

Questionnaire #1 Instructions

Gas-Electric Co-ordination and Information Sharing (EB-2025-0227)

Background

Responses to the questionnaire are due to gaselectricforum@oeb.ca by April 20, 2026.

The OEB received over 150 suggestions on the information that could be shared as part of its future gas-electric information sharing framework. OEB staff categorized these suggestions into information types and identified whether to proceed or not for each type. Forum participants' feedback will help verify the OEB's screening outcomes.

Instructions

The OEB has screened the types of information based on their potential relevance and impact on achieving the objectives set out in the OEB's [Discussion Paper](#) and slide 9 of the OEB's April 7 presentation deck. These objectives include, but are not limited to, avoiding over- and under-building energy infrastructure, and supporting cost-effectiveness, reliability and consumer choice.

Column	Description
B – Type of information	The OEB has categorized forum suggestions into 30 information types.
C – Source	The OEB is proposing the type of organization(s) that could be responsible for sharing each type of information.
D – Examples	The OEB summarized the 150+ suggestions received from stakeholders. In some instances, suggestions were ambiguous due to the limited detail provided. These examples represent what exactly could be shared for each type of information, which will be determined as part of the second questionnaire and guidance documents (see below). Feedback on column D is not needed at this time.
E – Format	The OEB is proposing the documentation format that each type of information could be shared.
F – OEB Screening Outcomes	The OEB has screened suggestions to determine whether they should be included or excluded as potential information types that could be shared between participants as part of gas-electric information sharing. Reasons for exclusion include low/unclear relevance to project objectives, low/unclear impact on gas and electricity planning and overlap with other OEB/sector initiatives, or complexity. As

	the information sharing framework is intended to be iterated over time, suggestions excluded at this stage may be included in the future.
G – Forum participant’s feedback	<p>Participants can provide feedback on whether they agree with OEB staff’s proposed source (column C), format (column E) and screening outcomes (column F) for each type of information (column B).</p> <p>Feedback should focus on major concerns and other pressing views. Participants are not required to provide feedback on every row (i.e., leave the cell empty if there are no pressing views). The OEB will consider the rationale provided by participants, not volume of support or opposition.</p>

Next Steps

The list of the types of information will inform the following:

1. **Second Questionnaire**, which will cover:

- The OEB will seek detailed feedback from forum participants on each type of information through a second questionnaire (e.g., from April 23 – May 8).
- This questionnaire will seek feedback on the appropriate level of detail for sharing each type of information, use cases, forecasting impacts, availability, confidentiality and other considerations (see slide 14 of the OEB’s April 7 presentation deck).
- Responses will be considered to further refine the list and inform future forum work products and discussions.

2. **Forum work products**, which will be developed by forum sub-groups (composition to be determined):

- **Template(s)** for sharing information with each other.
- **Confidentiality** considerations and agreements.
- **Guidance** documents defining the meaning, granularity, timeframe, use-cases, etc. of each info type. This will ensure symmetry in the sharing and use of information.

3. **Future forum meeting discussions**, focusing on:

- **Process**: how information should be shared, when and confidentiality.
- **Outcomes**: how shared information should be discussed between participants and how utilities and the IESO should use the information they received from others.
- The OEB’s proposals on process and outcome are outlined in its Discussion Paper.