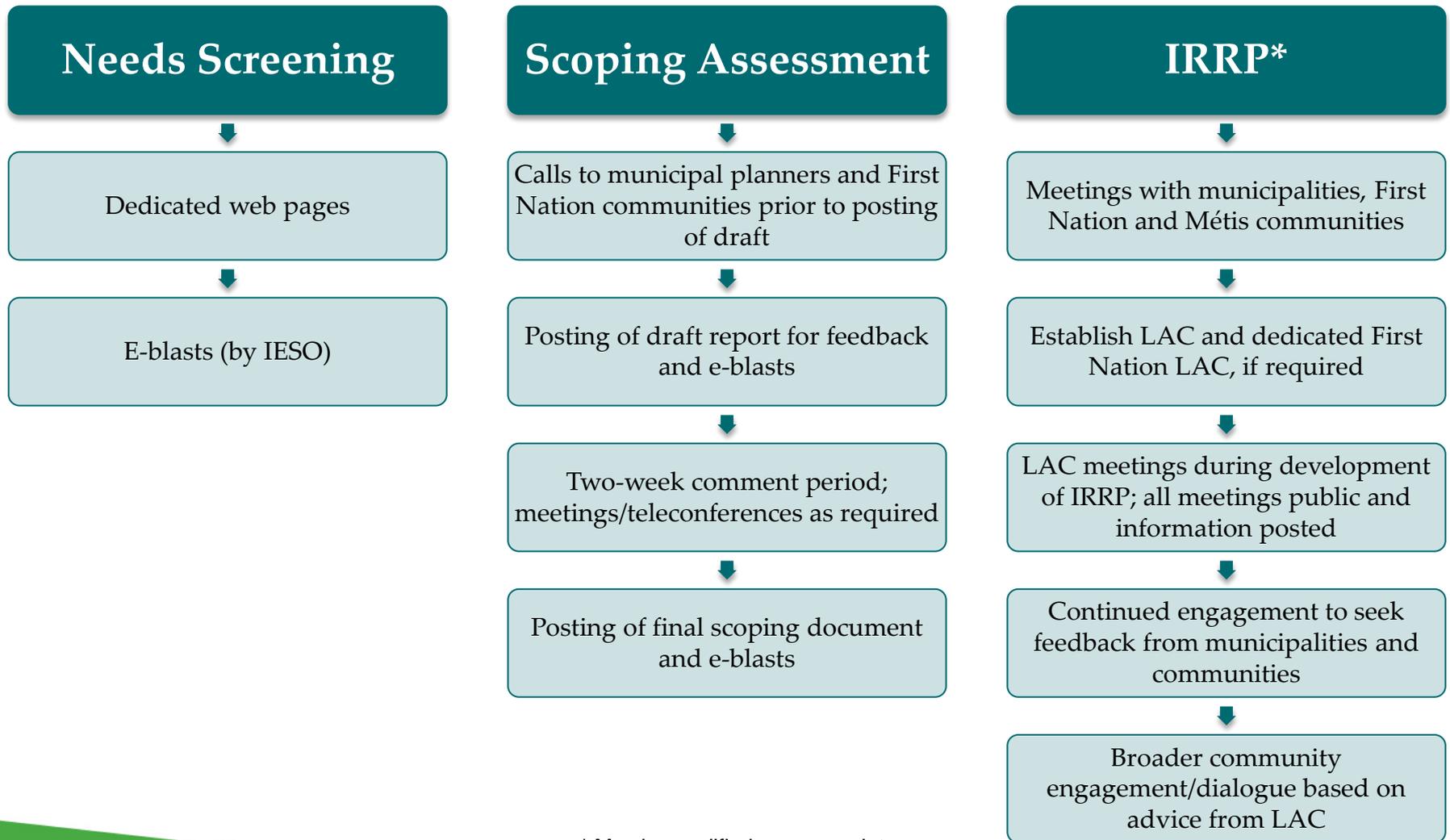
- Planning work continues on many of the eight Integrated Regional Resource Plans (IRRPs) released in 2015
- An additional eight IRRPs are currently under development
 - These eight IRRPs will be released from Summer 2016 to Spring 2017
- Planning work has begun in the Group 3 regions with the transmitters currently conducting the needs screening

Planning Timeline for the 21 Regions



REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

Overview of Engagement Processes



* May be modified as appropriate

Regional Planning Engagement: Who is Involved in Developing IRRPs

Working Group Members:

- Local Distribution Companies
- Transmission Company
- Independent Electricity System Operator (multiple divisions)

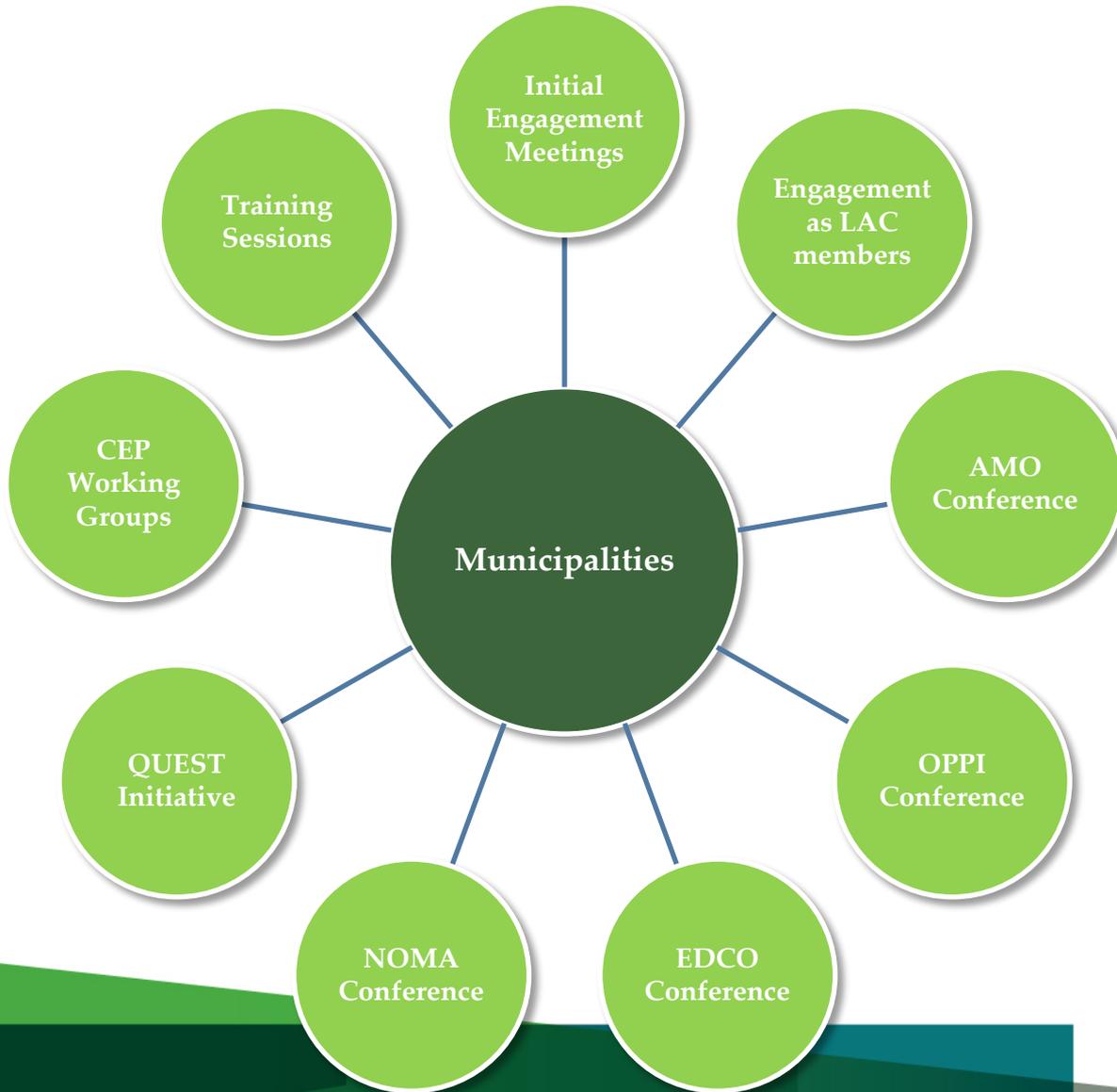
Involvement Through Engagement:

- Municipalities
- First Nations and Métis
- Interest Groups
- Public

Establishing long-term relationships is key

Meetings with local municipalities and First Nation and Métis
are the first step in the engagement process

Engagement is a Multi-Pronged Approach



Engagement efforts are broad

Aim is to reach elected officials, and staff from the sustainability offices, planning & economic development areas

Electricity planning training sessions are being explored

Local Advisory Committees

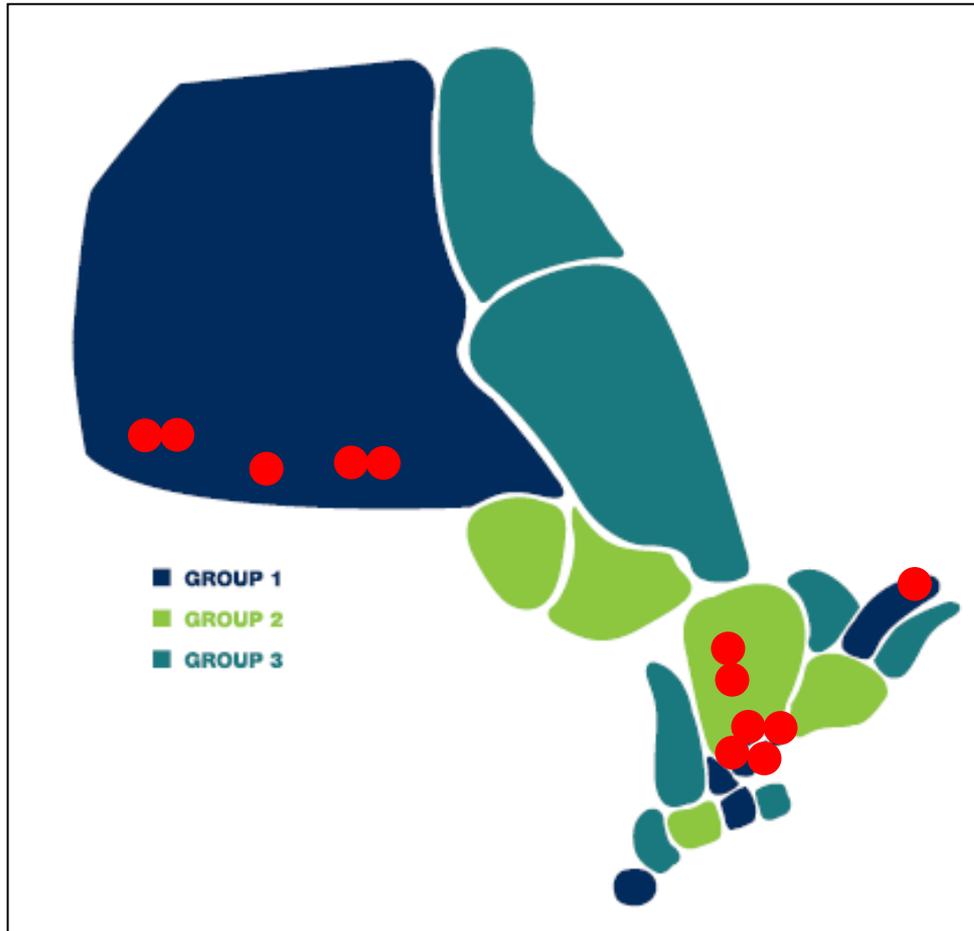
Role of the LAC is to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the regional plan.

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">• 2-4 times per year or as required• Facilitated by a Secretariat

Local Advisory Committees



Established LACs:

- Greater Ottawa
- GTA North
- GTA East
- Toronto
- NW ON – Thunder Bay
- NW ON – West of Thunder Bay (2)
- NW ON – Greenstone-Marathon (2)

Upcoming/Future:

- GTA West
- SGB/M: Parry Sound Muskoka
- SGB/M: Barrie/Innisfil

LACS – LESSONS LEARNED

Lessons Learned

- LAC members are engaged and eager to have detailed discussions about electricity needs and solutions in their communities; desire to provide meaningful input
 - Detailed information needs to be provided about needs, options and implementation of solutions relevant to the community
 - Objective of the LAC and opportunities for input need to be clearly scoped from the start
- Just as each area is unique, each LAC is unique in its composition, focus and priorities
 - Engagement must be flexible and responsive
 - Members can help shape how the LAC evolves
 - One size does not fit all

Lessons Learned (cont'd)

- Focus of many LACs is not the “wires” solutions, but exploring sustainability and community self-sufficiency options
 - These discussions are valuable and provide direct input into the next planning cycle
- Community members are eager to discuss their electricity priorities
 - In many LACs, half of the meeting agenda is now being dedicated to the LAC member priorities that are within the scope of regional planning

Lessons Learned (cont'd)

- There is sometimes a desire to discuss more than regional planning (i.e. bulk and/ or distribution planning, electricity prices etc.)
 - The focus of the LACs is regional planning and where possible other information is provided for context or LAC members are directed to other information sources
- At times, the selected option may not be the preferred option for all LAC members
 - All feedback is considered in making a decision and noted, however the IESO must make decisions that ensure a reliable supply of electricity across the province

NEXT STEPS

Looking Forward

- The new model of dedicating half of the LAC meeting to member priorities will be rolled out in the Toronto, GTA North (York) and Ottawa LACs
- Many LACs were set-up during the development of the plan – LAC members will determine the future of the committee once the plans are complete
- Regional and community engagement is vital to the planning process and engagement efforts will continue to be refined based on experience and feedback