

# Questionnaire #2 Instructions

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

### Background

Please email [gaselectricforum@oeb.ca](mailto:gaselectricforum@oeb.ca) your responses to Questionnaire #2 by May 15, 2026.

The OEB has considered responses to Questionnaire #1 to develop a short list of the types of information that could be shared as part of its future gas-electric information sharing framework. The OEB is now seeking more detailed input to further refine the list and guide the level of detail at which each type of information on this list should be shared.

### Instructions

For each type of information, the OEB requests feedback from participants on columns G-K on the current use, data point details, impact, challenges and other considerations. Participants are encouraged to respond to questions where they have relevant expertise, interests, or viewpoints. Responses to all questions are not required. Responses will be posted on the OEB's website.

The OEB recognizes that some participants have already addressed these questions in their written submissions or in responses to Questionnaire #1. The OEB will consider these responses alongside responses to Questionnaire #2, therefore, duplicative responses are not needed.

Column	Description
The OEB updated the following columns based on participants' responses to Questionnaire #1.	
B – Type of information	Types of information that could be shared as part of the OEB's future gas-electric information sharing framework.
C – Source	Organizations(s) that could be responsible for sharing each type of information.
D – Examples	Summary of suggestions received from stakeholders. In some instances, suggestions were ambiguous due to the limited detail provided. These examples represent details that could be shared for each type of information.
E – Geography	Geographic granularity for shared information, typically at the regional or provincial levels. The OEB will seek input on appropriate regional boundaries. As proposed in the OEB's Discussion Paper, participants may share more granular data (e.g., by service territory), but not less granular, than specified.

<p>F – Documentation Format</p>	<p>Documentation format for which each type of information could be shared.</p>
<p>The OEB seeks responses to the following questions for each type of information.</p>	
<p>G – Current use</p>	<p>Does this type of information already inform planning? If so, what is the information source? Is it already shared with others (who/how?) and is it publicly available?</p> <p>The OEB acknowledges that data for some types of information is available in utilities system plans or applications, however, this data is not centralized, may not be sufficiently comprehensive or detailed, and may not be presented in an easily comparable or accessible manner. Where applicable, Column F is also hyperlinked to official, centralized data sources.</p> <p>Responses will assist the OEB in leveraging, rather than duplicating, existing information sharing processes and inform the OEB’s Report to the Minister on modelling best practices.</p>
<p>H – Data point details</p>	<p>What specific gas and electricity data points or documents should be shared for this type of information to support coordinated gas-electricity planning.</p> <p>Please specify the following where appropriate (examples of variables/information noted in the submissions are listed in Column D and E for reference):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable (what is being measured or described).</li> <li>• Segmentation (customer class, asset type, technology type, etc.).</li> <li>• Geography (provincial, regional, utility service territory, etc.).</li> <li>• Temporal resolution (hourly, daily, seasonal, annual, etc.).</li> <li>• Time horizon (historical and/or forecast, near-term, 5-year forecast, 20-year forecast, etc.).</li> <li>• Format (raw data, derived indicators, reports, summaries).</li> <li>• Other considerations (i.e. units, normalization assumptions, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Responses will inform the development of guidance document(s) specifying the level of detail for sharing each type of information.</p>
<p>I – Impact</p>	<p>If shared, how will the information support the objectives of gas-electric co-ordination, such as improving planning transparency and accuracy, reducing risks of over/underbuilding, consumer choice, and the quality of regulatory outcomes from applications?</p> <p>Responses will inform further refinements to the list of information that should be shared to support the objectives of this initiative, and inform future expectations related to how participants should use the shared information.</p>

<p>J – Challenges</p>	<p>Describe any potential challenges, including confidentiality, if your organization shared this type of information and/or considers this type of information in your planning.</p> <p>Responses will inform further refinements to the list of information that should be shared, confidentiality considerations (e.g., model agreements), and decisions related to the data repository and/or direct information sharing.</p>
<p>K – Other Considerations</p>	<p>Are there other considerations you wish to share?</p>

### Next Steps

Participant responses to Questionnaire #2 will inform the following:

1. **Forum work products**, including, for example:
  - Guidance document(s) defining the meaning, granularity, timeframe, use-cases, etc. of each info type. This will ensure symmetry in the sharing and use of information.
  - Template(s) for sharing information with each other.
  - Confidentiality considerations and agreements.
2. **Future Forum meeting discussions** (dates to be determined) about, for example:
  - How information should be shared (e.g., data repository or direct sharing), when, and confidentiality considerations.
  - Development of draft guidance documents(s).
  - Presentations from planning entities on information sharing best practices.
  - How shared information should be discussed between participants, and how utilities and the IESO should use the information they receive from others.
  - Development of information sharing templates and confidentiality agreements.
3. **Report back** to Minister of Energy and Mines on Forum progress, outcomes and modelling best practices.