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

Noteworthy News:

At Queen's Park

Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced his new, 30-person cabinet, on June 24th.

Many of the cabinet ministers remain same portfolios they held during Ford's last government. Of particular interest is that Todd Smith MPP the Bay of Quinte riding remains as Minister of Energy.

APPrO extends its congratulations to Minister Smith and looks forward to continuing to work with him, his staff and other colleagues at Queen's Park over the coming months.

APPrO and OEA Joint Conference to focus on the energy transition

"Navigating to Net Zero: Ontario's Energy Transition" takes place September 19th.

This year's combined conference focuses on an issue that is top of mind for all energy sector participants: how Ontario should best navigate its way to net zero. Energy customers are demanding clean energy solutions with some urgency. Generators and other suppliers are eager to provide solutions. The scale of the transformation required to meet these needs is enormous. Making this transition, and meeting objectives for affordability and reliability for Ontario's energy customers, will represent both a significant challenge and opportunity. To see the conference agenda please [click here](#)

Navigating to Net Zero conference is a must for all professionals engaged in the Ontario energy industry. Participants will hear from industry experts about the key issues and opportunities in Ontario's energy system. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with Ontario's energy leaders.

[Register now](#)

Updated Assumptions for Pathways to Decarbonization Study Posted

The updated technical and policy assumptions that will form the basis for the IESO's upcoming Pathways to Decarbonization study are to be released shortly. The study will explore possible scenarios to achieve reliable and affordable decarbonization of Ontario's electricity grid, examining the potential for increasing Ontario's non-emitting resources over the years to come, and detailing how the system could reliably support growing electrification across Ontario.

“Study planners received a broad range of useful input, and as always, the IESO appreciates the perspectives and contributions of sector partners and the valuable role they are playing in shaping this analysis. Full details of the feedback received and the IESO's response have been captured in the Stakeholder Feedback and IESO Response document and the Study Assumptions document. The IESO is now in the process of setting up and running its system models, with modelling and analysis to continue through to the late summer and early fall.”

APPrO Submits Comments on the Market Renewal Project

In May, APPrO informed the IESO of our concerns about MRP. We noted then that the time is right to take stock of the MRP project to refocus, rescope and refresh it to ensure the implementation of an enduring, robust and competitive energy market in Ontario.

IESO recently notified stakeholders that there will be a delay to the projected November 2023 in-service date. An Implementation Working Group to address project issues will be set up, and the IESO will share changes to the project schedule by the end of Q3.

Happy Summer Holidays!

Summer is traditionally a slower time period as everyone tries to get away for some vacation time. Our newsletter will take a break in July and we will be back with what's been going on at the end of August. Enjoy!





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