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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:

### Minister issues procurement directive

Ontario Energy Minister Todd Smith formalized the government's expectations for the IESO's procurement plans in a directive on January 28. Work already underway on the Capacity Auction, the Medium-Term Request for Proposals (MT RFP), and the Long-Term Request for Proposals (LT RFP) has been firmly reinforced. Contracts with several power projects were mandated. The directive followed quickly on two earlier mandates to continue work on the Lake Erie Connector and a Provincial Clean Energy Credit Registry.

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### Long Term RFP engagement underway

On February 8, the IESO presented the initial design elements for the Long Term RFP and Contract. It also shared plans for a related stakeholder engagement process and invited comments from interested parties. It will issue an RFQ in advance of the LT RFP on or before June 30, 2022. APPRO confirmed that some of its recommendations on structure were reflected in the early design proposal. The LT I RFP is intended to acquire capacity from incremental new-build supply and storage resources.

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## **Pathways to Decarbonization**

The IESO will be evaluating, at the request of the Minister of Energy, a moratorium on the procurement of new natural gas generating stations and developing an achievable pathway to achieve zero emissions in the electricity sector. The IESO's proposed study approach and assumptions will be presented for stakeholder input on February 24th.

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## **IESO to develop design of clean energy credit registry**

On Jan. 26, Ontario's Minister of Energy issued a letter to the province's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), requesting a report regarding the creation of a registry for the creation, trading and retirement of clean energy credits (CECs) in Ontario.

[Torys LLP](#)

## **Hydro Quebec signs 40-year deal with Brookfield Renewables for clean energy**

Hydro-Quebec has struck a deal to buy electricity from Brookfield Renewable Partners LP unit Evolgen under a 40-year contract as the Quebec utility shores up its power supplies to meet ballooning demand for clean energy.

[Globe and Mail](#)

## **Overcoming limits to consensus-building on energy and climate**

A recent study summarizes Positive Energy's research on the models of and limits to consensus-building. It explores toxic partisanship, us versus them, false polarization and related issues.

[University of Ottawa](#)

## **APPrO news:**

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### **Message from APPrO Executive Director, Jake Brooks**

Considering my upcoming departure, I'd like to say thank you to all the members of APPrO, including the many colleagues and friends who I've had the pleasure of working with over the last 35 years. The challenges have been great and our shared accomplishments have been nothing short of remarkable. It's been both edifying and enjoyable serving as your Executive Director and I wish you and APPrO all the best in the years ahead.

- Jake Brooks



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## Events:

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Mark your calendar for **Power of Water Canada**, an in-person event at the White Oaks Conference Resort, in Niagara, Ontario.

May 11 – 13, 2022

[Registration](#)

### **IJ Canada Power 2022**

May 17 – 18, 2022

[Registration](#)

## Resources:

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