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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:

Ministerial Letter to the IESO on Future System Needs

The Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines has asked the IESO to proceed in putting forward its plans for resource acquisition to address Ontario's emerging system needs based on the outcomes of the IESO's Resource Adequacy Engagement. A few days later, on June 10, the IESO received a Ministerial directive enabling it to further extend timelines for completion of certain projects under the now terminated Conservation First Framework (CFF).

[IESO posting of Ministerial Letter on Future System Needs](#)

[Ministerial Directive on the Conservation First Framework](#)

Amendments planned for Emissions Performance Standards

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) has announced proposed amendments to the Emissions Performance Standards program (EPS) under the Environmental Protection Act. MECP is seeking comments from interested stakeholders until July 11, 2021.

[Resilient LLP](#)

Collaboration Agreement on nuclear decommissioning

OPG's Centre for Canadian Nuclear Sustainability, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, and SNC-Lavalin have signed a Collaboration Agreement on nuclear decommissioning.

[OPG](#)

Canada's first planned residential Smart Microgrid Community

Elexicon Energy, Opus One Solutions, and Marshall Homes are building Canada's first pre-planned nested 'Microgrid' residential community.

[Financial Post](#)

Streamlined approval requirements for CHP and revised permissions for stationary turbines

The Ministry has amended regulations made under the Environmental Protection Act and the Environmental Assessment Act to streamline permissions for combined heat and power (CHP) systems or power only systems.

[Environmental Registry of Ontario](#)

Competitively sourced DER reduces peak demand in York demo

A milestone was achieved for DERs on June 7. It was the first time in Canada that distributed energy resources secured through a local competitive auction reduced peak demand on the system.

[IESO on LinkedIn](#)

Comment:

CD Howe on electricity regulation and subsidies

The CD Howe Institute has made the following recommendation in respect of electricity regulation and subsidies: “The Ontario government should provide sound policy direction that focuses on empowering and resourcing the regulator, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), to oversee decisions on procuring electricity. It should then move electricity procurement decisions to local buying groups.”

[Improving Regulatory Empowerment in Ontario Electricity Policy](#)

and

[Taxpayer Electricity Subsidies Out of Control](#)

OEA releases Net Zero 2050 report and recommendations

On June 9, 2021 the Ontario Energy Association (OEA), released its Net Zero 2050 report on options to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 calling for a comprehensive energy strategy for Ontario.

[OEA Report on Net Zero 2050](#)

APPrO updates:

- APPrO is developing a communications initiative to address climate change and the role of Ontario's electricity system in achieving Net Zero by 2050 goals. Further information will be distributed later this summer.
- Minister Rickford's Chief of Staff Aaron Silver is departing on June 18th. We wish him well in his new endeavors.
- In a change to its operations, APPrO will be virtualizing its office effective September 1. The virtualization will not affect APPrO's ability to advocate for the industry or the level of service to members. Further information will follow soon.
- A reminder for all members, the 2021-2022 membership year will commence September 1.
- Plans for the [APPrO 2021 virtual conference](#) are well underway with several high profile speakers confirmed and a number of exciting sessions under development. Suggestions are always welcome. Please contact Jake Brooks (Jake.Brooks@appro.org) for more information or use [the PowerTopic portal](#) to share your ideas.

Volunteer Opportunities:

APPrO is looking for energy professionals to serve on its Conference Committee, to provide input on key questions to be addressed at the next [Canadian Power Conference](#). For more information, [contact the APPrO office](#).

Events:

Mark your calendar for "The Electric Future": APPrO 2021 – The Canadian Power Conference and Networking Event

November 29 - 30, 2021

[More information at appro2021.com](#)

Resources:

[APPPrO News and publications](#)

[Archive of APPPrO weekly news briefs](#)

[APPPrO's LinkedIn Feed](#)

[Archive of articles posted on LinkedIn](#)

[Twitter: #APPPrO2020](#)

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

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

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

[APPPrO PowerTopic](#) program suggestion tool

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