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APPRO update for members

The industry's monthly bulletin featuring updates, briefings, links and resources from the Association of Power Producers of Ontario.

Noteworthy News:

Ontario's Clean Energy Advantage campaign launch

As climate change action focuses Ontarians more and more on the need to reduce economy-wide emissions, APPRO has opened a new communications channel to create a positive narrative around Ontario's clean electricity sector. Leveraging one of the world's cleanest electricity systems enables our collective efforts to combat climate change, reducing our province's carbon footprint and securing a clean and prosperous future for Ontario.

The campaign's objective is to demonstrate how one of the world's cleanest electricity grids will help grow our green economy and achieve our net-zero emissions goals, highlighting the benefits of electrification through an online campaign supported by a new fact-based website.

[Ontario's Clean Energy Advantage](#)

IESO report assesses options for gas phase-out

On October 7 the IESO released a pivotal report on the implications of rapid reductions in the use of natural gas for power generation. It found that moving too quickly could cause blackouts and rapid price increases. If the system were required to eliminate gas by 2030, bills would increase by 60 percent, even using optimistic assumptions, it said. The Minister

of Energy responded with a new directive to develop a pathway to zero emissions for the power system and to evaluate a moratorium on new gas-fired power generation in Ontario.

[IESO](#)

[Letter from the Minister of Energy](#)

Bruce Unit 3 approved for restart

On September 23, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) granted approval to Bruce Power for the restart of Unit 3 which had been offline for planned maintenance and inspection activities.

[Bruce Power](#)

United Kingdom targets 100% renewable power by 2035

The Government of the United Kingdom has pledged that by 2035 all electricity produced within its borders will be renewable.

[Globe and Mail](#)

Applications open for Woman of the Year award

WiRE (Women in Renewable Energy) recently announced that it is accepting nominations for the Woman of the Year Award. The award will be presented as part of the APPrO 2021 conference along with APPrO's Hedley Palmer Award.

[WiRE Award](#)

World's largest offshore wind turbine starts operation -14 MW

GE Renewable Energy has announced that the prototype of the latest and most powerful member of its product line has started operating at 14 MW in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

[Atlas News](#)

Sturgeon Falls marks a century of waterpower

Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Crystal Falls Generating Station (GS) is celebrating 100 years of producing clean power for the province.

[Northern Ontario Business](#)



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APPrO updates:

APPrO encourages its members to visit the new website, [Ontario's Clean Energy Advantage](#), review the resources available, and become active in the related public discussion.

Events:

Mark your calendar for “The Electric Future”: [“The Electric Future”](#):
[APPrO 2021 – The Canadian Power Conference and Networking Event](#)

November 29 - 30, 2021

[More information at appro2021.com](#)



Resources:

[APPrO News and publications](#)

[Archive of APPrO weekly news briefs](#)

[APPrO's LinkedIn Feed](#)

[Archive of articles posted on LinkedIn](#)

[Twitter: #APPrO2020](#)

[Facebook](#) - APPrO's Power Memory Project

[YouTube](#)

APPrO's summary of [Social links](#) to join the conversation

[APPrO PowerConnect](#) conference web app (including video archive)

[APPrO PowerTopic](#) program suggestion tool

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