

# A Progress Report on Contracted Electricity Supply

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## Glossary of Acronyms

|          |                                                                          |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ABESA    | Atikokan Biomass Energy Supply Agreement                                 |
| ACES     | Accelerated Clean Energy Supply Contract                                 |
| ABPRIA   | Amended and Restated Bruce Power Rehabilitation Implementation Agreement |
| BPRIA    | Bruce Power Rehabilitation Implementation Agreement                      |
| CO       | Commercial Operation                                                     |
| CES      | Clean Energy Supply Contract                                             |
| CHP      | Combined Heat and Power (Cogeneration)                                   |
| CHP I    | Combined Heat and Power Agreement (Tranche 1)                            |
| CHP III  | Combined Heat and Power Agreement (Tranche 3)                            |
| CHPSOP   | Combined Heat and Power Standard Offer Program                           |
| Dx       | Distribution Grid Connection (LDC embedded)                              |
| EFW      | Energy from Waste                                                        |
| EMCES    | Early Mover Clean Energy Supply Contract                                 |
| FIT      | Feed-in Tariff Program                                                   |
| GS       | Generating Station                                                       |
| GEIA     | Green Energy Investment Agreement Power Purchase                         |
| HCI      | Hydroelectric Contract Initiative                                        |
| HESA     | Hydroelectric Energy Supply Agreement                                    |
| HESOP    | Hydroelectric Standard Offer Program                                     |
| IESO     | Independent Electricity System Operator                                  |
| LESA     | Lennox Energy Supply Agreement                                           |
| LRP I    | Large Renewable Procurement Program (Tranche 1)                          |
| microFIT | micro Feed-in Tariff Program                                             |
| MCOD     | Milestone Commercial Operation Date                                      |
| MW       | Megawatts                                                                |
| NTP      | Notice-to-Proceed with Construction                                      |
| NUG      | Non-Utility Generator                                                    |
| NYRP     | Northern York Region Peaking Generation Contract                         |
| OEFC     | Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation                                |
| OPG      | Ontario Power Generation                                                 |
| Pre-NTP  | Pre-Notice to Proceed (contracts have been offered and accepted)         |
| RES I    | Renewable Energy Supply Contract (Tranche 1)                             |
| RES II   | Renewable Energy Supply Contract (Tranche 2)                             |
| RES III  | Renewable Energy Supply Contract (Tranche 3)                             |
| RESOP    | Renewal Energy Standard Offer Program                                    |
| SC/CC    | Simple Cycle/Combined Cycle                                              |
| TBESA    | Thunder Bay Biomass Energy Supply Agreement                              |
| Tx       | Transmission Grid Connection                                             |
| UD       | Under Development                                                        |

## Preface

On January 1, 2015, the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) were merged into a single organization that combines the mandates of both its predecessors under the name of the IESO. All contractual obligations of the OPA have moved to the new organization.

Together with its partners, the IESO ensures that electricity needs are met for the benefit of Ontario, both now and in the future. It procures electricity supply from diverse resources and facilitates the measures needed to achieve ambitious conservation targets, in accordance with ministerial direction. The IESO reliably operates the electricity system in real time and plans for a dependable, sustainable system for the long term.

In accordance with Ontario Energy Board Order EB-2005-0489 dated March 3, 2006, the IESO posts regular updates on its website on the progress of procurement initiatives, including the progress of selected projects, subject to confidentiality constraints. *Progress Report on Contracted Electricity Supply* (found on this page: <http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Power-Data/Supply.aspx>) is updated quarterly to provide the status of the IESO's contracted electricity supply projects and procurement initiatives. The numbers and information provided in this report include only electricity projects and initiatives in Ontario contracted by the IESO.

## Parameters of Reported Contract Data

The data in this report are drawn from different types of contracts for supply held by the IESO.<sup>1</sup> They provide the sum total of all contracts, classified by facilities that are grid-connected and embedded, and by facilities that have achieved commercial operation or are under development.

These data may differ from IESO supply mix data<sup>2</sup>, which describe all grid-connected generation that has completed the market entry process and a small amount of embedded generation that participates in the IESO-administered market. While third parties sometimes use IESO contract data as part of their data inputs, they may lack the detailed information needed to reconcile accurately with figures reported here. Some of these important details could include:

- contracted capacities are used in this report, not installed capacities<sup>3</sup>
- the in-service forecasts made in this report are based on the Milestone Commercial Operation Date (MCOD), which is a contractual date
- facilities reported as having achieved commercial operation have fulfilled their required contractual obligations to begin generating electricity. However, when the supplier is also a registered IESO market participant, it is not listed as a new facility in operation until it has completed commissioning and the market registration process.<sup>4</sup>

## Confidentiality Constraints

The IESO is bound by confidentiality terms that differ between contracts, therefore the types of data that can be shared are not always the same.

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<sup>1</sup> The data reflect the contractual obligations of the IESO which continue until contracts have ended (expired or terminated), or until facilities have been decommissioned and the contracts have been closed out. Contract data therefore do not change, whether facilities are not producing energy (offline) or are in a decommissioning stage.

<sup>2</sup> The supply mix data published on the [IESO website](#) are based on the [IESO-18 Month Outlook](#) which uses different methodologies to define resource capabilities.

<sup>3</sup> Installed capacity refers to the maximum power that a generation facility can supply, in MW. Contracted capacity is the amount of power that the IESO has agreed to purchase from suppliers under contract for a fixed term. Contract capacities are sometimes different from installed capacities. Therefore, data in the IESO 18-Month Outlook and [Generator Output and Capability Report](#) may reflect capacity values that are different from data in this report.

<sup>4</sup> Generators registered as Market Participants are required to comply with obligations relating to connection to the IESO-controlled grid and to participation in the IESO-administered markets. For more information, see the [IESO Market Rules – Chapter 4: Grid Connection Requirements](#).

### **Assumptions and Caveats**

- Contract data may change as frequently as daily. The data used to construct this report are based on the information as of the end of the specified quarter
- In some cases, mostly with hydroelectric projects, there are expansions to facilities that are already in commercial operation. These expansion projects that are under development are counted as part of the original contract in order to avoid double counting of the total number of contracts
- The number of contracts does not always represent the number of physical facilities. In some cases, a single contract may include multiple generating facilities (e.g. Site 1, Site 2)
- Contracts executed with non-utility generators (NUGs) that are under contract with the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation (OEFC) are not reported as an IESO contract until:
  - the IESO contract term has commenced
  - all conditions required for commercial operation approval have been satisfied.
- The data in this report include all embedded generation under contract with the IESO. The IESO Current Supply Mix data do not include all embedded generation, as embedded generators generally do not participate in the IESO-administered market
- All contracted assets that are connected to the transmission grid, regardless of size, are counted as transmission data in this report
- Some numbers are rounded and may not add up to the totals quoted in the text.

### **Maps**

- All maps in this report are used for illustrative purposes only. All locations are approximate. The sizes of map pins are not to scale.



## Background

The Ontario government has been inviting investment in generation technologies and facilities to supply new generation capacity over the last decade. This additional electricity has been procured through fixed term contracts with suppliers for renewable energy, clean energy (natural gas and nuclear energy) and energy produced from municipal waste. The Ministry of Energy determines the procurement levels for each fuel type based on its Long-Term Energy Plan. The IESO administers each contract that has been executed under the specific procurements, programs or initiatives. The total amount of energy contracted by the IESO makes up a significant proportion of Ontario's electricity supply mix<sup>5</sup>. About half of Ontario's installed capacity is under contract to the IESO.

The purpose of this report is to provide details about the IESO's contracted supply capacity. The data in this report are limited to the capacities under contract to the IESO. The report does not include Ontario Power Generation (OPG) regulated assets,<sup>6</sup> heritage assets, NUGs operating under contracts with the OEFC and market participants that sell energy on the open market and receive the hourly market price of electricity.

This report provides information about contracted capacities using the following dimensions:

1. timelines
2. connection type
3. fuel type
4. contract type
5. procurement type
6. geography.

Suppliers that have signed contracts with the IESO include, but are not limited to: private sector businesses, business partnerships, cooperatives, public sector organizations, municipal entities and governments, Aboriginal communities, community groups, school boards, farmers, and homeowners.

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<sup>5</sup> See the [IESO Current Supply Mix](#) for more information.

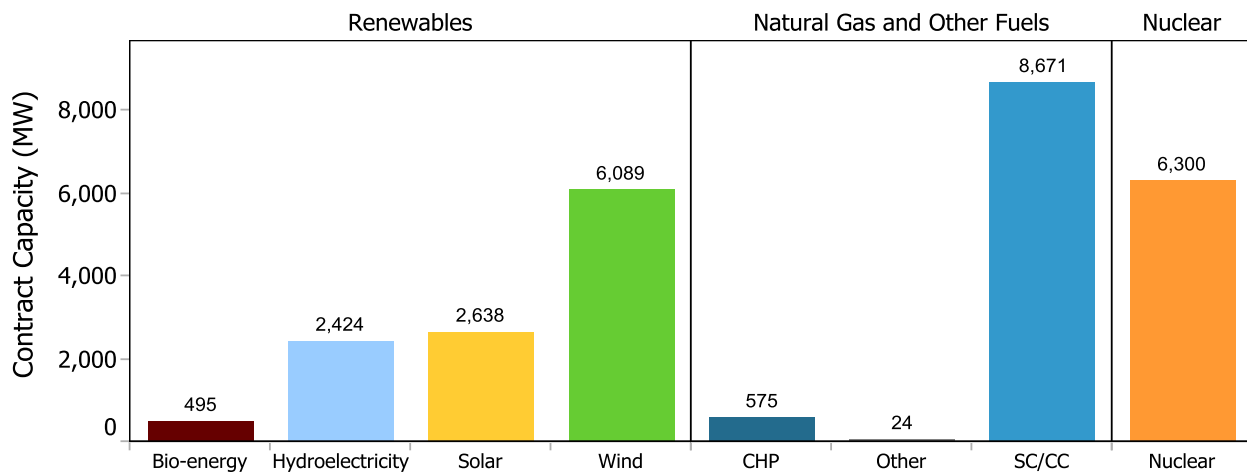
<sup>6</sup> Some OPG assets are under contract to the IESO and are included in this report. These are: the Upper and Lower Mattagami facilities, Portlands Energy Centre, Brighton Beach Power Station, Atikokan Generating Station (GS), Healey Falls GS, Lac Seul GS, Lennox GS, and Thunder Bay GS (Unit 3). See the [OPG website](#) for more information.

The generation facilities for many contracts are constructed specifically for the purpose of producing energy under these contracts. Some facilities, such as some hydroelectric plants, are legacy facilities built many decades ago but have only recently entered into contracts with the IESO. A number of legacy facilities, such as hydroelectric and nuclear, undergo equipment upgrades, capacity expansions or refurbishment work to increase their generation capabilities. These incremental upgrades are reported as projects undergoing development. In programs, such as the Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Program and microFIT Program, existing structures (such as commercial buildings, farms and homes) have been retrofitted with technology to produce renewable energy.

## Overview

This report summarizes the cumulative contract data for the second calendar quarter of 2016 ending June 30, 2016 and changes occurring within the second quarter. As at June 30, 2016, the IESO was managing 27,646 contracts, which have a combined capacity of 27,216 MW. This capacity was spread across eight fuel types<sup>7</sup> and three fuel groups as shown in Figure 1. The total amount of contracted capacity in commercial operation was 23,670 MW, while 3,546 MW remained under development.

**Figure 1: Total Contracted Capacity by Fuel Type**



\* 'Other' consists of Energy-from-Waste fuel

The total contracted capacity shown in Figure 1 can be subdivided into in-service capacity or in commercial operation (CO) capacity and capacity under development (UD). See Figure 2 below for a breakdown by operational status.

<sup>7</sup> Many CHP facilities use natural gas as the fuel source. Because the heat that is generated by CHP facilities is used as a fuel source for heating or cooling buildings, CHP is categorized as a separate fuel type that represents cogeneration technology. Facilities, such as Lennox GS, that use both natural gas and oil as fuel are included under the SC/CC natural gas category.

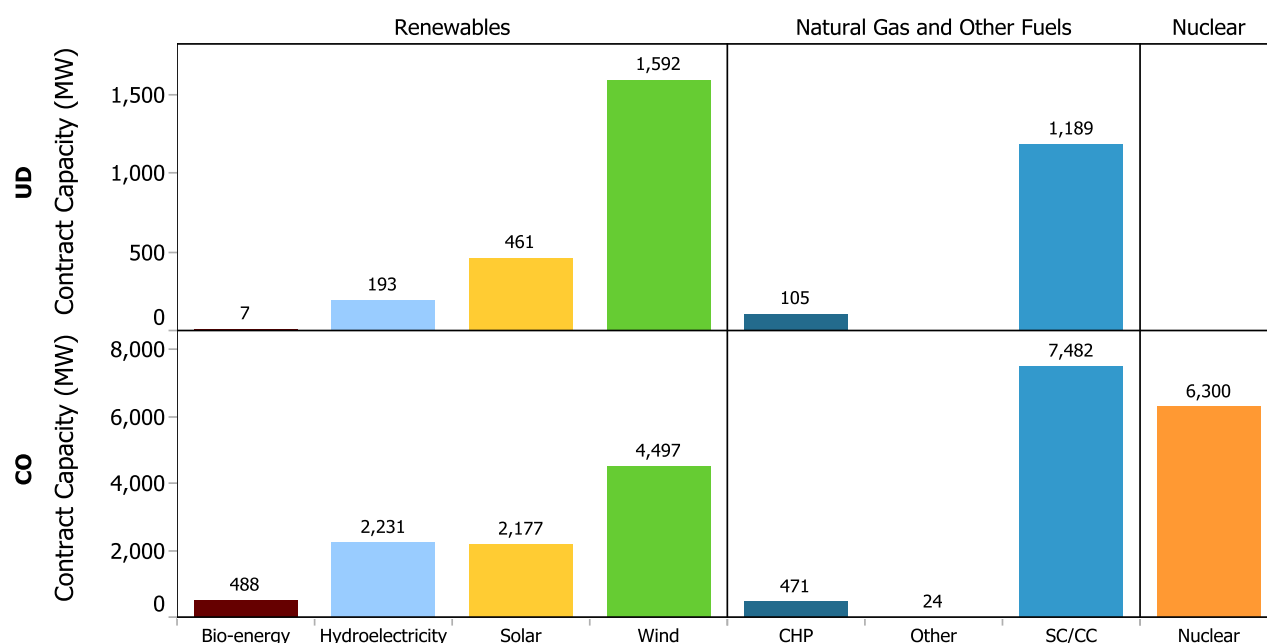
**Figure 2: Total Contracted Capacity by Contract Status**


Table 1 below provides a summary of the cumulative contracted capacity and numbers of contracts by fuel type and project status. Table 6 provides a more comprehensive breakdown of the summary data.

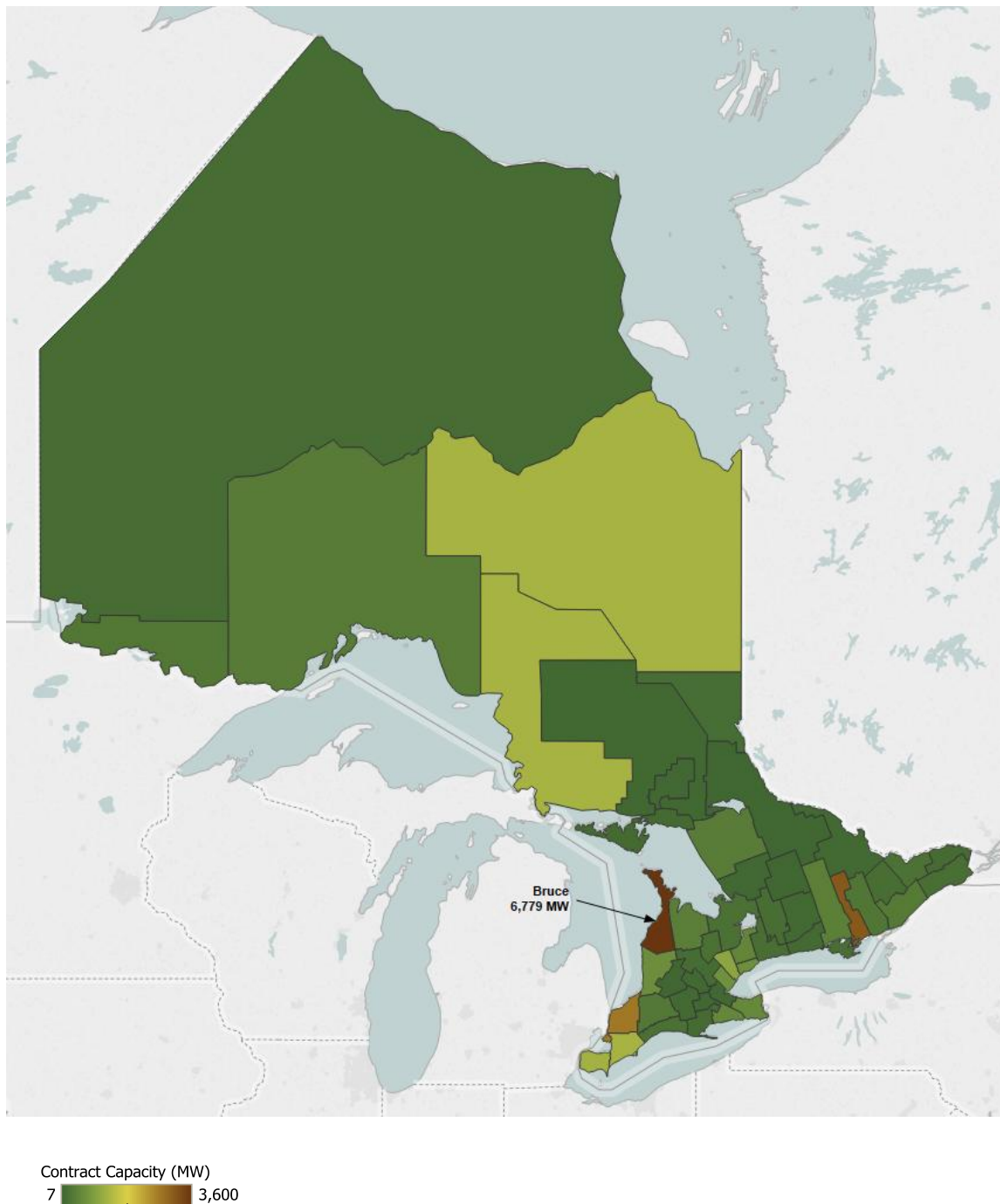
**Table 1: Contracted Capacities by Fuel and Contract Status**

| Categories                  |                  | UD               |                     |                              | CO               |                     |                              | Grand Total      |                     |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fuel Group                  | Fuel Category    | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity |
| Renewables                  | Bio-energy       | 19               | 6.6                 | 0.0%                         | 64               | 488.1               | 1.8%                         | 83               | 494.7               | 1.8%                         |
|                             | Hydroelectricity | 33               | 192.5               | 0.7%                         | 88               | 2,231.2             | 8.2%                         | 119              | 2,423.8             | 8.9%                         |
|                             | Solar            | 897              | 460.8               | 1.7%                         | 26,376           | 2,177.0             | 8.0%                         | 27,273           | 2,637.9             | 9.7%                         |
|                             | Wind             | 22               | 1,592.2             | 5.9%                         | 99               | 4,496.8             | 16.5%                        | 121              | 6,089.0             | 22.4%                        |
|                             | Total            | 971              | 2,252.1             | 8.3%                         | 26,627           | 9,393.2             | 34.5%                        | 27,596           | 11,645.3            | 42.8%                        |
| Natural Gas and Other Fuels | CHP              | 16               | 104.7               | 0.4%                         | 12               | 470.6               | 1.7%                         | 28               | 575.3               | 2.1%                         |
|                             | SC/CC            | 2                | 1,189.0             | 4.4%                         | 17               | 7,481.9             | 27.5%                        | 19               | 8,670.9             | 31.9%                        |
|                             | Other            |                  |                     |                              | 2                | 24.2                | 0.1%                         | 2                | 24.2                | 0.1%                         |
|                             | Total            | 18               | 1,293.7             | 4.8%                         | 31               | 7,976.7             | 29.3%                        | 49               | 9,270.4             | 34.1%                        |
| Nuclear                     | Nuclear          |                  |                     |                              | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
|                             | Total            |                  |                     |                              | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
| Grand Total                 |                  | 989              | 3,545.8             | 13.0%                        | 26,659           | 23,669.9            | 87.0%                        | 27,646           | 27,215.8            | 100.0%                       |

\*Hydroelectric contracts: see "Assumptions and Caveats" regarding counting methodology for expansion projects

By 2020, the construction of most projects will be complete, and total in-service contracted capacities across Ontario are expected to be at their peak. Figure 3 below shows how the geographic distribution of total in-service contracted capacities would look like at this peak. In 2021, in-service contracted capacities will begin to decline from this peak as contracts expire.

**Figure 3: Map of Total Contracted Capacity in Ontario**



## Changes to Contract Capacity (April 1 to June 30, 2016)

See Table 2 for a detailed account of the changes<sup>8</sup> that occurred during the quarter. The main changes in contracted capacity and contract volumes to note are<sup>9</sup>:

### 1. Capacity Changes

- Total contracted capacity increased by 545 MW
- 287 MW (net) of combined capacity were recognized as having achieved contractual commercial operation include:<sup>10</sup>
  - 46 MW from cogeneration technology
  - 123 MW from natural gas technology
  - 22 MW of solar energy
  - 118 MW of wind energy
  - 14 MW from other fuel sources

### 2. New Contracts

- The Large Renewable Procurement (LRP I) was launched and 16 contracts totaling 455 MW were executed in the first tranche of the program. See the Page 50 for links to detailed descriptions of the program. The LRP I contracts executed include:
  - 15.5 MW from hydroelectricity
  - 139.9 MW from solar energy
  - 299.5 MW from wind energy
- The total number of contracts managed increased by 1,062 contracts (net of terminations) which includes:
  - 1,056 microFIT contracts

### 3. Large Facilities Achieving Contractual Commercial Operation<sup>11</sup>

- Grand Bend Wind Farm - 100 MW (wind) located close to Zurich in Huron Country
- West Windsor Power - 123 MW (natural gas) located in the City of Windsor in Essex County

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<sup>8</sup> Changes are net of: terminations, capacity amendments (reductions, upgrades and expansions) and new contracts.

<sup>9</sup> Numbers are rounded and may not add up to the totals quoted in the text.

<sup>10</sup> Facilities reported as having achieved in commercial operation have fulfilled their contractual obligations required to begin generation.

<sup>11</sup> Suppliers must register with the IESO if they are participating in the IESO-administered markets or programs, or if connecting a physical facility to the IESO-controlled grid. Market registration is a separate process from commissioning and in some cases may be completed after the contractual commercial operation date has occurred. See [Market Registration](#) for more information. Consult the [New and Retired Generation Since the IESO Market Opened in May 2002](#) list and the [18-Month Outlook – Section 2.2: Updates to Resources](#) to determine whether generators registered as Market Participants have completed the IESO market registration process. Bear in mind that the capacities of the facilities in these resources are installed capacities and may not be equal to the contract capacities cited in this report.

Table 2 below illustrates the net changes in contract activity. The following types of changes are represented in the table:

- capacity reductions: no change in contract numbers and a negative capacity change
- capacity expansions: no change in contract numbers and a positive capacity change
- facilities under development that achieved commercial operation: a decrease in under-development capacity and number of contracts and an increase in-service capacity and number of contracts
- merged contract: a negative change in the total number of contracts and no change in total capacity.

**Table 2: Net Changes in Contract Volume from April 1 to June 30, 2016**

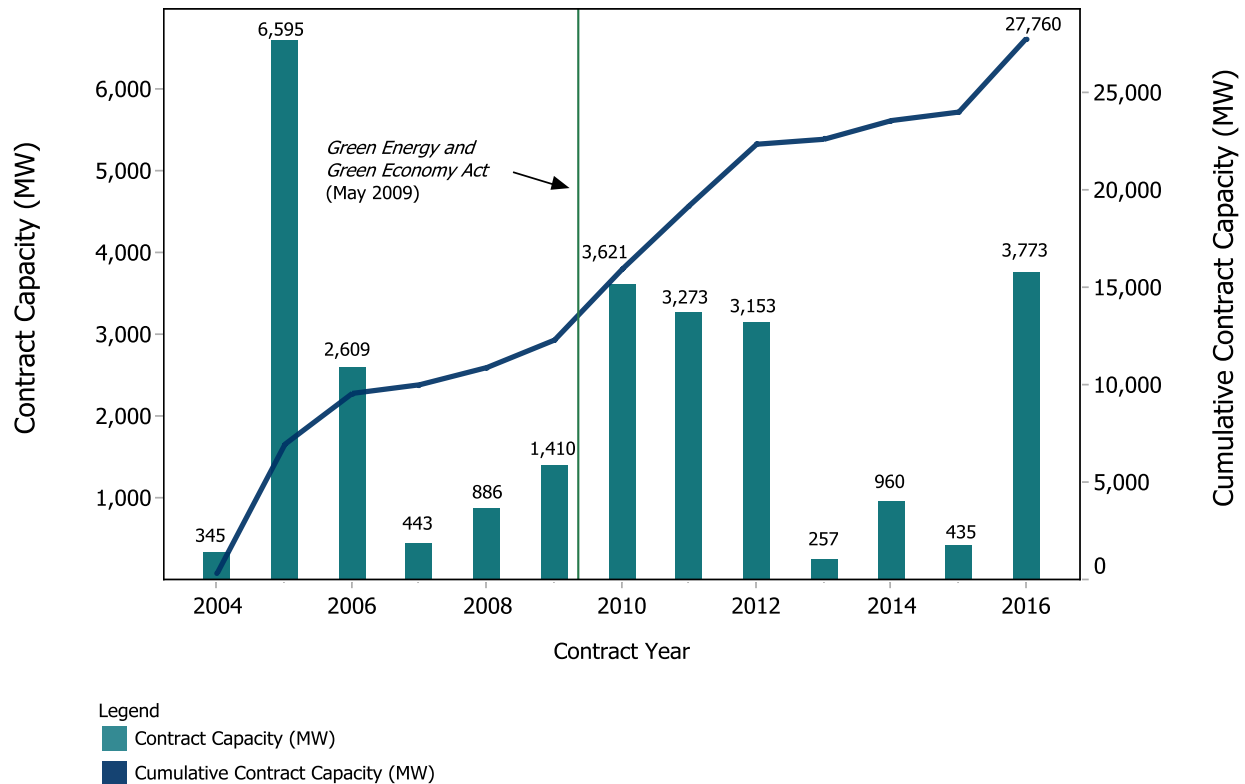
| Categories                  |                  |               | Net Changes in the Number of Contracts |       |       | Net Changes in Contracted Capacity (MW) |       |       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fuel Group                  | Fuel Category    | Contract Type | UD                                     | CO    | Total | UD                                      | CO    | Total |
| Renewables                  | Bio-energy       | ABESA         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | CHP           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | FIT           | -1                                     |       | -1    | -0.1                                    |       | -0.1  |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | RES           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | TBESA         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | Total         | -1                                     |       | -1    | -0.1                                    |       | -0.1  |
|                             | Hydroelectricity | FIT           | -2                                     | 2     |       | -18.9                                   | 18.9  | 0.0   |
|                             |                  | HCI           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | HESA          |                                        |       |       |                                         | -53.0 | -53.0 |
|                             |                  | HESOP         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 4                                      |       | 4     | 15.5                                    |       | 15.5  |
|                             |                  | RES           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             | Total            | 2             | 2                                      | 4     | -3.4  | -34.1                                   | -37.5 |       |
|                             | Solar            | FIT           | -67                                    | 61    | -6    | -13.5                                   | 11.4  | -2.1  |
|                             |                  | GEIA          |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 7                                      |       | 7     | 139.9                                   |       | 139.9 |
|                             |                  | microFIT      |                                        | 1,056 | 1,056 |                                         | 10.0  | 10.0  |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | Total         | -60                                    | 1,117 | 1,057 | 126.4                                   | 21.5  | 147.8 |
|                             | Wind             | FIT           | -6                                     | 2     | -4    | -141.7                                  | 117.6 | -24.1 |
|                             |                  | GEIA          |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 5                                      |       | 5     | 299.5                                   |       | 299.5 |
|                             |                  | microFIT      |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | RES           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | Total         | -1                                     | 2     | 1     | 157.8                                   | 117.6 | 275.4 |
|                             | Total            |               |                                        | -60   | 1,121 | 1,061                                   | 280.7 | 105.0 |
| Natural Gas and Other Fuels | CHP              | CHP           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | CHPSOP        |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                                        | 1     | 1     |                                         | 45.7  | 45.7  |
|                             |                  | Total         |                                        | 1     | 1     |                                         | 45.7  | 45.7  |
|                             | SC/CC            | ACES          |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | CES           |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | EMCES         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | LESA          |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                                        | 1     | 1     |                                         | 122.8 | 122.8 |
|                             |                  | NYRP          |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | Total         |                                        | 1     | 1     |                                         | 122.8 | 122.8 |
|                             |                  | Other         | EFW                                    | -2    | 1     | -1                                      | -23.4 | 13.9  |
|                             | NUG              |               |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             | Total            |               | -2                                     | 1     | -1    | -23.4                                   | 13.9  | -9.5  |
| Total                       |                  |               | -2                                     | 3     | 1     | -23.4                                   | 182.4 | 159.0 |
| Nuclear                     | Nuclear          | ABPRIA        |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             |                  | Total         |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
|                             | Total            |               |                                        |       |       |                                         |       |       |
| Grand Total                 |                  |               | -62                                    | 1,124 | 1,062 | 257.3                                   | 287.3 | 544.5 |



## Timelines – Historical and Projected

The first agreements for contracted capacity were executed in 2004. These procurements began with competitive offers and bi-lateral negotiations, and subsequently, standard offer programs were introduced. Figure 4 illustrates the cumulative amount of capacity procured since 2004 and the amount of capacity (gross) that were contracted annually.

**Figure 4: Timeline of Contracts Executed**



The timeline of programs and procurements launched as a result of ministerial directives includes:

- 2004 - RES I
- 2005 - BPRIA, ACES, RES II, EMCES
- 2006 - RESOP
- 2007 - HESA, RES III
- 2008 - CHP I
- 2009 - CHP III, HCI, FIT 1 and microFIT
- 2010 - ABESA, CHPSOP
- 2011 - microFIT, GEIA
- 2012 - FIT 2/microFIT program review

- 2013 - HESOP, NUG
- 2014 - TBESA, FIT 3
- 2016 – ABPRIA, LRP I.

The average term of an IESO contract is about 20 years. The range of contract terms is from five years to 50 years; however, pilot projects usually start with a term of two years. The general ranges of contract terms according to fuel types are:

- bio-energy: five to 21 years
- energy from waste: 20 years
- hydroelectricity: 20 to 50 years
- natural gas: 10 to 20 years
- nuclear: 31 to 57 years (amended)
- solar: 20 years
- wind: 20 years

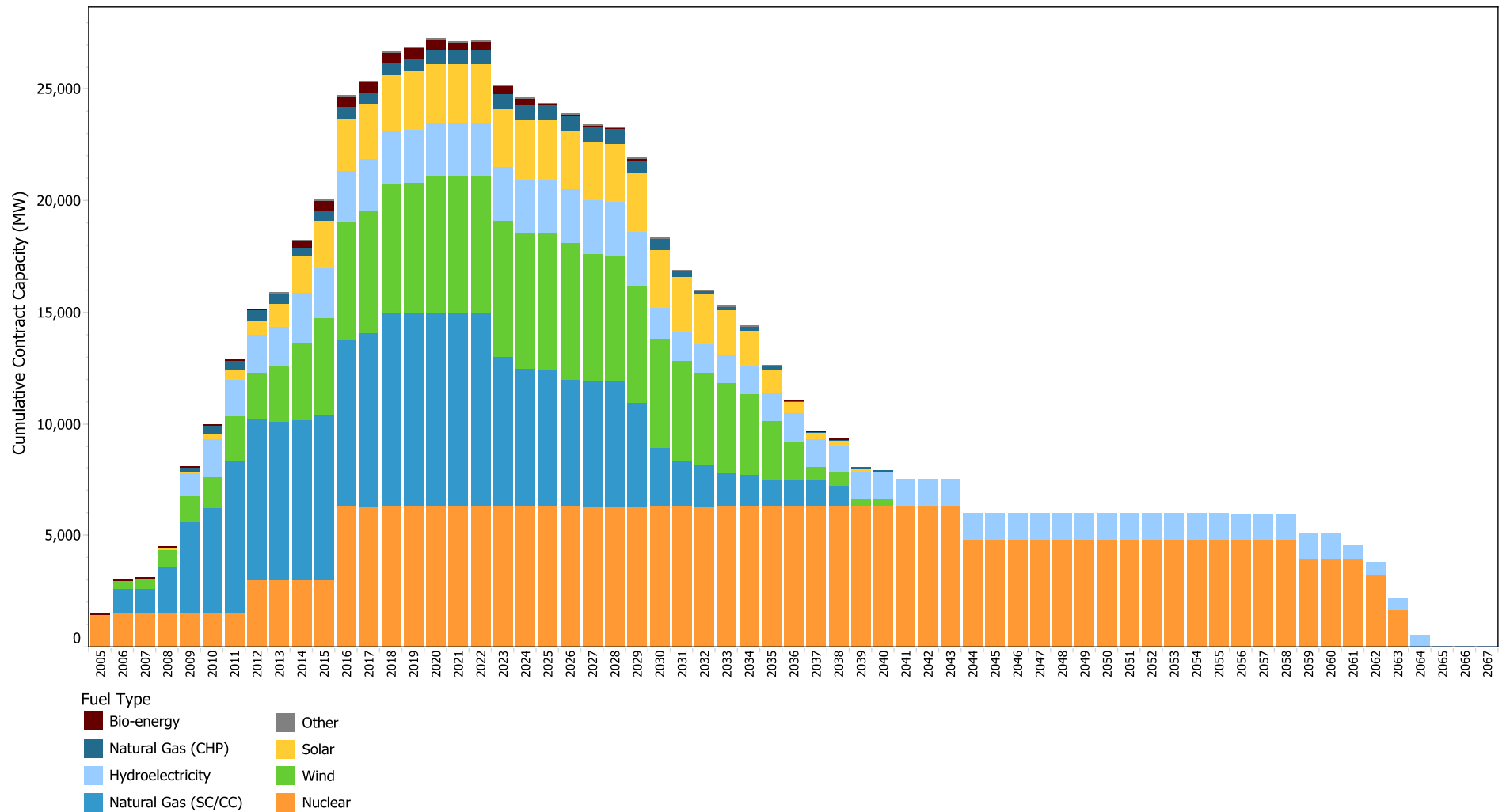
Figure 5 illustrates the projected lifecycle of total contract capacities by applying the contract term lengths to the actual commercial operation dates and expected MCODs of the facilities.<sup>12</sup> The resulting graph shows how contracted capacity is expected to increase and decrease over the life of the contracts as facilities achieve commercial operation and contracts expire at the end of the term.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Where the MCOD has passed and the project is not in commercial operation, the estimated commercial operation date is considered as being in the current year (for estimation purposes only).

<sup>13</sup> Annual capacity amounts are not prorated for years when the in-service capacity is only for a partial year.

**Figure 5: Projected Lifecycle for Total Contracted Capacity**



## Capacity by Grid Connection

This section summarizes the connection configuration of contracted generating facilities to the electrical grid. Contracted generating facilities are either:

1. connected directly to the IESO-administered transmission grid (Tx)<sup>14</sup>
2. embedded within the distribution network of local distribution companies (Dx).<sup>15</sup>

Embedded generators supply electricity to local distribution systems, helping to offset demand on the grid by supporting some of the needs of local communities.

Generally, large capacity projects are connected to transmission grid and are dispatched by the IESO. Smaller capacity projects are usually connected to distribution networks. However, there are exceptions to both of these rules.

**Table 3: Connection Type by Fuel**

| Categories  |                  | UD               |                     |                              | CO               |                     |                              | Grand Total      |                     |                              |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Connection  | Fuel Category    | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity |
| Dx          | Bio-energy       | 19               | 6.6                 | 0.0%                         | 61               | 108.1               | 0.4%                         | 80               | 114.7               | 0.4%                         |
|             | CHP              | 16               | 104.7               | 0.4%                         | 10               | 150.2               | 0.6%                         | 26               | 254.9               | 0.9%                         |
|             | Hydroelectricity | 23               | 73.7                | 0.3%                         | 80               | 269.5               | 1.0%                         | 103              | 343.2               | 1.3%                         |
|             | Other            |                  |                     |                              | 2                | 24.2                | 0.1%                         | 2                | 24.2                | 0.1%                         |
|             | SC/CC            |                  |                     |                              | 4                | 108.4               | 0.4%                         | 4                | 108.4               | 0.4%                         |
|             | Solar            | 893              | 262.8               | 1.0%                         | 26,366           | 1,897.0             | 7.0%                         | 27,259           | 2,159.9             | 7.9%                         |
|             | Wind             | 10               | 127.7               | 0.5%                         | 59               | 515.3               | 1.9%                         | 69               | 643.0               | 2.4%                         |
|             | Total            | 961              | 575.5               | 2.1%                         | 26,582           | 3,072.7             | 11.3%                        | 27,543           | 3,648.3             | 13.4%                        |
| Tx          | Bio-energy       |                  |                     |                              | 3                | 380.0               | 1.4%                         | 3                | 380.0               | 1.4%                         |
|             | CHP              |                  |                     |                              | 2                | 320.4               | 1.2%                         | 2                | 320.4               | 1.2%                         |
|             | Hydroelectricity | 10               | 118.8               | 0.4%                         | 8                | 1,961.8             | 7.2%                         | 16               | 2,080.6             | 7.6%                         |
|             | Nuclear          |                  |                     |                              | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
|             | SC/CC            | 2                | 1,189.0             | 4.4%                         | 13               | 7,373.5             | 27.1%                        | 15               | 8,562.5             | 31.5%                        |
|             | Solar            | 4                | 198.0               | 0.7%                         | 10               | 280.0               | 1.0%                         | 14               | 478.0               | 1.8%                         |
|             | Wind             | 12               | 1,464.5             | 5.4%                         | 40               | 3,981.5             | 14.6%                        | 52               | 5,446.0             | 20.0%                        |
|             | Total            | 28               | 2,970.3             | 10.9%                        | 77               | 20,597.2            | 75.7%                        | 103              | 23,567.5            | 86.6%                        |
| Grand Total |                  | 989              | 3,545.8             | 13.0%                        | 26,659           | 23,669.9            | 87.0%                        | 27,646           | 27,215.8            | 100.0%                       |

<sup>14</sup> All assets, regardless of size, that are connected to the transmission grid are included in transmission data.

<sup>15</sup> The embedded contracted capacity shown here are not included in the IESO supply mix data estimate unless the supplier participates in the IESO-administered market. See [IESO Supply Overview - Current Supply Mix](#).

**Table 4: Connection Type by Contract Type**

| Categories  |               | UD               |                     | CO               |                     | Grand Total      |                     |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Connection  | Contract Type | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) |
| Dx          | CES           |                  |                     | 1                | 90.0                | 1                | 90.0                |
|             | CHP           |                  |                     | 6                | 101.6               | 6                | 101.6               |
|             | CHPSOP        | 16               | 104.7               | 4                | 10.9                | 20               | 115.6               |
|             | EFW           |                  |                     | 1                | 13.9                | 1                | 13.9                |
|             | EMCES         |                  |                     | 3                | 18.4                | 3                | 18.4                |
|             | FIT           | 933              | 370.9               | 2,256            | 1,521.3             | 3,189            | 1,892.3             |
|             | HCI           | 0                | 5.9                 | 50               | 103.0               | 50               | 108.9               |
|             | HESA          |                  |                     | 3                | 89.0                | 3                | 89.0                |
|             | HESOP         | 3                | 36.6                | 4                | 7.7                 | 7                | 44.3                |
|             | LRP           | 9                | 57.4                |                  |                     | 9                | 57.4                |
|             | microFIT      |                  |                     | 24,121           | 212.2               | 24,121           | 212.2               |
|             | NUG           |                  |                     | 3                | 61.0                | 3                | 61.0                |
|             | RES           |                  |                     | 4                | 17.3                | 4                | 17.3                |
|             | RESOP         |                  |                     | 126              | 826.5               | 126              | 826.5               |
|             | Total         | 961              | 575.5               | 26,582           | 3,072.7             | 27,543           | 3,648.3             |
| Tx          | ABESA         |                  |                     | 1                | 205.0               | 1                | 205.0               |
|             | ABPRIA        |                  |                     | 1                | 6,300.0             | 1                | 6,300.0             |
|             | ACES          |                  |                     | 3                | 2,030.6             | 3                | 2,030.6             |
|             | CES           | 2                | 1,189.0             | 2                | 1,582.0             | 4                | 2,771.0             |
|             | CHP           |                  |                     | 3                | 360.4               | 3                | 360.4               |
|             | EMCES         |                  |                     | 2                | 985.3               | 2                | 985.3               |
|             | FIT           | 11               | 1,005.0             | 31               | 1,702.4             | 42               | 2,707.4             |
|             | GEIA          | 4                | 300.0               | 6                | 1,068.6             | 10               | 1,368.6             |
|             | HCI           | 1                | 9.7                 | 4                | 998.2               | 4                | 1,007.9             |
|             | HESA          | 2                | 53.1                | 1                | 921.7               | 2                | 974.8               |
|             | LESA          |                  |                     | 1                | 2,000.0             | 1                | 2,000.0             |
|             | LRP           | 7                | 397.5               |                  |                     | 7                | 397.5               |
|             | NUG           |                  |                     | 4                | 382.7               | 4                | 382.7               |
|             | NYRP          |                  |                     | 1                | 393.0               | 1                | 393.0               |
|             | RES           | 1                | 16.0                | 16               | 1,532.4             | 17               | 1,548.4             |
|             | TBESA         |                  |                     | 1                | 135.0               | 1                | 135.0               |
|             | Total         | 28               | 2,970.3             | 77               | 20,597.2            | 103              | 23,567.5            |
| Grand Total |               | 989              | 3,545.8             | 26,659           | 23,669.9            | 27,646           | 27,215.8            |

## Capacity by Procurement Method

The procurement methodologies used to acquire contracted capacities are standard offer, bi-lateral negotiations or competitive bids. Table 5 provides a summary of the current total capacities contracted by the different procurement methods.

**Table 5: Capacities by Procurement**

| Categories             |                  | UD               |                     | CO               |                     | Grand Total      |                     |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Procurement Type       | Fuel Category    | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) |
| Bi-lateral Negotiation | Bio-energy       |                  |                     | 3                | 345.0               | 3                | 345.0               |
|                        | CHP              |                  |                     | 1                | 45.7                | 1                | 45.7                |
|                        | Hydroelectricity | 3                | 62.8                | 6                | 1,982.9             | 7                | 2,045.7             |
|                        | Nuclear          |                  |                     | 1                | 6,300.0             | 1                | 6,300.0             |
|                        | Other            |                  |                     | 1                | 10.3                | 1                | 10.3                |
|                        | SC/CC            |                  |                     | 12               | 4,775.4             | 12               | 4,775.4             |
|                        | Solar            | 2                | 100.0               | 2                | 200.0               | 4                | 300.0               |
|                        | Wind             | 2                | 200.0               | 4                | 868.6               | 6                | 1,068.6             |
|                        | Total            | 7                | 362.8               | 30               | 14,527.9            | 35               | 14,890.7            |
| Competitive            | Bio-energy       |                  |                     | 5                | 57.3                | 5                | 57.3                |
|                        | CHP              | 16               | 104.7               | 11               | 424.9               | 27               | 529.6               |
|                        | Hydroelectricity | 5                | 31.5                | 2                | 31.0                | 7                | 62.5                |
|                        | Other            |                  |                     | 1                | 13.9                | 1                | 13.9                |
|                        | SC/CC            | 2                | 1,189.0             | 5                | 2,706.5             | 7                | 3,895.5             |
|                        | Solar            | 7                | 139.9               |                  |                     | 7                | 139.9               |
|                        | Wind             | 5                | 299.5               | 15               | 1,509.4             | 20               | 1,808.9             |
|                        | Total            | 35               | 1,764.6             | 39               | 4,743.0             | 74               | 6,507.6             |
| Standard Offer         | Bio-energy       | 19               | 6.6                 | 56               | 85.8                | 75               | 92.4                |
|                        | Hydroelectricity | 25               | 98.2                | 80               | 217.4               | 105              | 315.6               |
|                        | Solar            | 888              | 220.9               | 26,374           | 1,977.0             | 27,262           | 2,198.0             |
|                        | Wind             | 15               | 1,092.7             | 80               | 2,118.8             | 95               | 3,211.5             |
|                        | Total            | 947              | 1,418.5             | 26,590           | 4,399.0             | 27,537           | 5,817.5             |
| Grand Total            |                  | 989              | 3,545.8             | 26,659           | 23,669.9            | 27,646           | 27,215.8            |

# IESO Contracts and Contract Capacity

**Table 6: Number of Contracts and Contract Capacity**

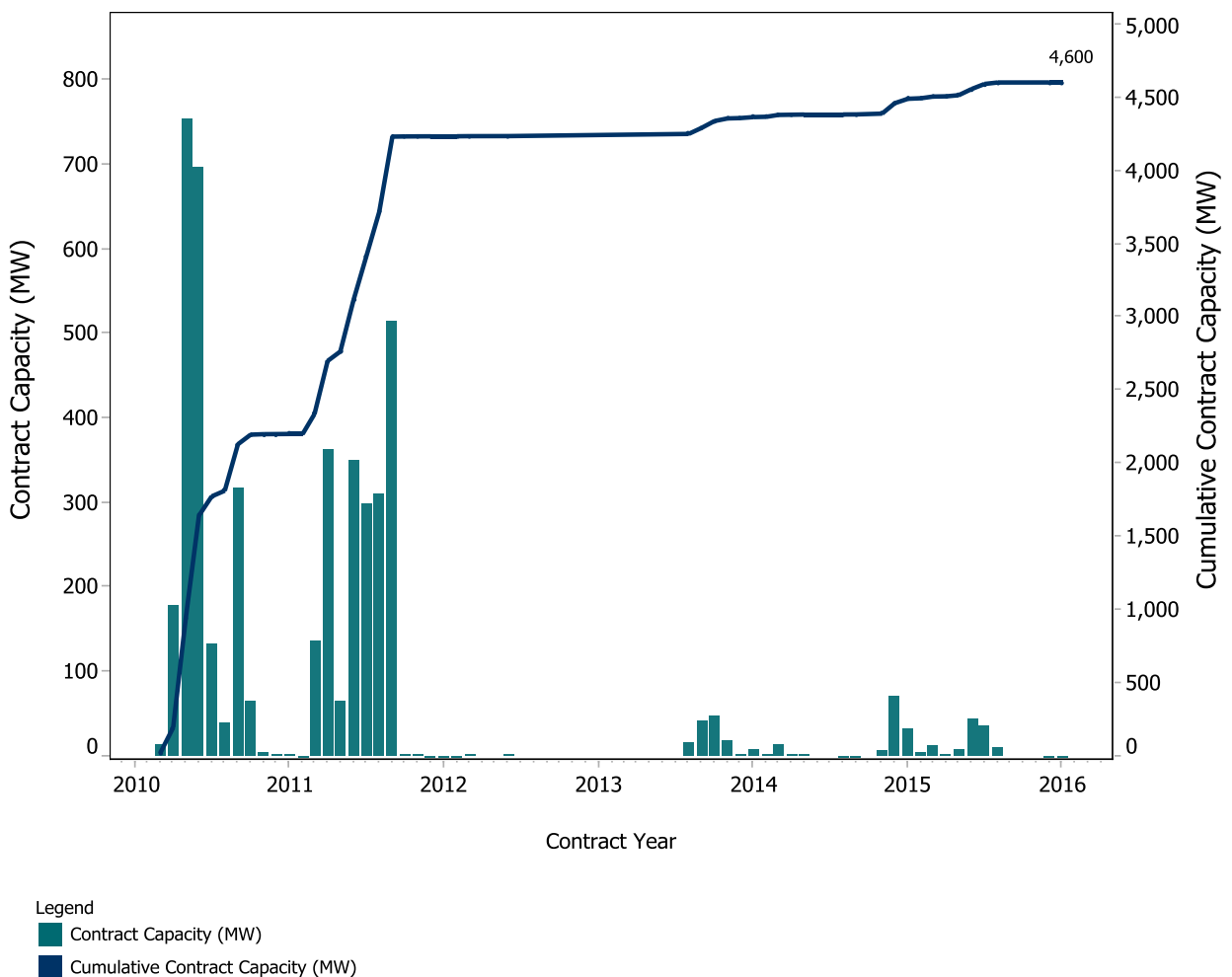
| Categories                  |                  |               | No. of Contracts |         | Total Capacity (MW) |          | % of Total Contract Capacity |       | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fuel Group                  | Fuel Category    | Contract Type | UD               | CO      | UD                  | CO       | UD                           | CO    | Total            | Total               | Total                        |
| Renewables                  | Bio-energy       | ABESA         |                  | 1       |                     | 205.0    |                              | 0.8%  | 1                | 205.0               | 0.8%                         |
|                             |                  | CHP           |                  | 2       |                     | 48.0     |                              | 0.2%  | 2                | 48.0                | 0.2%                         |
|                             |                  | FIT           | 19               | 38      | 6.6                 | 46.1     | 0.0%                         | 0.2%  | 57               | 52.7                | 0.2%                         |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                  | 1       |                     | 5.0      |                              | 0.0%  | 1                | 5.0                 | 0.0%                         |
|                             |                  | RES           |                  | 3       |                     | 9.3      |                              | 0.0%  | 3                | 9.3                 | 0.0%                         |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                  | 18      |                     | 39.7     |                              | 0.1%  | 18               | 39.7                | 0.1%                         |
|                             |                  | TBESA         |                  | 1       |                     | 135.0    |                              | 0.5%  | 1                | 135.0               | 0.5%                         |
|                             |                  | Total         | 19               | 64      | 6.6                 | 488.1    | 0.0%                         | 1.8%  | 83               | 494.7               | 1.8%                         |
|                             | Hydroelectricity | FIT           | 22               | 8       | 55.7                | 52.5     | 0.2%                         | 0.2%  | 30               | 108.2               | 0.4%                         |
|                             |                  | HCI           | 1                | 54      | 15.6                | 1,101.1  | 0.1%                         | 4.0%  | 54               | 1,116.7             | 4.1%                         |
|                             |                  | HESA          | 2                | 4       | 53.1                | 1,010.7  | 0.2%                         | 3.7%  | 5                | 1,063.8             | 3.9%                         |
|                             |                  | HESOP         | 3                | 4       | 36.6                | 7.7      | 0.1%                         | 0.0%  | 7                | 44.3                | 0.2%                         |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 4                |         | 15.5                |          | 0.1%                         |       | 4                | 15.5                | 0.1%                         |
|                             |                  | RES           | 1                | 2       | 16.0                | 31.0     | 0.1%                         | 0.1%  | 3                | 47.0                | 0.2%                         |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                  | 16      |                     | 28.2     |                              | 0.1%  | 16               | 28.2                | 0.1%                         |
|                             |                  | Total         | 33               | 88      | 192.5               | 2,231.2  | 0.7%                         | 8.2%  | 119              | 2,423.8             | 8.9%                         |
|                             | Solar            | FIT           | 888              | 2,200   | 220.9               | 1,291.2  | 0.8%                         | 4.7%  | 3,088            | 1,512.1             | 5.6%                         |
|                             |                  | GEIA          | 2                | 2       | 100.0               | 200.0    | 0.4%                         | 0.7%  | 4                | 300.0               | 1.1%                         |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 7                |         | 139.9               |          | 0.5%                         |       | 7                | 139.9               | 0.5%                         |
|                             |                  | microFIT      |                  | 24,117  |                     | 212.2    |                              | 0.8%  | 24,117           | 212.2               | 0.8%                         |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                  | 57      |                     | 473.7    |                              | 1.7%  | 57               | 473.7               | 1.7%                         |
|                             | Wind             | Total         | 897              | 26,376  | 460.8               | 2,177.0  | 1.7%                         | 8.0%  | 27,273           | 2,637.9             | 9.7%                         |
|                             |                  | FIT           | 15               | 41      | 1,092.7             | 1,833.9  | 4.0%                         | 6.7%  | 56               | 2,926.6             | 10.8%                        |
|                             |                  | GEIA          | 2                | 4       | 200.0               | 868.6    | 0.7%                         | 3.2%  | 6                | 1,068.6             | 3.9%                         |
|                             |                  | LRP           | 5                |         | 299.5               |          | 1.1%                         |       | 5                | 299.5               | 1.1%                         |
|                             |                  | microFIT      |                  | 4       |                     | 0.0      |                              | 0.0%  | 4                | 0.0                 | 0.0%                         |
|                             |                  | RES           |                  | 15      |                     | 1,509.4  |                              | 5.5%  | 15               | 1,509.4             | 5.5%                         |
|                             |                  | RESOP         |                  | 35      |                     | 284.9    |                              | 1.0%  | 35               | 284.9               | 1.0%                         |
|                             | Total            | 22            | 99               | 1,592.2 | 4,496.8             | 5.9%     | 16.5%                        | 121   | 6,089.0          | 22.4%               |                              |
|                             | Total            |               |                  | 971     | 26,627              | 2,252.1  | 9,393.2                      | 8.3%  | 34.5%            | 27,596              | 11,645.3                     |
| Natural Gas and Other Fuels | CHP              | CHP           |                  | 7       |                     | 414.0    |                              | 1.5%  | 7                | 414.0               | 1.5%                         |
|                             |                  | CHPSOP        | 16               | 4       | 104.7               | 10.9     | 0.4%                         | 0.0%  | 20               | 115.6               | 0.4%                         |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                  | 1       |                     | 45.7     |                              | 0.2%  | 1                | 45.7                | 0.2%                         |
|                             |                  | Total         | 16               | 12      | 104.7               | 470.6    | 0.4%                         | 1.7%  | 28               | 575.3               | 2.1%                         |
|                             | SC/CC            | ACES          |                  | 3       |                     | 2,030.6  |                              | 7.5%  | 3                | 2,030.6             | 7.5%                         |
|                             |                  | CES           | 2                | 3       | 1,189.0             | 1,672.0  | 4.4%                         | 6.1%  | 5                | 2,861.0             | 10.5%                        |
|                             |                  | EMCES         |                  | 5       |                     | 1,003.6  |                              | 3.7%  | 5                | 1,003.6             | 3.7%                         |
|                             |                  | LESA          |                  | 1       |                     | 2,000.0  |                              | 7.3%  | 1                | 2,000.0             | 7.3%                         |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                  | 4       |                     | 382.7    |                              | 1.4%  | 4                | 382.7               | 1.4%                         |
|                             |                  | NYRP          |                  | 1       |                     | 393.0    |                              | 1.4%  | 1                | 393.0               | 1.4%                         |
|                             |                  | Total         | 2                | 17      | 1,189.0             | 7,481.9  | 4.4%                         | 27.5% | 19               | 8,670.9             | 31.9%                        |
|                             | Other            | EFW           |                  | 1       |                     | 13.9     |                              | 0.1%  | 1                | 13.9                | 0.1%                         |
|                             |                  | NUG           |                  | 1       |                     | 10.3     |                              | 0.0%  | 1                | 10.3                | 0.0%                         |
|                             |                  | Total         |                  | 2       |                     | 24.2     |                              | 0.1%  | 2                | 24.2                | 0.1%                         |
| Total                       |                  |               | 18               | 31      | 1,293.7             | 7,976.7  | 4.8%                         | 29.3% | 49               | 9,270.4             | 34.1%                        |
| Nuclear                     | Nuclear          | ABPRIA        |                  | 1       |                     | 6,300.0  |                              | 23.1% | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
|                             |                  | Total         |                  | 1       |                     | 6,300.0  |                              | 23.1% | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
|                             | Total            |               |                  | 1       |                     | 6,300.0  |                              | 23.1% | 1                | 6,300.0             | 23.1%                        |
| Grand Total                 |                  |               | 989              | 26,659  | 3,545.8             | 23,669.9 | 13.0%                        | 87.0% | 27,646           | 27,215.8            | 100.0%                       |

## Feed-in Tariff (FIT) Program

The FIT Program was launched in 2009 with the enactment of the Ontario government's *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*. FIT projects have capacities of more than 10 kilowatts. All FIT contracts are for renewable energy only, with the majority of contracts being for solar power.

Contracted capacity under the FIT Program has grown from 13 MW in March 2010 to 4,600 MW in the current reporting period. Figure 6 shows the capacity signed to the FIT Program since its inception.<sup>16</sup>

**Figure 6: FIT Procurement by Year**



<sup>16</sup> The gap and low volume between the periods 2012 to 2013 corresponds to the FIT Program review.



Pre-NTP and NTP are stages in the development of a FIT project. Once a FIT contract is executed, it passes through the following stages:

1. The Pre-NTP stage:
  - regulatory approvals (if required)
  - system/customer impact assessments
  - domestic content plan approval (if required)
  - financing plan approvals.
2. The NTP Stage
  - notice to proceed with construction.

## FIT Program Size Division

Table 7 summarizes FIT data by the capacity of the generating facility. FIT contracts can be divided into the following two categories:

- Small FIT – less than or equal to 0.5 MW
- Large FIT – greater than 0.5 MW

**Table 7: FIT Size Division: Small FIT vs. Large FIT**

| Categories     |                  | Number of Contracts |       | Total Capacity (MW) |         | % Contract Capacity |       | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % Contract Capacity |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FIT Size Class | Fuel Category    | UD                  | CO    | UD                  | CO      | UD                  | CO    | Total               | Total               | Total               |
| Small FIT      | Bio-energy       | 19                  | 31    | 6.6                 | 10.6    | 0.1%                | 0.2%  | 50                  | 17.2                | 0.4%                |
|                | Hydroelectricity | 9                   |       | 2.1                 |         | 0.0%                |       | 9                   | 2.1                 | 0.0%                |
|                | Solar            | 888                 | 2,098 | 220.9               | 374.0   | 4.8%                | 8.1%  | 2,986               | 595.0               | 12.9%               |
|                | Wind             | 1                   | 1     | 0.1                 | 0.5     | 0.0%                | 0.0%  | 2                   | 0.6                 | 0.0%                |
|                | Total            | 917                 | 2,130 | 229.7               | 385.2   | 5.0%                | 8.4%  | 3,047               | 614.8               | 13.4%               |
| Large FIT      | Bio-energy       |                     | 7     |                     | 35.5    |                     | 0.8%  | 7                   | 35.5                | 0.8%                |
|                | Hydroelectricity | 13                  | 8     | 53.7                | 52.5    | 1.2%                | 1.1%  | 21                  | 106.2               | 2.3%                |
|                | Solar            |                     | 102   |                     | 917.2   |                     | 19.9% | 102                 | 917.2               | 19.9%               |
|                | Wind             | 14                  | 40    | 1,092.6             | 1,833.4 | 23.8%               | 39.9% | 54                  | 2,926.0             | 63.6%               |
|                | Total            | 27                  | 157   | 1,146.3             | 2,838.5 | 24.9%               | 61.7% | 184                 | 3,984.8             | 86.6%               |
| Grand Total    |                  | 944                 | 2,287 | 1,375.9             | 3,223.7 | 29.9%               | 70.1% | 3,231               | 4,599.7             | 100.0%              |

Table 8 further summarizes the FIT Program based on the procurement stream (FIT 1, FIT 2, and FIT 3), fuel type and stage in the FIT project development process.

**Table 8: FIT Program Breakdown**

| Categories    |                  | UD                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | CO                  |                     | Grand Total         |                     |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|               |                  | Pre-NTP             |                     | NTP                 |                     | Total               |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Contract Type | Fuel Category    | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | Number of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) |
| FIT 1         | Bio-energy       |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     | 35                  | 45.1                | 35                  | 45.1                |
|               | Hydroelectricity | 16                  | 39.1                | 4                   | 16.5                | 20                  | 55.6                | 8                   | 52.5                | 28                  | 108.1               |
|               | Solar            |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.3                 | 1                   | 0.3                 | 1,397               | 1,153.0             | 1,398               | 1,153.3             |
|               | Wind             | 9                   | 806.2               | 5                   | 286.5               | 14                  | 1,092.6             | 41                  | 1,833.9             | 55                  | 2,926.5             |
|               | Total            | 25                  | 845.3               | 10                  | 303.2               | 35                  | 1,148.4             | 1,481               | 3,084.5             | 1,516               | 4,232.9             |
| FIT 2         | Bio-energy       | 6                   | 2.0                 | 3                   | 1.1                 | 9                   | 3.1                 | 3                   | 1.0                 | 12                  | 4.1                 |
|               | Hydroelectricity | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |
|               | Solar            | 23                  | 5.0                 | 145                 | 18.3                | 168                 | 23.3                | 710                 | 120.6               | 878                 | 143.9               |
|               | Total            | 30                  | 7.1                 | 148                 | 19.5                | 178                 | 26.5                | 713                 | 121.6               | 891                 | 148.2               |
| FIT 3         | Bio-energy       | 10                  | 3.5                 |                     |                     | 10                  | 3.5                 |                     |                     | 10                  | 3.5                 |
|               | Hydroelectricity | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |
|               | Solar            | 388                 | 116.6               | 331                 | 80.8                | 719                 | 197.4               | 93                  | 17.5                | 812                 | 214.9               |
|               | Wind             | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |                     |                     | 1                   | 0.1                 |
|               | Total            | 400                 | 120.2               | 331                 | 80.8                | 731                 | 201.0               | 93                  | 17.5                | 824                 | 218.6               |
| Grand Total   |                  | 455                 | 972.6               | 489                 | 403.4               | 944                 | 1,375.9             | 2,287               | 3,223.7             | 3,231               | 4,599.7             |

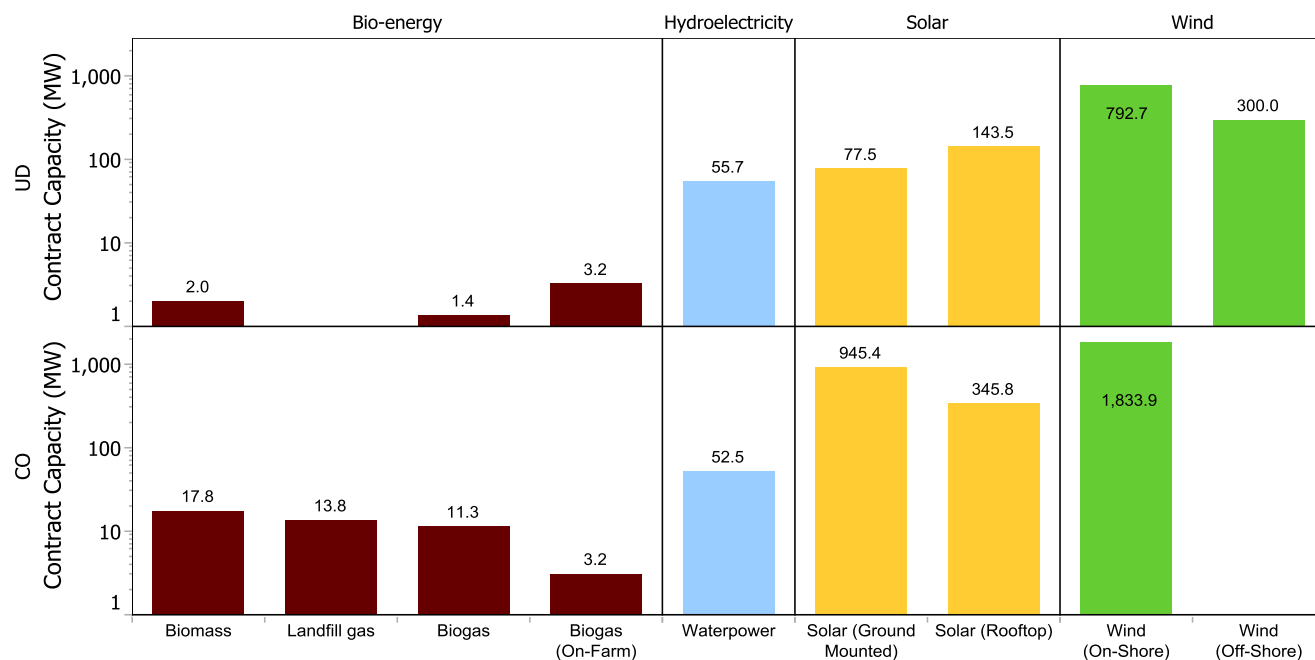
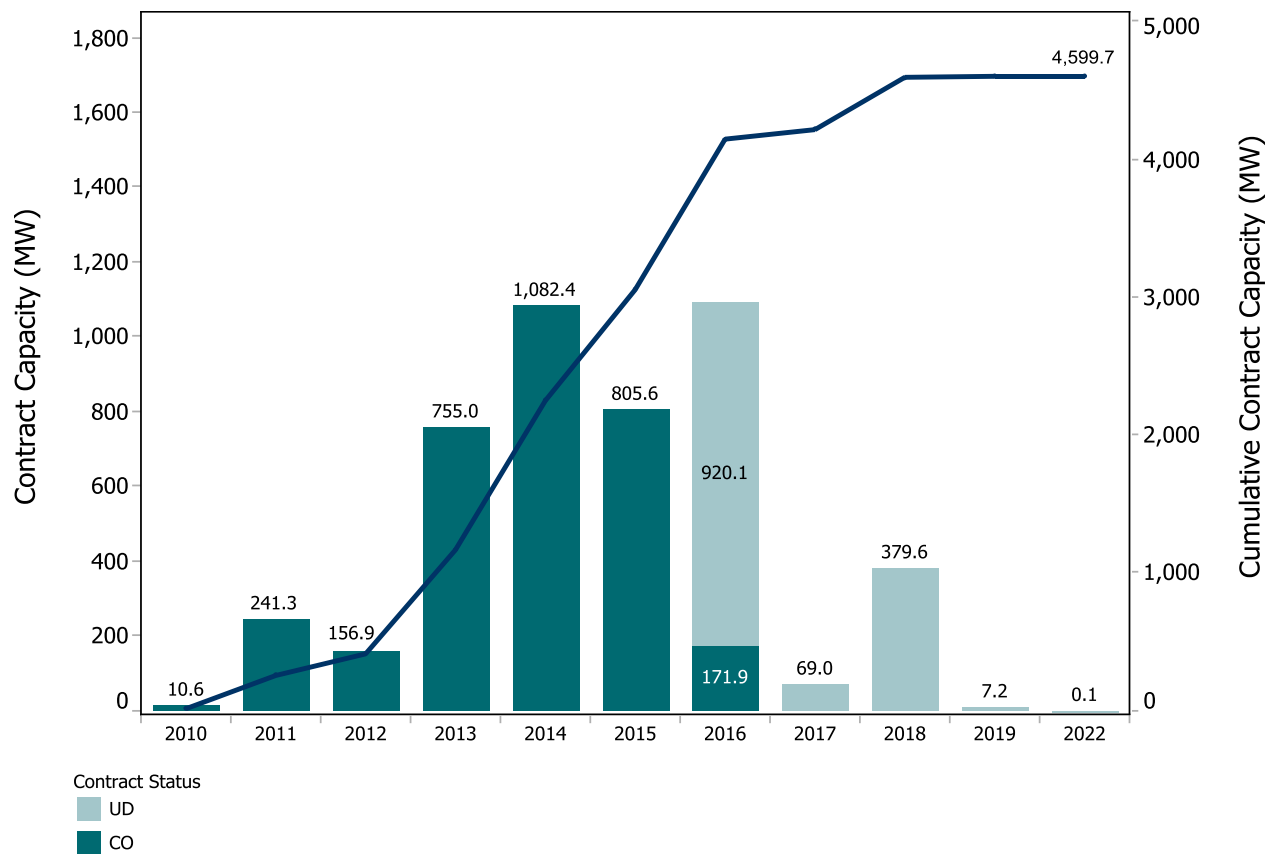
**Figure 7: FIT Contracts by Fuel Category, Fuel Sub-type and Contract Status**

Figure 8 illustrates the timeline for installed FIT capacity and the projected implementation schedule by year. The graph displays:

- capacity that is already in commercial operation
- capacity that is currently under development.<sup>17</sup>

**Figure 8: Incremental and Cumulative FIT Capacity: In-Service and Scheduled**



<sup>17</sup> Where facilities are under development, but the MCOD of the contract has passed, the capacity is brought forward into the current year (for estimation purposes only).

## FIT Program Equity Participation Projects

### Aboriginal Participation Projects

Under the rules of the FIT Program, contract-holders receive price adders if projects have Aboriginal equity participation. Table 9 below provides a summary of Aboriginal participation projects by fuel type and contract status. The map in Figure 9 shows the approximate locations of these projects.

**Table 9: Aboriginal Participation**

| Categories    |                  | UD               |                     | CO               |                     | Grand Total      |                     |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Contract Type | Fuel Category    | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) |
| FIT 1         | Hydroelectricity | 5                | 29.0                | 6                | 45.4                | 11               | 74.4                |
|               | Solar            |                  |                     | 8                | 70.0                | 8                | 70.0                |
|               | Wind             | 1                | 300.0               | 8                | 299.0               | 9                | 599.0               |
| FIT 2         | Solar            | 13               | 4.8                 | 146              | 29.5                | 159              | 34.2                |
| FIT 3         | Solar            | 344              | 80.5                | 28               | 6.3                 | 372              | 86.8                |
| Grand Total   |                  | 363              | 414.3               | 196              | 450.2               | 559              | 864.5               |

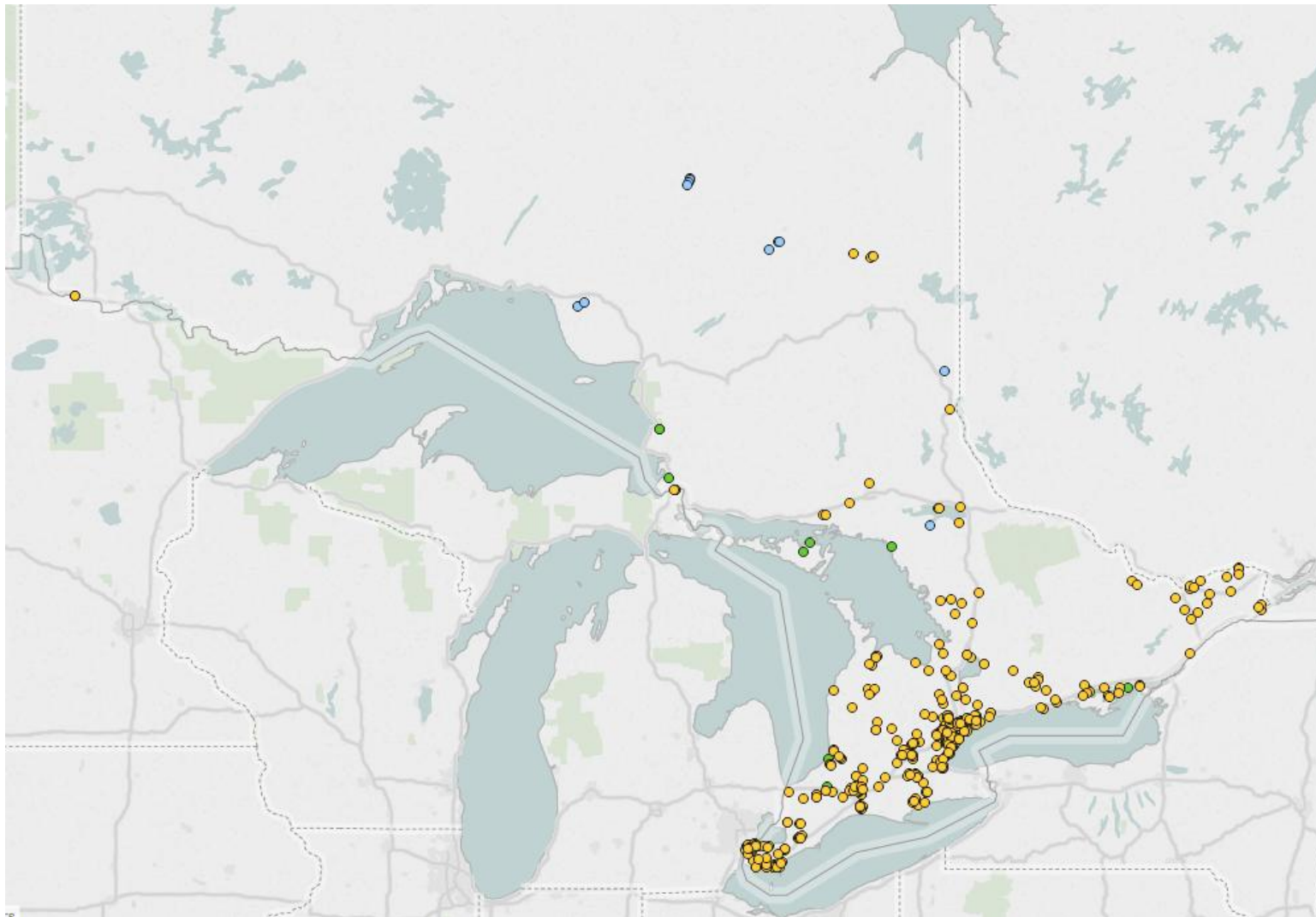
### Community Participation FIT Projects

FIT Program contract holders receive price adders if projects have community equity participation. Table 10 provides a summary of community participation projects by fuel type and contract status. The map in Figure 10 shows the approximate locations of these projects.

**Table 10: Community Participation**

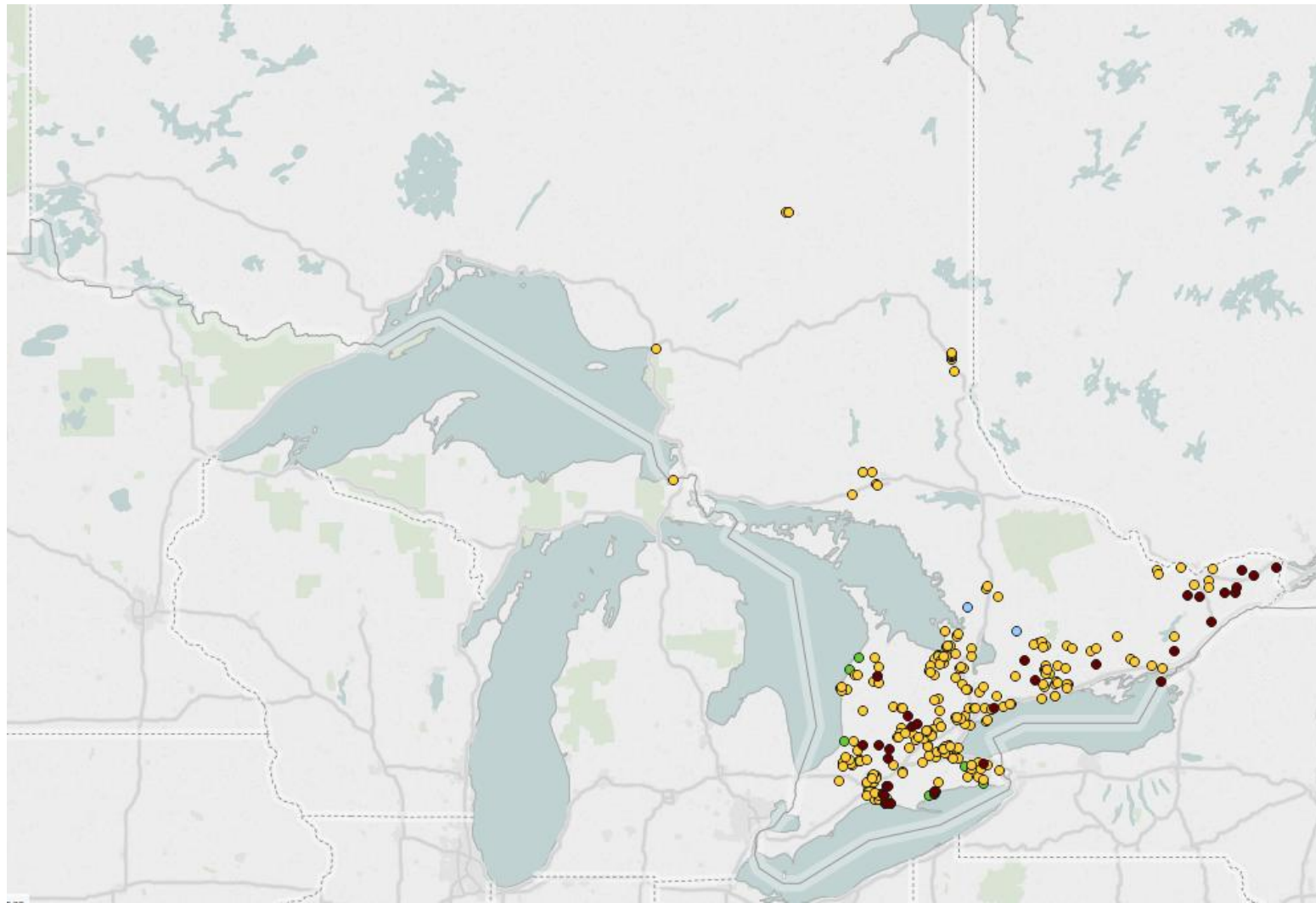
| Fuel Category    | UD               |                     | CO               |                     | Grand Total      |                     |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                  | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) |
| Bio-energy       | 10               | 3.5                 | 24               | 11.1                | 34               | 14.6                |
| Hydroelectricity | 2                | 5.5                 |                  |                     | 2                | 5.5                 |
| Solar            | 99               | 32.4                | 159              | 31.4                | 258              | 63.9                |
| Wind             | 2                | 20.0                | 6                | 33.6                | 8                | 53.6                |
| Grand Total      | 113              | 61.4                | 189              | 76.1                | 302              | 137.6               |

**Figure 9: Map of FIT Aboriginal Participation Projects**



Fuel Type  
Hydroelectricity  
Solar  
Wind

**Figure 10: Map of FIT Community Participation Projects**



Fuel Type  
■ Bio-energy  
■ Hydroelectricity  
■ Solar  
■ Wind

## Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) Program

On June 12, 2013, the Minister of Energy directed the IESO to end the procurement of large projects greater than 500 kW under the FIT program and replace it with a new competitive bidding process. As a result, the Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) program was created for renewable energy projects using on-shore wind, solar PV, bio-energy and waterpower. The LRP program has been designed to provide municipalities with a stronger voice and additional opportunities to participate in the development of renewable energy projects. The first tranche of the program, LRP I, was launched in April 2016 with the execution of 454.9 MW in renewable energy contracts. As a competitive procurement program, LRP is also designed to encourage cost-efficient renewable energy projects to provide value for ratepayers. See Table 6 for more information on LRP.

## microFIT Program

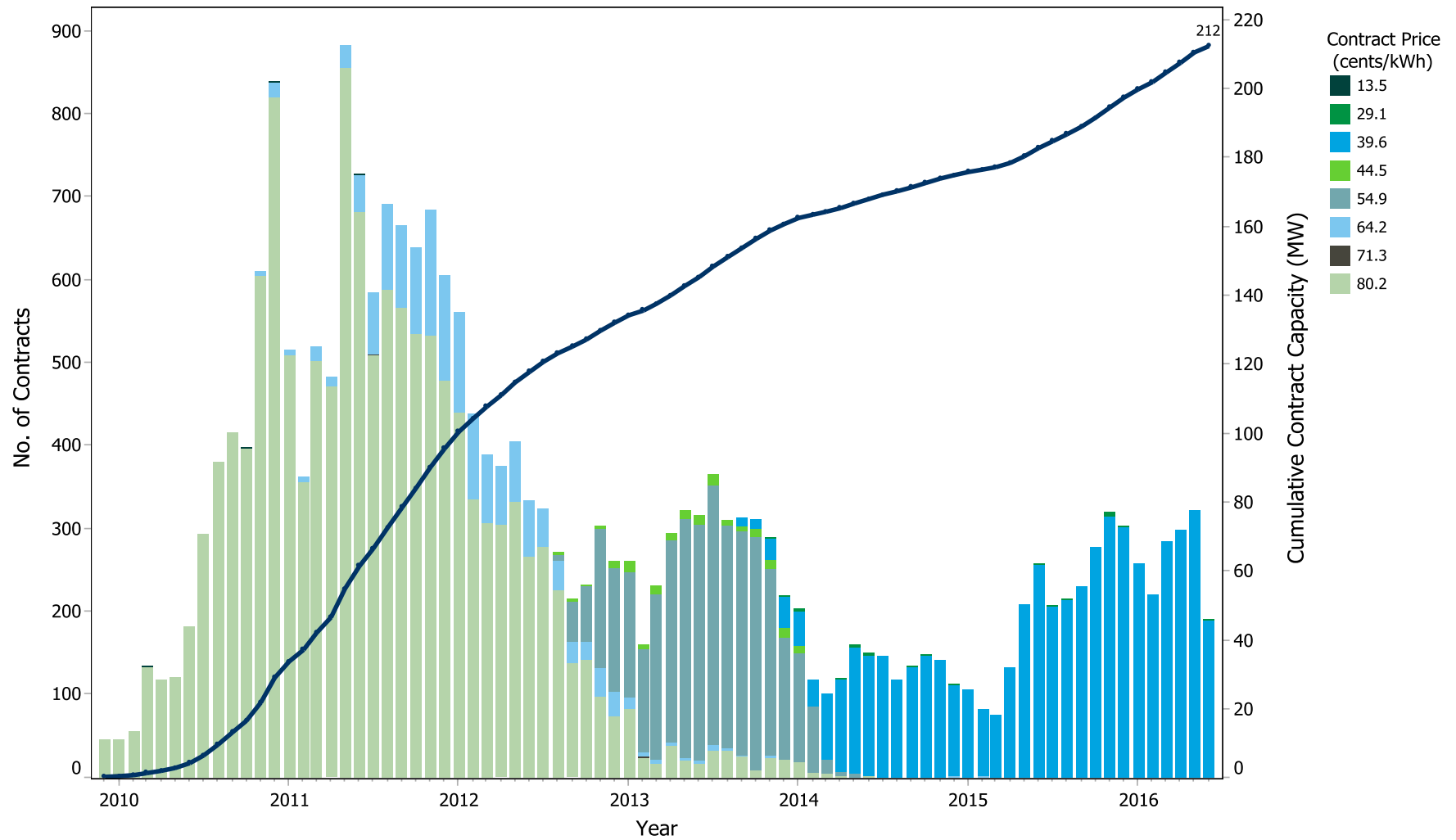
The micro Feed-in Tariff Program (microFIT) was launched in 2009 at the same time as the FIT Program. It is an ongoing program, and each month the number of contracts and capacity in the program increases. microFIT projects have contracted capacities of 10 kilowatts or less. All microFIT contracts are for renewable energy. Contracts for microFIT projects are offered only after the projects have been built and are ready to go into commercial operation. Table 11 below shows that virtually all microFIT contracts are either ground-mounted or rooftop-mounted solar mounted projects.

The number of contracts executed annually has varied and there have been different contract prices offered for contract versions. Figure 11 below illustrates the number of microFIT contracts that were executed at each price level along with the growth in microFIT capacity. Figure 12 illustrates the geographic distribution of microFIT contracts throughout Ontario.

**Table 11: Number of microFIT Contracts and Capacity by Fuel Type**

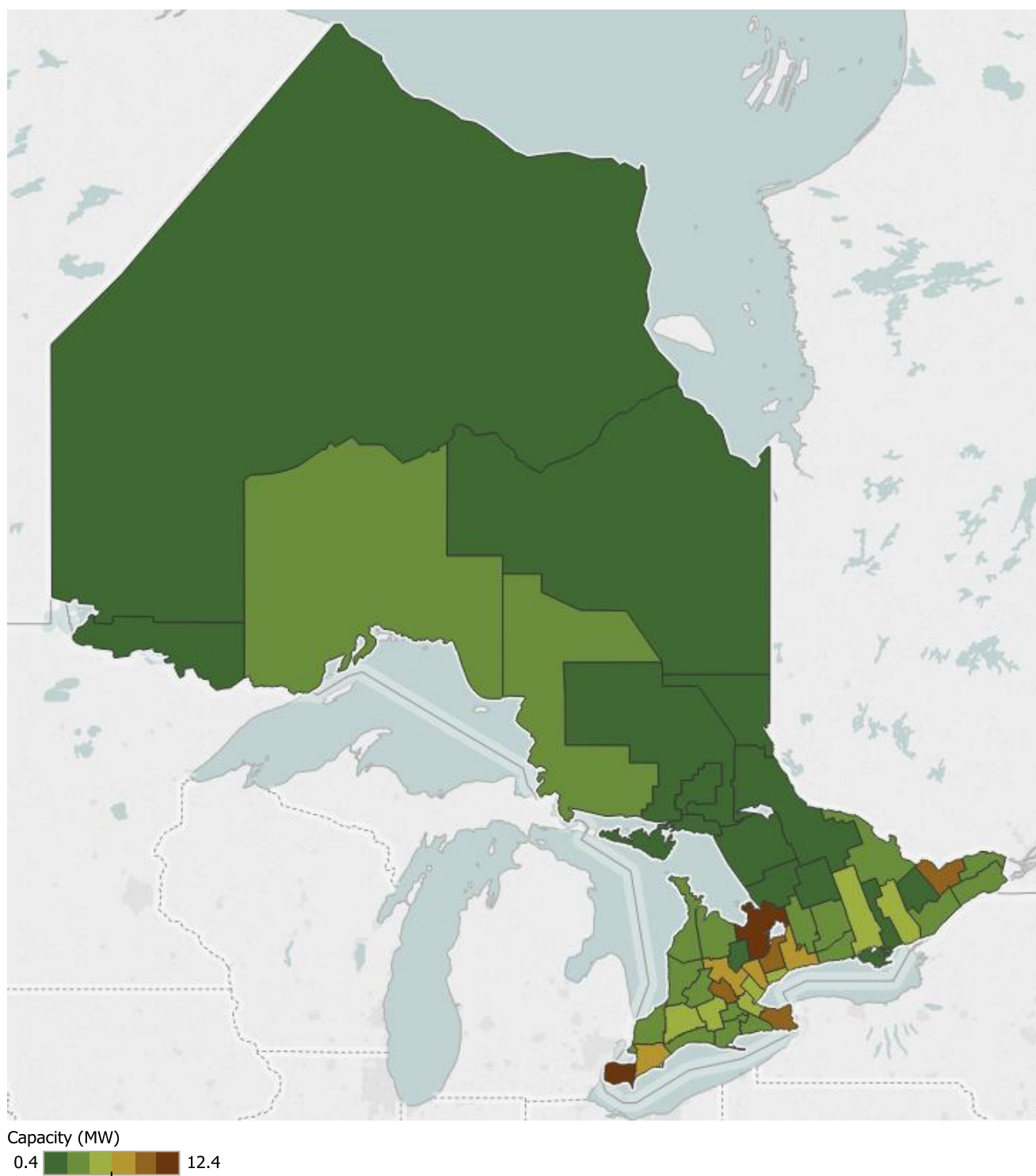
| Fuel Category | No. of Contracts | Contract Capacity (MW) |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Solar         | 24,117           | 212.17                 |
| Wind          | 4                | 0.02                   |
| Grand Total   | 24,121           | 212.19                 |

**Figure 11: Number of microFIT Contracts by Price and Capacity Growth**

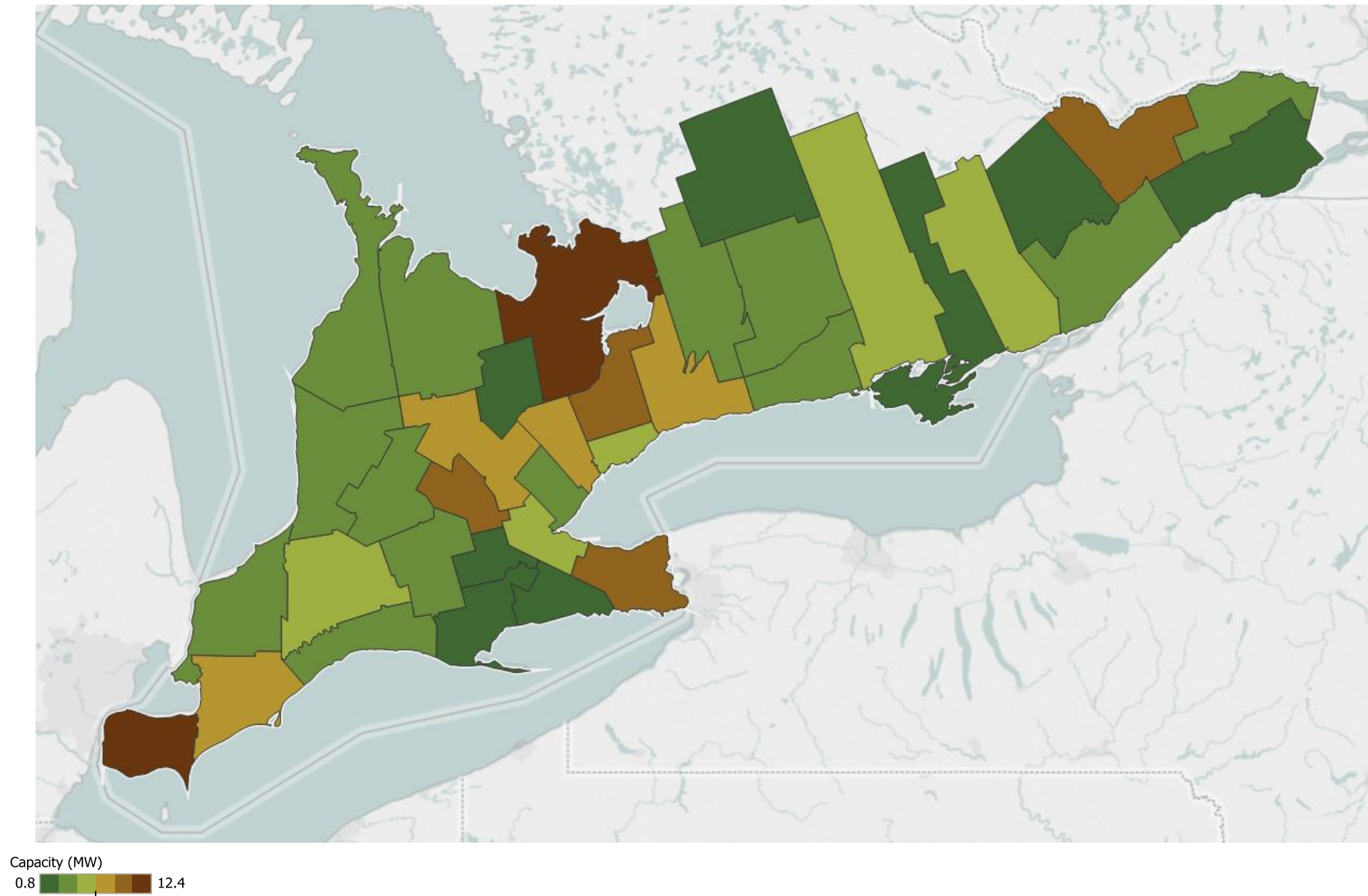




**Figure 12: Map of microFIT Contracted Capacities in Ontario**



**Figure 13: microFIT Contracted Capacities in Southern Ontario**



## Non-Renewable Fuel

This section provides a synopsis of the fuel types including clean energy (natural gas and nuclear energy) and energy from waste. The charts below illustrate the contract capacities added each year as well as the total growth in capacity for the particular fuel type. Figure 16 maps the approximate location of facilities that run on non-renewable fuel.

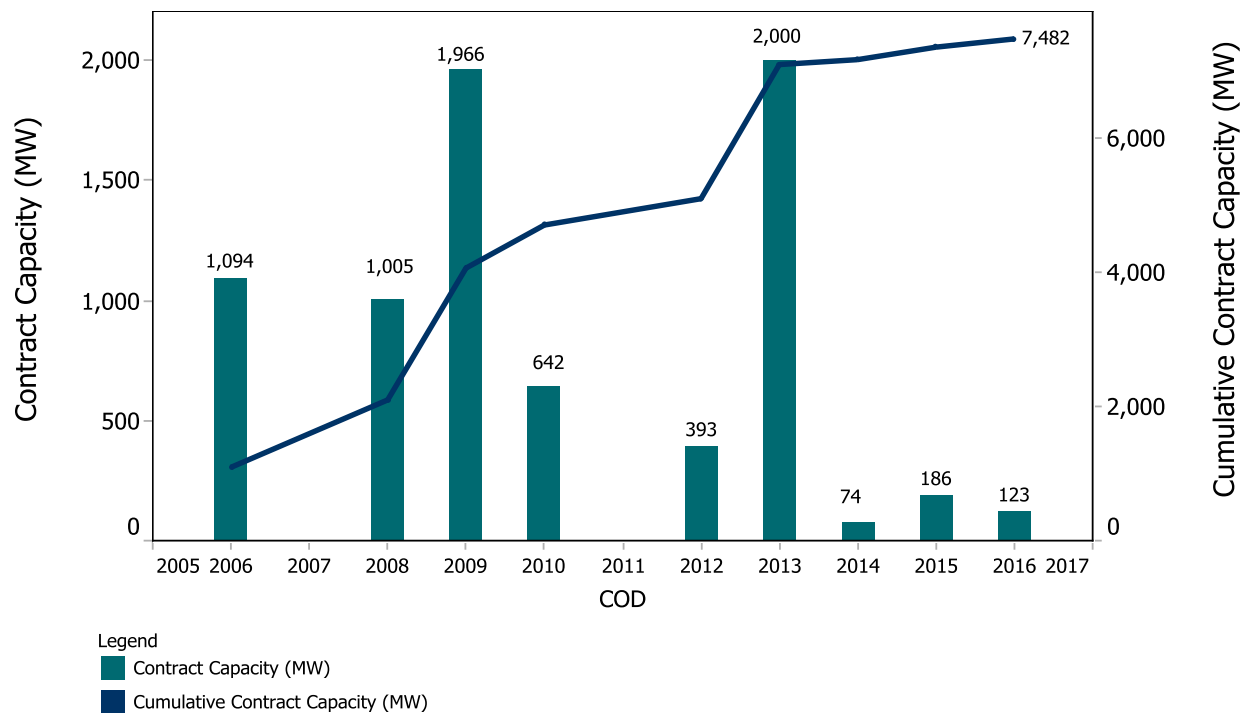
### Natural Gas

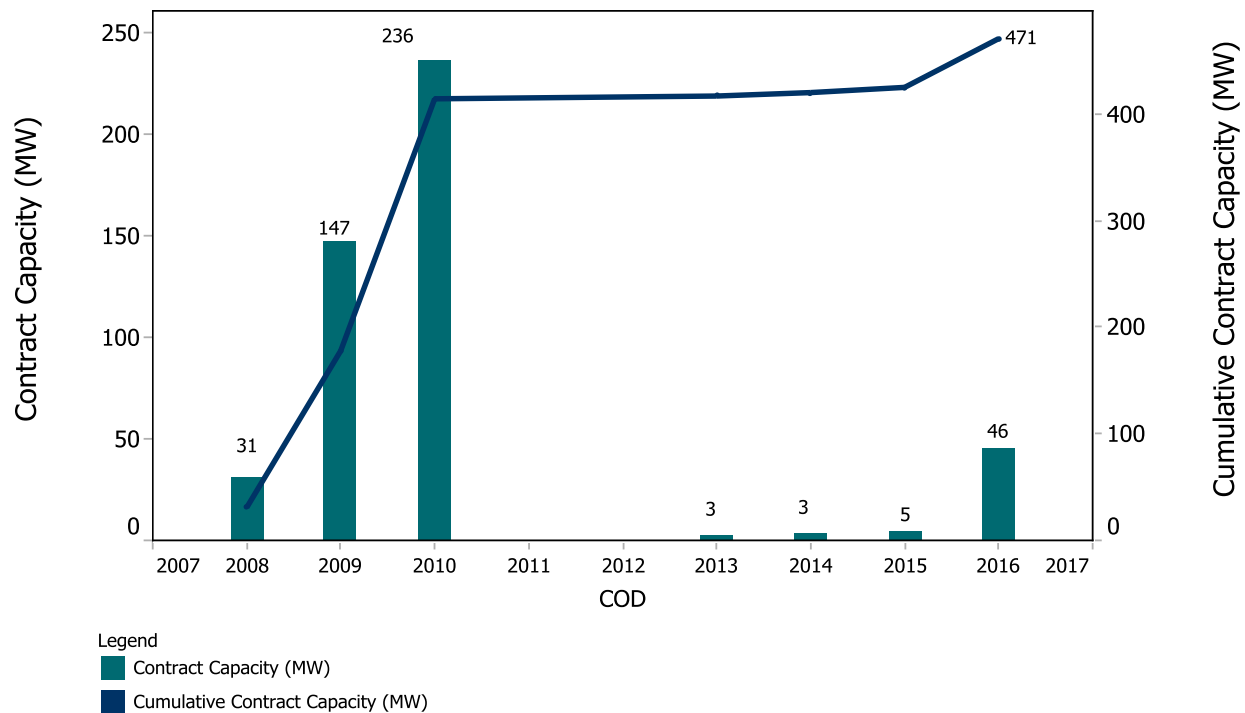
IESO-contracted natural gas capacity is categorized into two groups based on technology:

1. simple and combined cycle (SC/CC)
2. cogeneration or combined heat and power (CHP).

Please refer to Table 1 and Table 6 for details on natural gas and other fuel capacity. Figure 14 and Figure 15 illustrate the timeline of natural gas facilities achieving commercial operation.

**Figure 14: SC/CC - Natural Gas Capacity Added into Service by Year**



**Figure 15: Cogeneration - Natural Gas Capacity Added into Service by Year**

### Energy from Waste

The energy-from-waste category of contracts comprises facilities that produce energy from the incineration of municipal garbage and/or waste. See the fuel type "Other" in Table 6 for further details about energy-from-waste capacity and the map in Figure 16 for the location of these facilities.

### Nuclear

The IESO has 6,300 MW of nuclear capacity under contract from Bruce Power LP. The Amended and Restated Bruce Power Refurbishment Implementation Agreement (ABPRIA) took effect on January 1, 2016. Under the ABPRIA an additional 3,300 MW were contracted (Units 5-8). The ABPRIA also includes the refurbishment of six of the eight nuclear units on-site over a 14-year period, starting in 2020. The Bruce Power nuclear site is located on Lake Huron in Tiverton, Ontario and is one of the largest nuclear sites in the world. The site supplies Ontario with base load generation of over 50 terawatt hours annually, which is approximately one third of Ontario's demand.

**Figure 16: Map of Non-Renewable Fuel Facilities (CO and UD)**



## Renewable Fuel

This section provides a synopsis of contracts for renewable fuels, which include bio-energy, hydroelectricity, solar and wind energy. The charts illustrate the capacities added each year as well as the total growth in capacity for each fuel type.

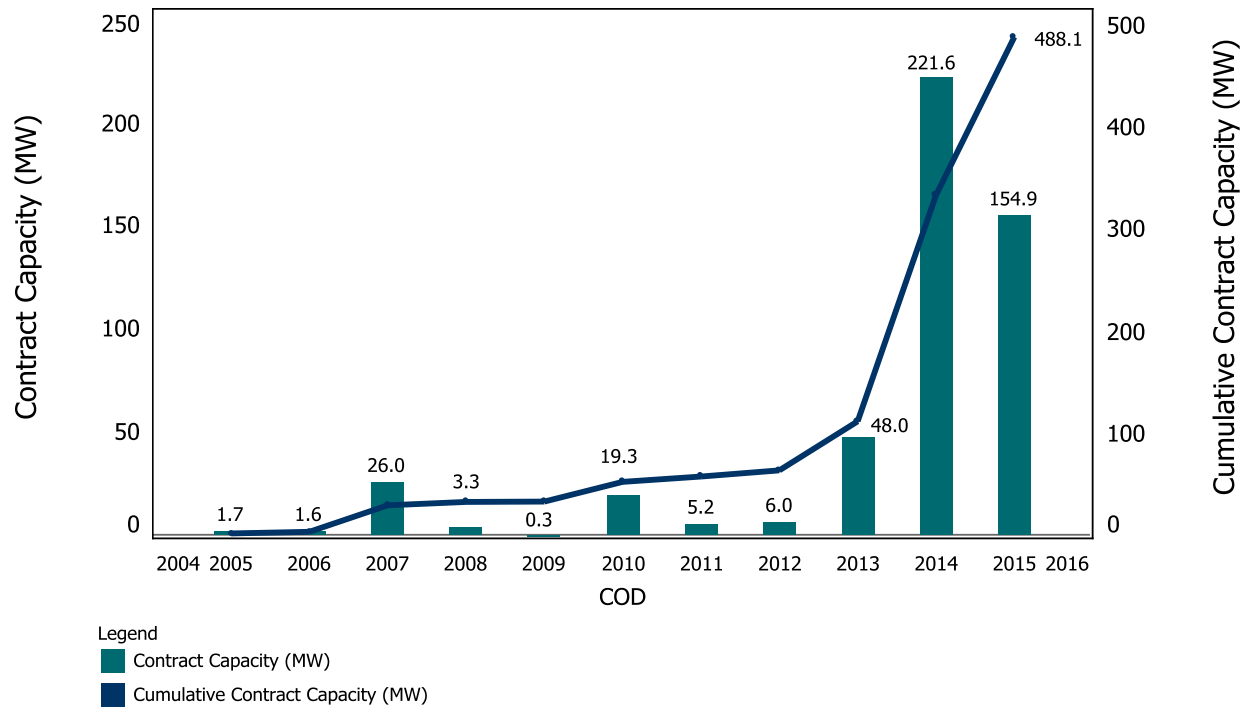
### Bio-energy

Please refer to Table 12 below for details on bio-energy capacity fuel type. Figure 17 below illustrates the timeline of bio-energy capacities achieving commercial operation. Figure 18 maps the approximate location of bio-energy facilities and displays whether the project is in commercial operation or under development. The map in Figure 19 illustrates the geographic distribution of bio-energy capacity across the province.

**Table 12: Number of Bio-energy Contracts and Contract Capacity**

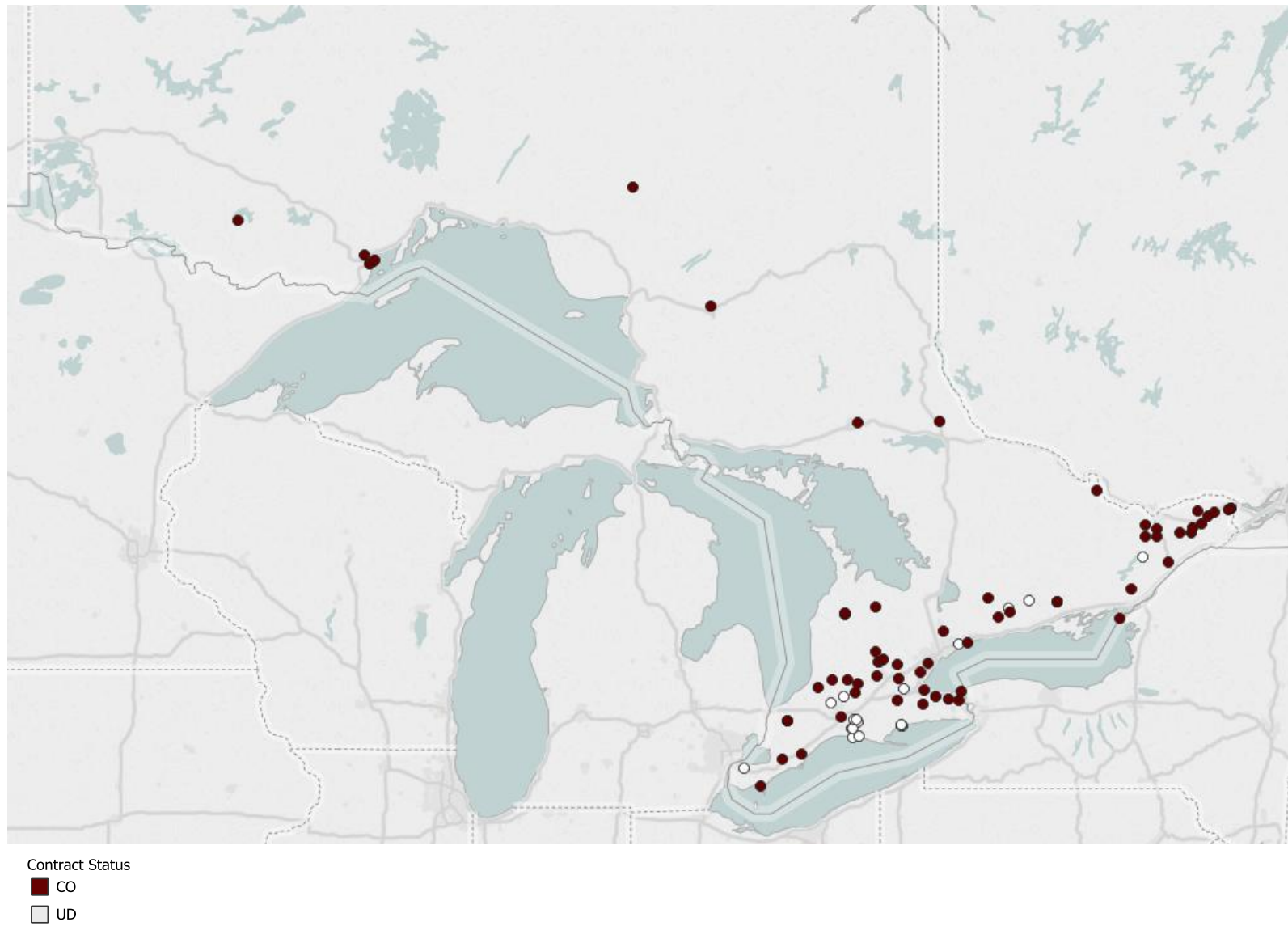
| Categories       |               | No. of Contracts |    | Total Capacity (MW) |       | % of Total Contract Capacity |       | No. of Contracts | Total Capacity (MW) | % of Total Contract Capacity |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|----|---------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Fuel Type        | Contract Type | UD               | CO | UD                  | CO    | UD                           | CO    | Total            | Total               | Total                        |
| Biogas           | FIT           | 3                | 20 | 1.4                 | 11.3  | 0.3%                         | 2.3%  | 23               | 12.7                | 2.6%                         |
|                  | RES           |                  | 1  |                     | 1.6   |                              | 0.3%  | 1                | 1.6                 | 0.3%                         |
|                  | RESOP         |                  | 7  |                     | 6.2   |                              | 1.3%  | 7                | 6.2                 | 1.3%                         |
|                  | Total         | 3                | 28 | 1.4                 | 19.1  | 0.3%                         | 3.9%  | 31               | 20.5                | 4.1%                         |
| Biogas (On-Farm) | FIT           | 12               | 13 | 3.2                 | 3.2   | 0.7%                         | 0.6%  | 25               | 6.4                 | 1.3%                         |
|                  | Total         | 12               | 13 | 3.2                 | 3.2   | 0.7%                         | 0.6%  | 25               | 6.4                 | 1.3%                         |
| Biomass          | ABESA         |                  | 1  |                     | 205.0 |                              | 41.4% | 1                | 205.0               | 41.4%                        |
|                  | CHP           |                  | 2  |                     | 48.0  |                              | 9.7%  | 2                | 48.0                | 9.7%                         |
|                  | FIT           | 4                | 1  | 2.0                 | 17.8  | 0.4%                         | 3.6%  | 5                | 19.8                | 4.0%                         |
|                  | NUG           |                  | 1  |                     | 5.0   |                              | 1.0%  | 1                | 5.0                 | 1.0%                         |
|                  | TBESA         |                  | 1  |                     | 135.0 |                              | 27.3% | 1                | 135.0               | 27.3%                        |
|                  | Total         | 4                | 6  | 2.0                 | 410.8 | 0.4%                         | 83.0% | 10               | 412.8               | 83.4%                        |
| Landfill gas     | FIT           |                  | 4  |                     | 13.8  |                              | 2.8%  | 4                | 13.8                | 2.8%                         |
|                  | RES           |                  | 2  |                     | 7.7   |                              | 1.6%  | 2                | 7.7                 | 1.6%                         |
|                  | RESOP         |                  | 11 |                     | 33.5  |                              | 6.8%  | 11               | 33.5                | 6.8%                         |
|                  | Total         |                  | 17 |                     | 55.0  |                              | 11.1% | 17               | 55.0                | 11.1%                        |
| Grand Total      |               | 19               | 64 | 6.6                 | 488.1 | 1.3%                         | 98.7% | 83               | 494.7               | 100.0%                       |

**Figure 17: Bio-energy Capacity Added into Service by Year**



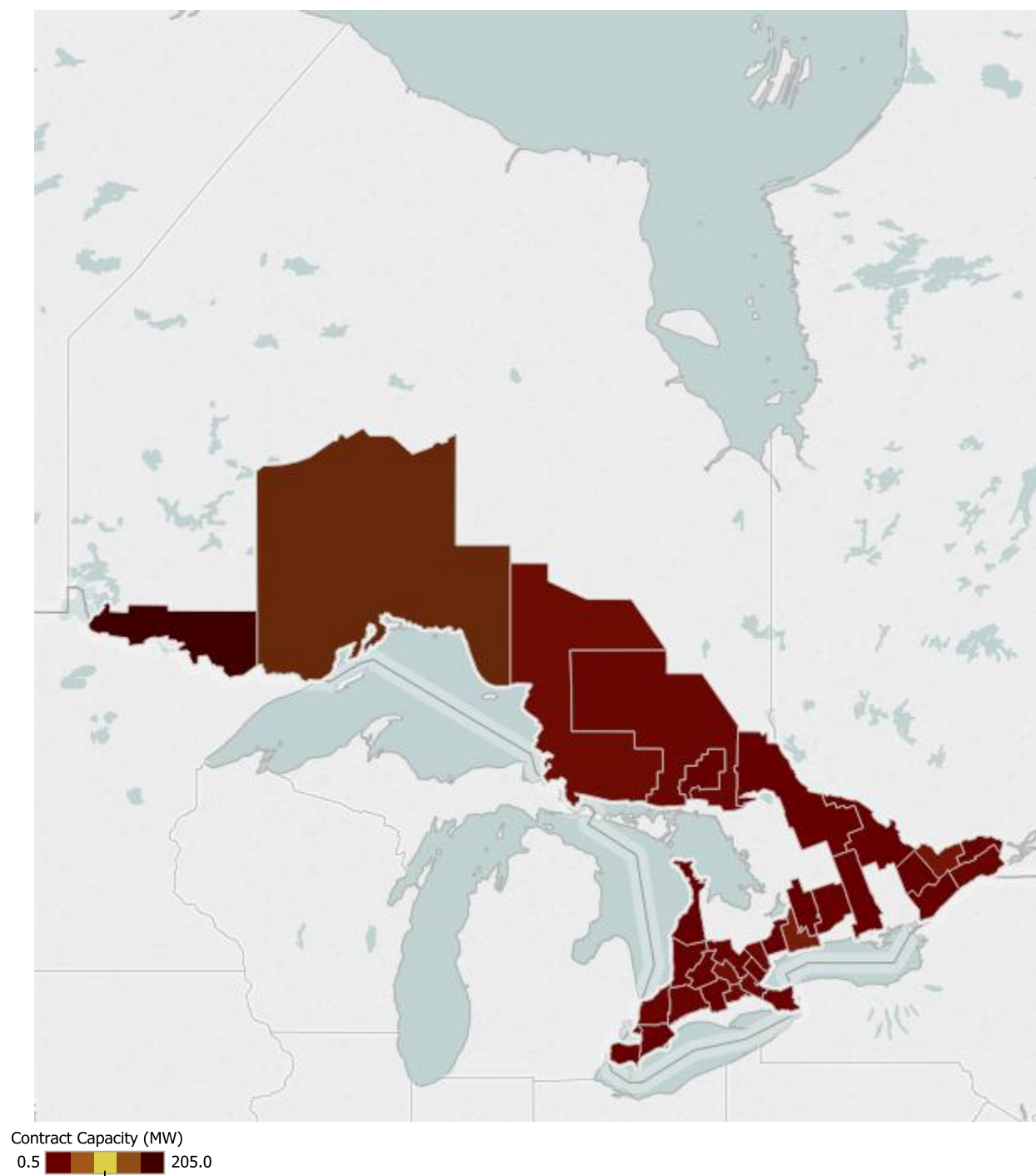


**Figure 18: Map of Bio-energy Project Locations**





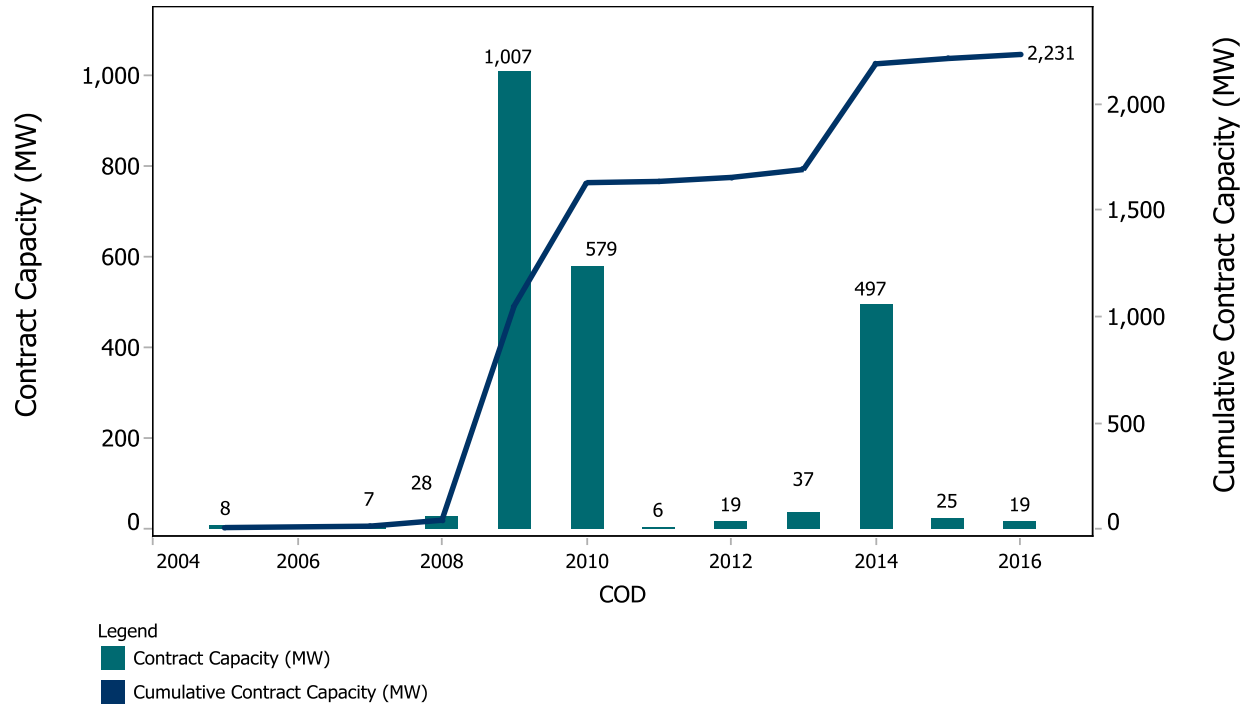
**Figure 19: Map of Bio-energy Capacity In-Service**



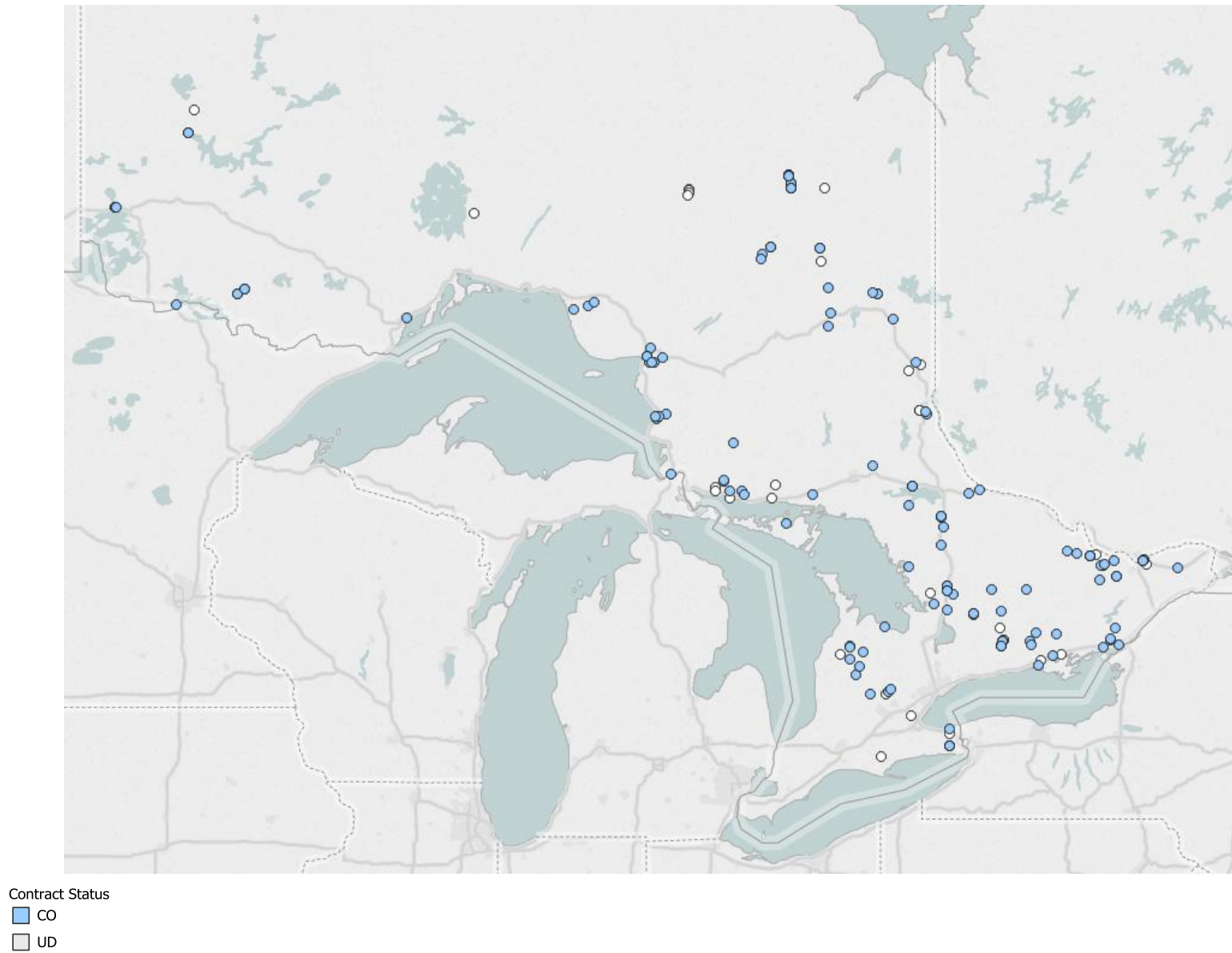
## Hydroelectricity

Please refer to Table 1 and Table 6 for details on contracted hydroelectric capacity. Figure 20 below illustrates the timeline of hydroelectric capacities achieving commercial operation. Figure 21 maps the approximate location of hydroelectric facilities and displays whether the project is in commercial operation or under development. The map in Figure 22 illustrates the geographic distribution of hydroelectric capacity across the province.

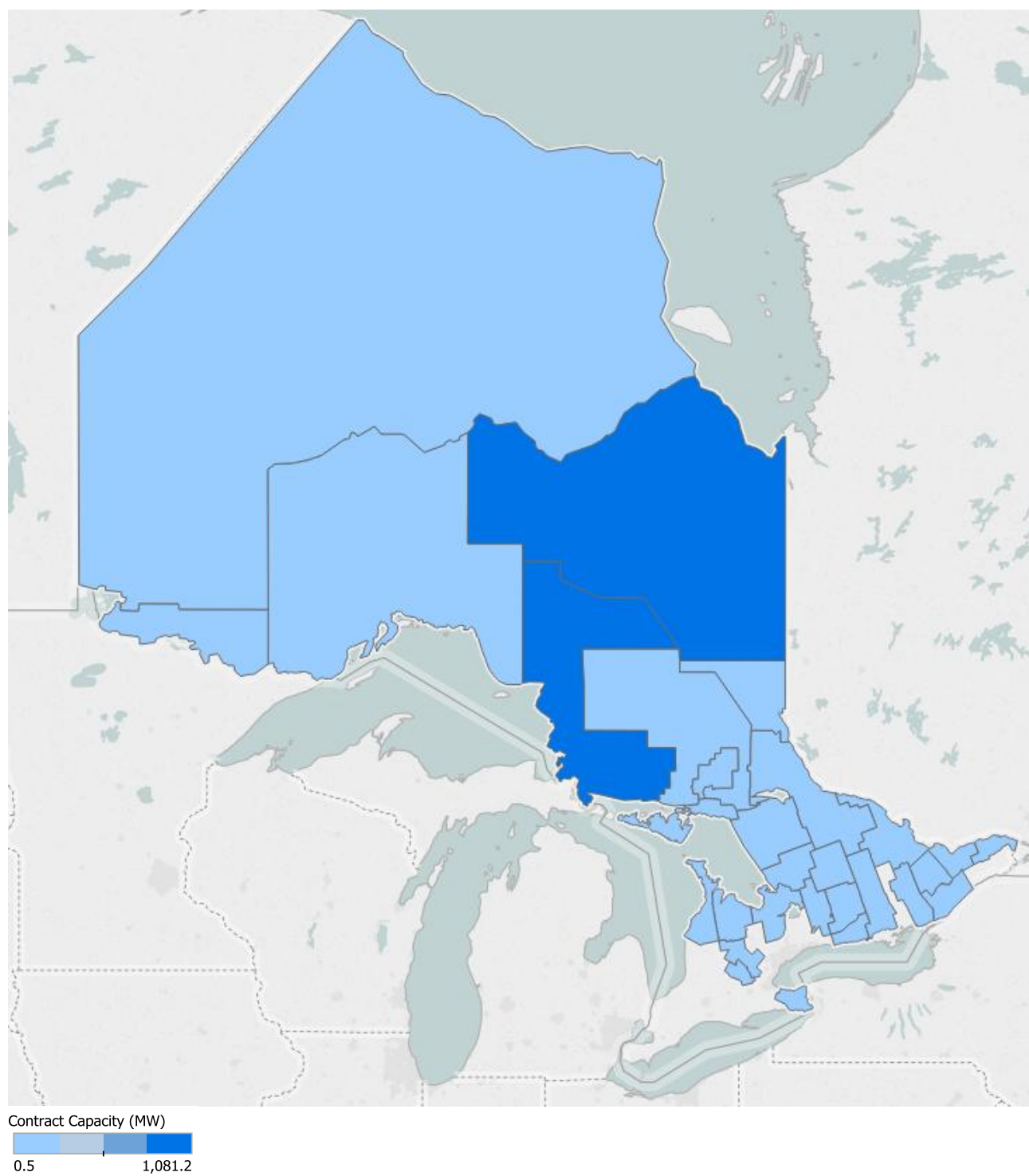
**Figure 20: Hydroelectric Capacity Added into Service by Year**



**Figure 21: Map of Hydroelectric Project Locations**



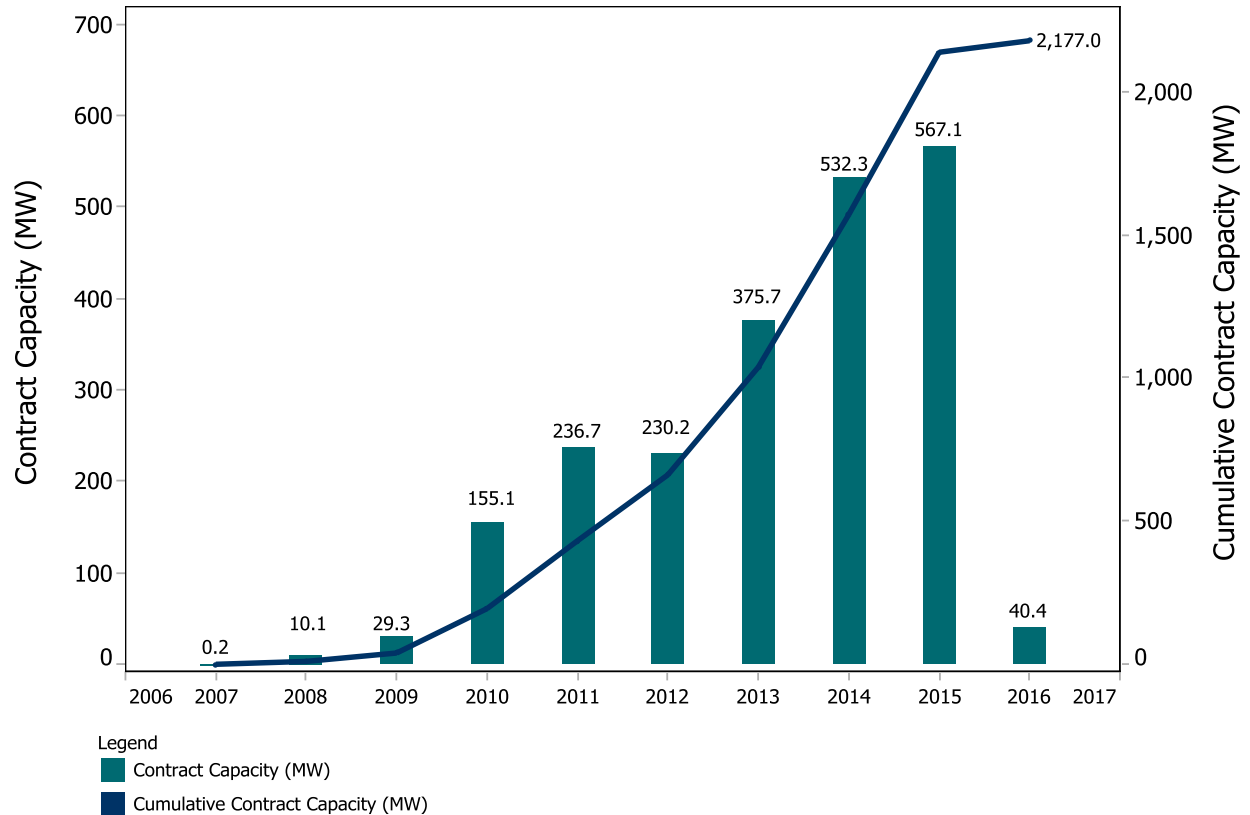
**Figure 22: Map of Hydroelectric Capacity In-Service**



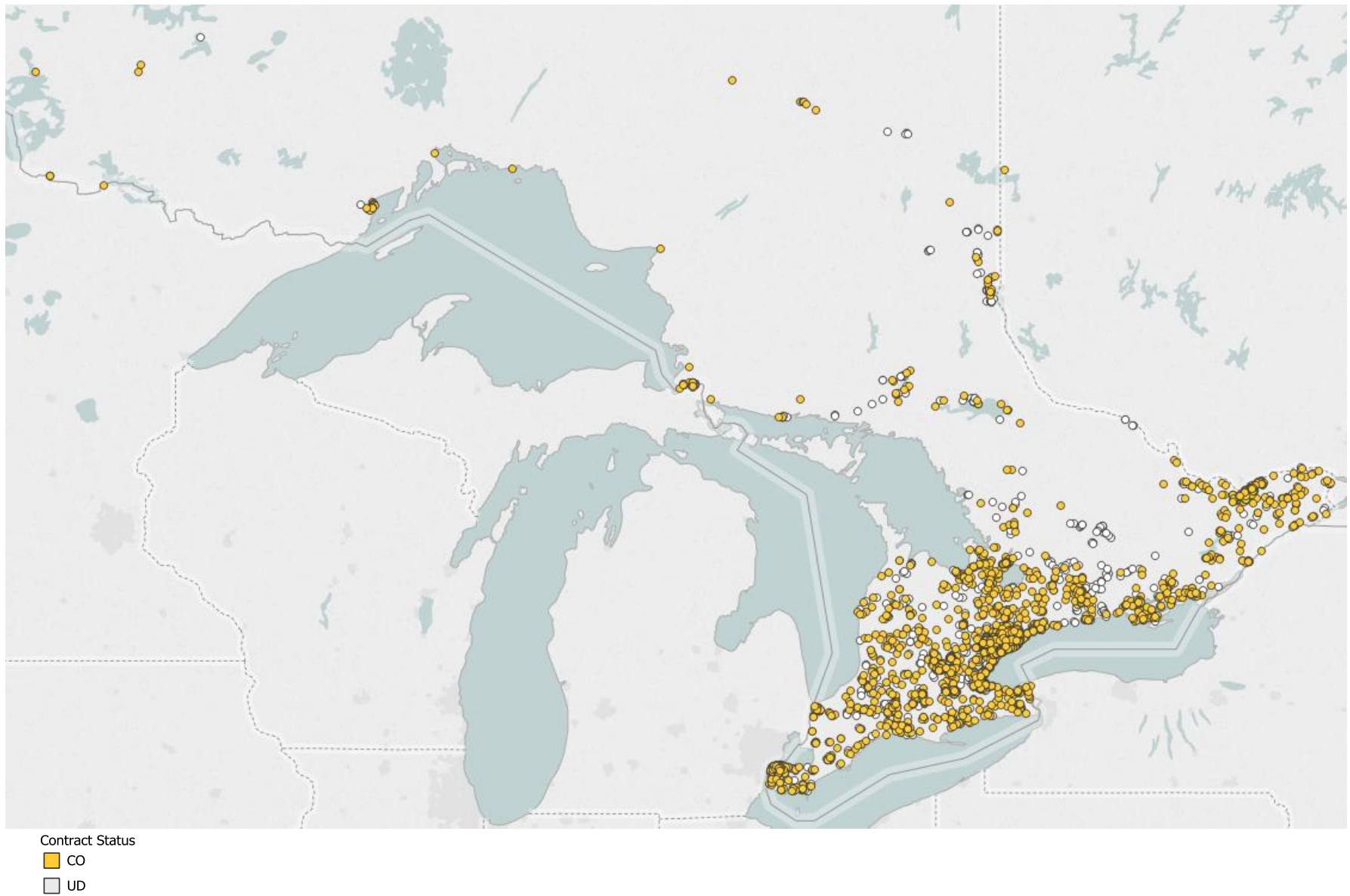
## Solar

Please refer to Table 1 and Table 6 for details on contracted solar capacity. Figure 23 below illustrates the timeline of solar capacities achieving commercial operation. Figure 24 maps the approximate location of solar facilities and displays whether the project is in commercial operation or under development. The map in Figure 25 illustrates the geographic distribution of solar capacity across the province.

**Figure 23: Solar Capacity Added into Service by Year**

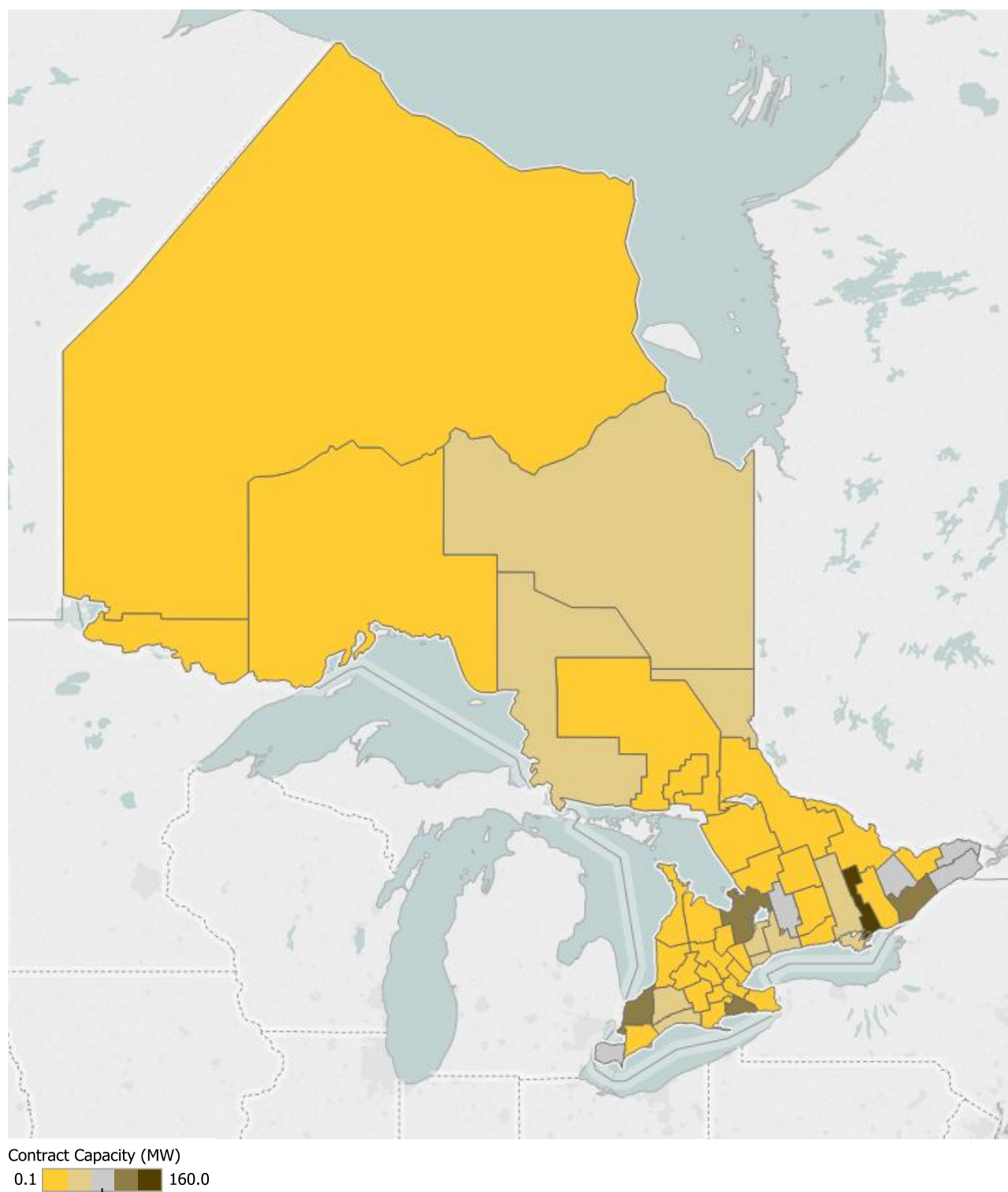


**Figure 24: Map of Solar Project Locations (excluding microFIT)**





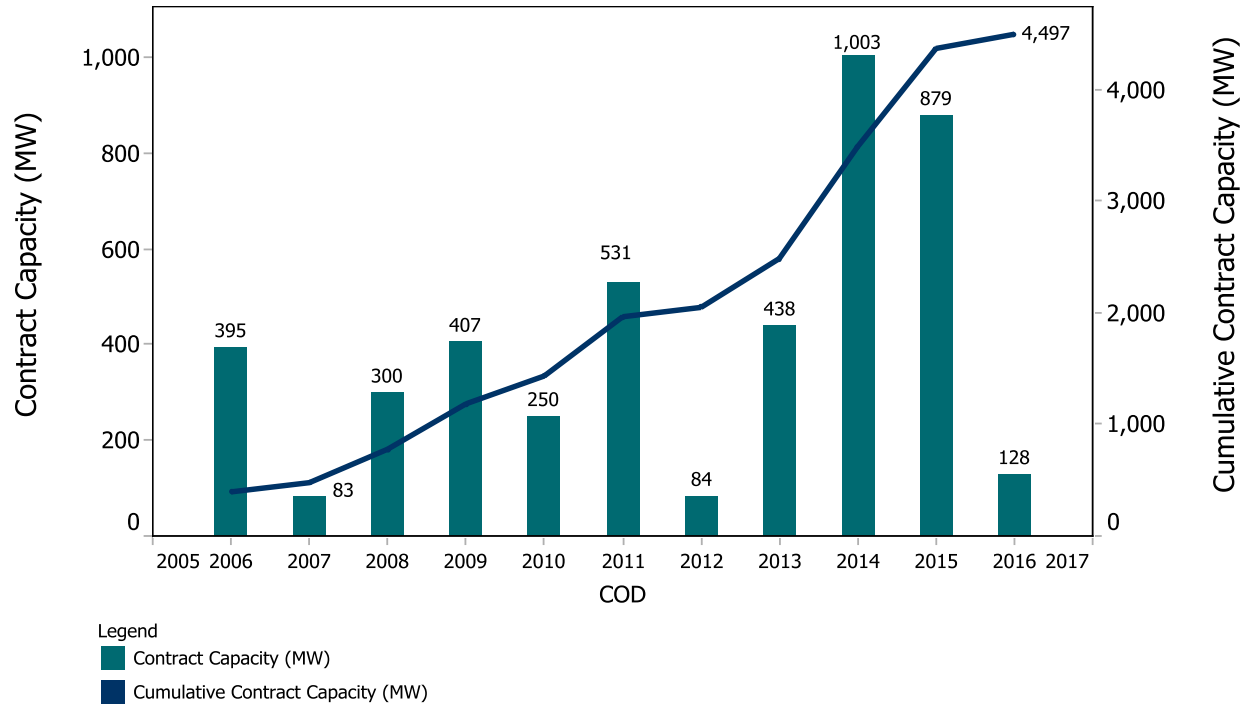
**Figure 25: Map of Solar Capacity In-Service (excluding microFIT)**



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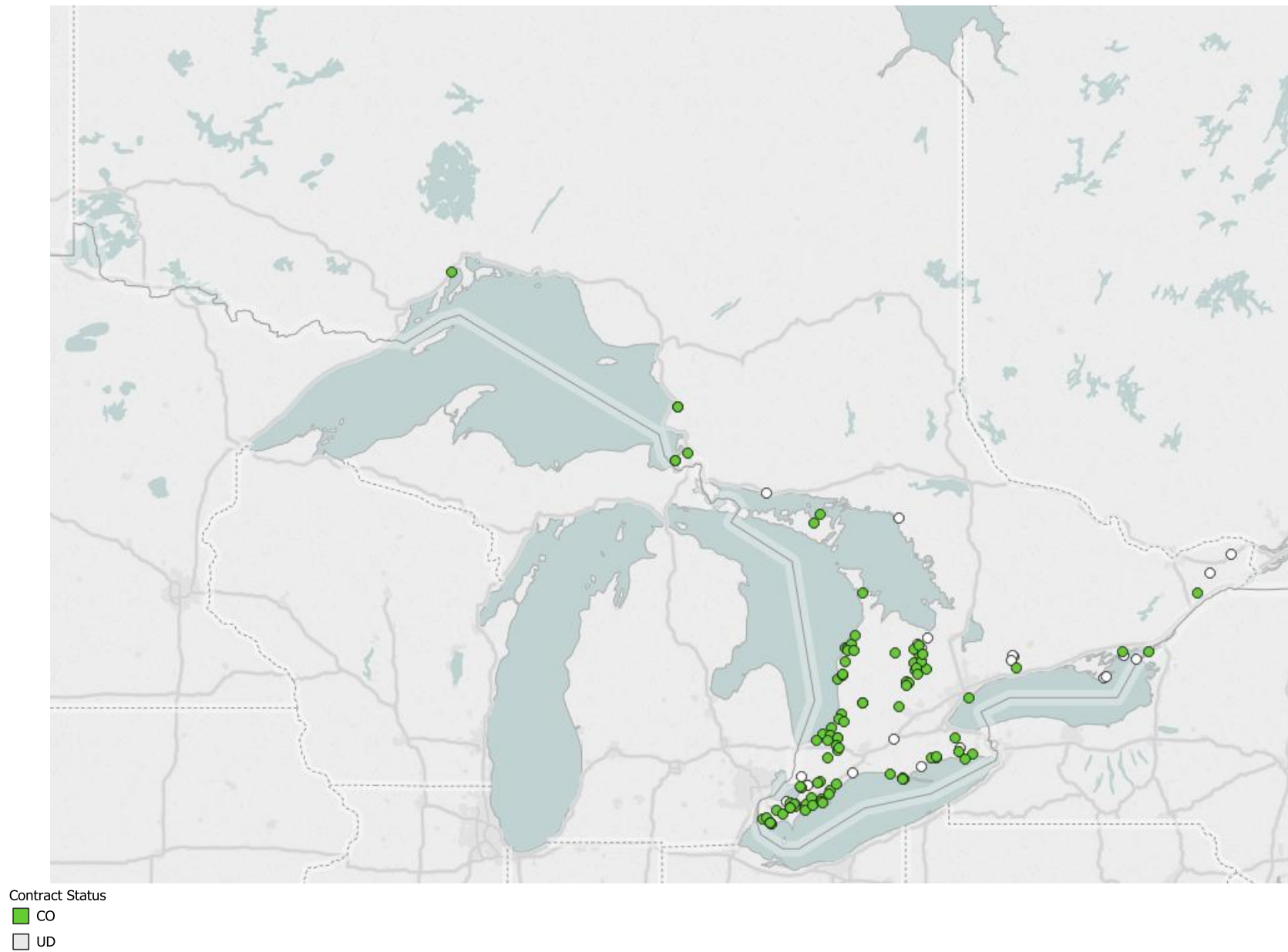
Please refer to Table 1 and Table 6 for details on contracted wind capacity. Figure 26 below illustrates the timeline of wind capacities achieving commercial operation. Figure 27 maps the approximate location of wind facilities and displays whether the project is in commercial operation or under development. The map Figure 27 illustrates the geographic distribution of wind capacity across the province.

**Figure 26: Wind Capacity Added into Service by Year**

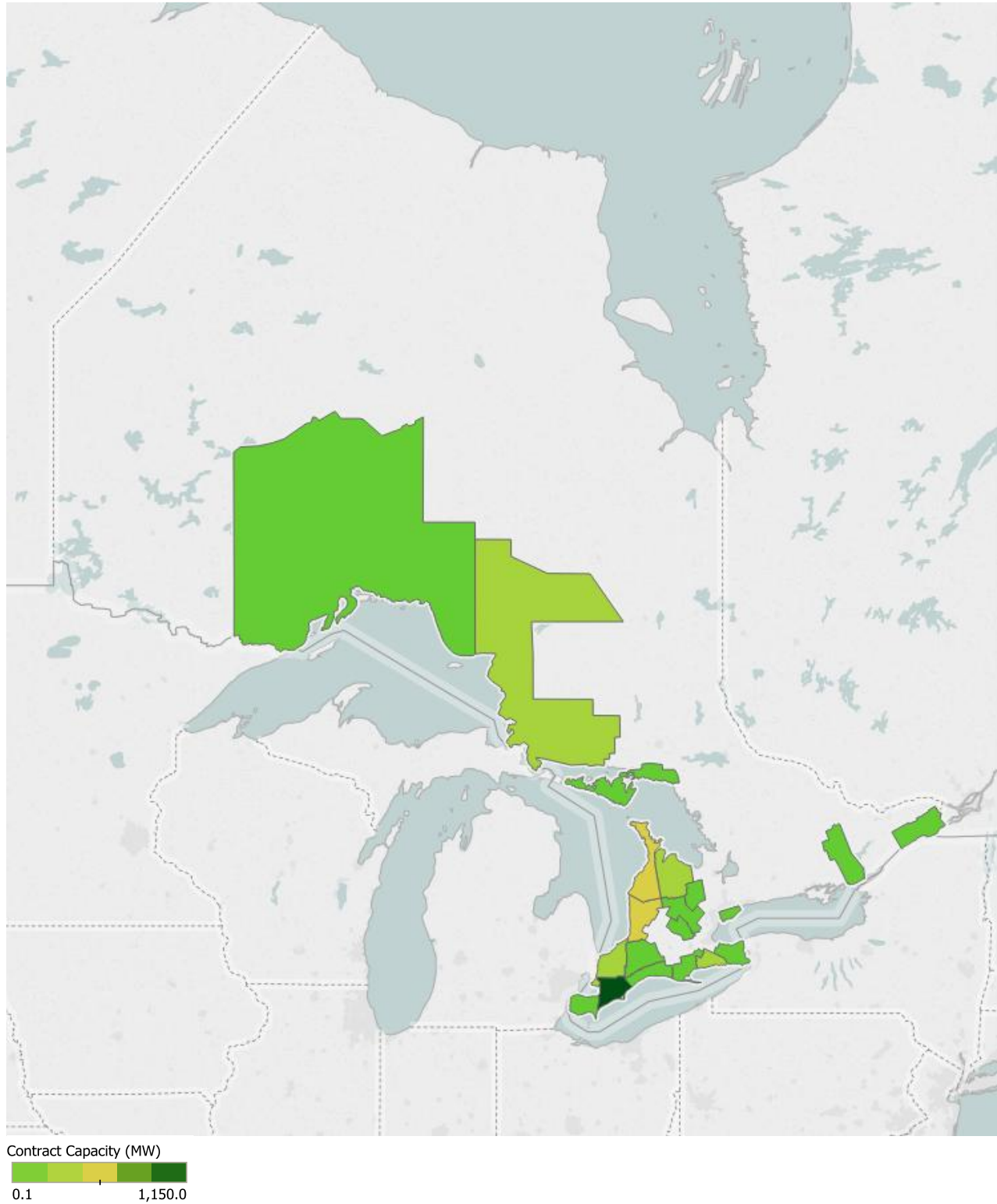




**Figure 27: Map of Wind Project Locations**



**Figure 28: Map of Wind Capacity In-Service**



## **Additional Details and Related Links**

Aboriginal participation:

<http://www.aboriginalenergy.ca/aboriginal-energy-partnerships-program-qas>

Bruce Power nuclear project:

<http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Ontario's-Power-System/Supply-Mix/bruce-power.aspx>

IESO's FIT programs:

<http://fit.powerauthority.on.ca>

IESO supply overview:

<http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Power-Data/Supply.aspx>

Large Renewable Procurement:

<http://www.ieso.ca/Pages/Participate/Generation-Procurement/Large-Renewable-Procurement/default.aspx>

<http://www.energy.gov.on.ca/en/renewable-energy-development-in-ontario-a-guide-for-municipalities/large-renewable-procurement/>

Ministry of Energy Directives issued before January 1, 2015:

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/about-us/directives-opa-minister-energy-and-infrastructure>

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