

LTEP Landing Page Content

Delivering Fairness and Choice

Ontario's 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP), *Delivering Fairness and Choice*, maps out Ontario's energy sector for the next 20 years. The Plan is developed by the Ontario government, with input from industry experts and partners, businesses and the people of Ontario, including First Nations and Métis communities. The last Plan was released in 2013.

What does *Delivering Fairness and Choice* mean for you? The Plan focuses on how we will continue our work to ensure clean, reliable, and affordable energy and also highlights initiatives that will help deliver fairness and choice for Ontario households.

These initiatives include low-income electricity customers having access to an enhanced conservation program, and an Affordability Fund that will help those who don't qualify for low-income conservation programs and who have a need for support to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. We've expanded the eligibility criteria for the Ontario Electricity Support Program and increased the monthly credits by 50 per cent and lowered the delivery charge on electricity bills for those living in the most Northern and rural areas of the province. In addition, new protection measures are on the way for consumers living in individually metered condominiums and other multi-unit residential buildings.

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We are committed to finding efficiencies in the electricity sector and creating a more competitive and flexible wholesale electricity marketplace. We are also ensuring that local communities have a voice in electricity planning and the evolution of our fuels sector.

Ontario's residential electricity price outlook is below the 2013 Long-Term Energy Plan's projections, as a result of the 25 per cent on average reduction for all residential consumers through [Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan](#)—as well as a number of other measures aimed at reducing costs for families and businesses over the medium and long-term.

We are well-positioned for the future, with an energy system that is ready to adapt to the technological innovations expected in the coming years.

How is the Long-Term Energy Plan developed?

The development of the Plan is outlined in the [Energy Act, 1998](#). It starts with a technical report from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), the organization responsible for operating the grid and long-term planning of the electricity system. The report, the [Ontario Planning Outlook](#), was released in September 2016. Another report, the Fuels Technical Report, establishes a comprehensive view of the fuels sector in the province. Both reports served as a starting point for the extensive engagement with the people of Ontario on the province's energy system. The Province took this input and incorporated it into *Delivering Fairness and Choice*.

Upon publishing the Plan, the Minister of Energy will direct the IESO and the Ontario Energy Board, the independent agency that regulates the electricity sector, to develop and bring

forward implementation plans to the Minister for approval by xx [date]. Once the Minister of Energy approves the plans, the Province, the IESO, and the Board will begin to implement plan-related programs and policies.

Additional Resources:

- *Delivering Fairness and Choice* news release, backgrounder and brochure
- Modules for *Delivering Fairness and Choice*
- Long-Term Energy Plans: 2010 and 2013
- The IESO's Ontario Planning Outlook, a technical report that provides a 10-year review of Ontario's electricity sector and a 20-year outlook over the 2016 – 2035 period.
- The Fuels Technical Report, a technical report prepared for the Ministry of Energy that provides a 10-year review of Ontario's fuels sector and projected outlooks over the 2016 – 2035 period.
- LTEP Engagement Storymap
- LTEP Environmental Registry Decision Notice
- Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan
- Supporting reports by expert third parties:
 - *Considerations for Deploying In-Front-of-the-Meter Conservation Technologies in Ontario* (Navigant Consulting)
 - *Green Button Cost-Benefit Analysis Report; Green Button Stakeholder Consultation Report* (Dunskey Energy Consulting)
 - *Market Analysis of Ontario's Renewable Energy Sector* (Compass Renewable Energy Consulting Inc.)

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The Timeline:

- Future: The IESO and the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) begin developing LTEP-related programs and policy initiatives.
- Future: The Minister of Energy approves the IESO and the OEB's implementation plans.
- Fall 2017: *Delivering Fairness and Choice* is released, and the Minister directs the IESO and the OEB to develop implementation plans.
- October 2016 to January 2017: LTEP sessions with energy system partners and public open houses are held in 17 communities and Indigenous engagement sessions are held in an additional 17 communities across Ontario.
- October 13, 2016: The Ministry of Energy releases the [Long-Term Energy Plan Discussion Guide](#), and the people of Ontario are invited to provide input on the next LTEP through an online survey and the [Environmental Registry](#).
- September 30, 2016: The Ontario government releases the [Fuels Technical Report](#)
- September 1, 2016: The IESO releases the [Ontario Planning Outlook](#) ;
- July 1, 2016: [The Energy Statute Law Amendment Act](#) takes effect, establishing the legal framework for future long-term energy planning
- 2013: Release of [Achieving Balance](#), the 2013 LTEP
- 2010: Release of the first LTEP

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