

Deputy Imbrogno Star Awards Remarks

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- Thanks for that kind introduction, Michael (*Perkins, Correspondence Writer, Communications Branch*).
- You're a natural as emcee...
- Today is our chance to come together and celebrate the best of the Ministry.
- And, as we all know...
- Working for the Ministry of Energy – in today's ever-evolving energy sector – is by no means easy.
- But, what we've accomplished, together, over the past 12 months – is nothing short of remarkable.
- And today, I'd like to reflect upon some of the many achievements we've accomplished, as a ministry – across multiple divisions and multiple units.
- In March, we announced Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, and over the following months we've worked to implement it, effectively delivering the single-largest reduction to electricity rates in Ontario's history.
- Then in October, our ministry launched its 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan.
- A broad road map that outlines Ontario's energy sector over the next 20 years.
- But that's not all our ministry has accomplished in 2017.
- From countless Cabinet submissions...
- And leading high-level briefings with the Minister's Office...
- As well as the Premier's Office and Cabinet Office...
- To working closely with our agencies and stakeholders to deliver energy-related programs
- To managing the ministry's daily operations...
- Every branch, every division and every unit in this ministry contributed to these and other accomplishments made this year.
- And for that, I want to personally thank each and every one of you.

- But I would like to take a moment to give particular thanks to the team in my office for all their hard work over the past year. They give so much to making the ministry work as well as it does, and make my life so much easier each and every day. So Martin, Sasha, Jeet, Denna, Lauren, Michael, Xochitl and Francesca, thank you.
- And as we look towards next year...
- I am confident this ministry will make 2018 an even better year to remember.
- Best wishes to all of you and your families this holiday season
- And I hope to see everyone later today at our post-Star Awards festive gathering at Upper Deck by Fran's from 5 to 8 pm tonight.
- Thank you.