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MINISTER NEWS

WorldNuclearNews.org: [Ontario outlines long-term energy plans](#)

The government of Ontario has reconfirmed its support for the Canadian province's nuclear sector in its long-term energy roadmap. "Ontario is committed to ensuring our electricity is clean, reliable and affordable," Minister of Energy Glenn Thibeault said. "The 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan outlines our investments to date and how we plan to continue building an energy system with fairness and choice for people across the province."

LOCAL NEWS

NorthernOntarioBusiness.com: [Government foot-dragging threatens First Nations transmission project schedule](#)

Fortis Ontario president-CEO Scott Hawkes wants both levels of government to deliver a funding framework on how the \$1.35-billion Wataynikaneyap (Watay) Power project will be financed to allow the first phase of construction to begin in January 2019... But the money has not yet been delivered.

BlackBurnNews.com: [Emissions Standards Changing](#)

Sarnia-Lambton's MPP says the Ontario government's decision to update its sulphur dioxide air quality standard was a long time coming. Bob Bailey is pleased with the proposal to reduce the province's standard by 85%. The document hasn't been updated in 43 years.

LakeSuperiorNews.com: [Ontarian's in the dark about long-term costs of Fair Hydro Plan \(Fraser Institute\)](#)

A recent report from Ontario's auditor general slammed the provincial government's "needlessly complex" plan to reduce electricity bills for Ontarians. According to the report, the government is keeping the true cost of its plan off the books.

Sudbury Issues

Municipal: [Suit against city going to trial](#)

Former administrative assistant Alicia Lachance claims she was harassed, humiliated and denigrated on a regular basis by supervisor Melissa Zanette, chief of staff for Mayor Brian Bigger.

Labor: [Colleges, faculty remain at loggerheads as strike enters third week](#)

The group representing Ontario's 24 community colleges says it has a "really good offer" on the table as a college faculty strike reached its third week without a return to bargaining.