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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.

Notworthy News:

Todd Smith appointed Minister of Energy

Todd Smith, the Member of Provincial Parliament for the Bay of Quinte, was appointed Minister of Energy in a cabinet shuffle on June 18. In a public statement Minister Smith promised to hold the line on electricity prices. In Opposition, Minister Smith was well-known as the Energy Critic. APPRO welcomes the minister back to the sector and looks forward to working with him again.

[News article from the Intelligencer](#)

Clean Tech Regulatory Roadmap released

Led by Natural Resources Canada, the objective of the Clean Technology Regulatory Review is to address regulatory barriers and develop new regulatory approaches to enhance clean innovation and competitiveness. This Roadmap is a product of the Clean Technology Regulatory Review, outlining a suite of initiatives departments and agencies are proposing to advance these objectives.

[Natural Resources Canada](#)

OEB and IESO team up on wide-ranging innovation initiative

The IESO Grid Innovation Fund (GIF) and the OEB Innovation Sandbox will hold a joint, targeted call later this year for submissions to support research and demonstration projects that have the potential to provide value to consumers and the grid.

[OEB](#)

Major funding for clean tech announced

The recent federal budget announced \$17.6 billion targeted to clean tech initiatives including the Smart Renewables and Electrification Pathways Program which includes up to \$964 million over four years for smart renewable energy and grid modernization projects.

[Financial Post](#)

AESO declares brief Level 1 emergency

An energy emergency announced in Alberta on June 29 lasted less than 90 minutes. A heat wave pushed consumption to record levels.

[Global News](#)

OPG wins award for first Darlington nuclear refurbishing

The first reactor refurbished at Darlington's Nuclear Generation Station recently won the project team a Best Practice Award from the Electric Utility Cost Group, a global association of power utilities and professionals.

[DurhamRegion.com](#)

Small reactors could power far north mines

Very small modular reactors (vSMRs) could provide power and heat to remote northern mines and surrounding communities, reducing or eliminating reliance on diesel, according to a recent study completed by Ontario Power Generation (OPG), Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL), and Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation, and Applied Research Corporation (MIRARCO).

[Newsire](#)

OEB Commissioner appointments

For the first time since its modernization, the Ontario Energy Board has a full complement of Commissioners, with the recent appointments of Pat Moran and David Sword.

[OEB](#)

IESO releases DER Roadmap and NWA demo dates

On June 22 the IESO laid out plans for wide ranging stakeholder engagement that will help to determine how DERS develop and are integrated into the grid in Ontario. Now available on their website is a recording of the latest webinar and a timeline for a series of near term activities. It has also posted dates that will be critical for participants in the York Region Non Wires Alternatives Demonstration Project, and related engagement activities.

[IESO DER Road Map](#)

[York Region NWA Demonstration Project](#)

Business Opportunities:

Investment opportunities in Chile

Representatives of the government of Chile recently released a sector guide titled “Energy in Chile - Projection & Opportunities”. It includes current information on Generation, Transmission, and Distribution with a focus on investment opportunities.

[Energy eBook for Chile](#)

APPrO updates:

- Video from the [APPrO 2020 conference](#) is now available to anyone who registers for the APPrO 2021 conference. For more information and login credentials, please contact the APPrO office.
- 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.
- 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 APPrO 2021
The Canadian Power Conference and Networking Event
November 29 - 30, 2021

[More information at appro2021.com](http://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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