

Help Develop Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan

Ontario Hosting In-Person and Online Consultations Across the Province

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Ontario is seeking public input to help develop the province's next Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP) to maintain a reliable supply of clean, affordable electricity.

Minister of Energy Glenn Thibeault visited Holy Cross Elementary School in Sudbury to launch consultations with a Grade 5 class of students, who recently wrote to the minister with questions about energy issues in Ontario.

Get involved in the conversation by visiting Ontario.ca/EnergyTalks:

- Share your ideas online starting on October 17
- Attend one of the in-person consultations across the province
- Send in a written submission on the [Environmental Registry](http://EnvironmentalRegistry.ca)

Supporting a reliable supply of clean, affordable electricity is part of our plan to create jobs, grow our economy and help people in their everyday lives.

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"Public discussions on the future of Ontario's energy system will help us build a plan to ensure the people of Ontario continue to benefit from a reliable supply of clean electricity. I invite individuals across Ontario to share their thoughts and ideas. Working together to build this plan, I know we can ensure our system is more affordable and reliable for all."

— Glenn Thibeault, Minister of Energy

QUICK FACTS

- The recently released discussion guide, entitled [Ontario's Energy Future](#), as well as the [Independent Electricity System Operator's Ontario Planning Outlook](#) and a [Fuels Technical Report](#) will help inform the consultations.
- Ontario previously released Long-Term Energy Plans in 2010 and 2013. These plans identify needs for various investments over the shorter term, while broadly mapping out the direction of the sector over a 20 year timeframe.
- The development of the Long-Term Energy Plan will balance the principles of affordability, reliability, clean energy, community and Indigenous engagement, as well as conservation and demand management.
- In 2014, Ontario successfully eliminated coal-fired electricity generation – the single-largest greenhouse gas emissions reduction in North America.
- Ontario produced approximately 160 terawatt hours of electricity in 2015. This was supplied by a diverse mix of resources, including 58 per cent nuclear, 23 per cent hydroelectric, 10 per cent natural gas, and 9 per cent combined solar, wind and bioenergy.

- In 2015, Ontario consumed approximately 2,500 petajoules (PJ) of fuel for energy purposes.

LEARN MORE

- [2013 Long-Term Energy Plan](#)
- [Ontario's Energy Future \(consultation discussion guide\)](#)
- [The Independent Electricity System Operator's Ontario Planning Outlook](#)
- The [Fuels Technical Report](#)

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