

Electricity Service Providers Sector Priorities for 2013

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- There is room for improvement in the Transmission Rights market. A robust stakeholder consultation process is encouraged in 2013, to ensure that all improvements are identified.
- Ontario should complete the agreement for exchanging capacity with neighbouring jurisdictions, under the Memorandum Of Understanding that is in place.
- There are greater opportunities for intertie trading, and the IESO should advocate for more transactions at the interties. The connections are underutilized, there are seams issues that could be addressed, and products (for example, renewable energy credits) could be traded with neighbouring jurisdictions.
- While the Export Transmission Service Tariff filing to the Ontario Energy Board stated that the need to export power will be diminished by the dispatch of renewable generation, it is less expensive to export power than to pay generators to not produce power. Since the interties are in place and paid for, it makes sense to use them. Reducing the cost to export power would benefit the system.