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Are you two able to have a scan of these remarks and let me know if you have any revisions and/or additional insights? Not sure you saw it, but the OEA released their "energy platform" yesterday via news release, pasted below. If nothing else, we should commend the Association for their thoughtful recommendations. But if either of you feel the Minister should speak to any of the platform's themes/recos in his remarks, send along your thoughts.

Any chance you can send feedback by early this afternoon? To note, we need to repeal and replace the Donald joke at the start.

[Ontario Energy Association Releases Key Recommendations to Optimize Ontario's Energy Policy For Energy Consumers](#)

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TORONTO, Sept. 18, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- With the provincial election date set for June 7th, 2018, the Ontario Energy Association (OEA) today released a new Energy Platform to provide all of Ontario's political parties with recommendations on how to optimize energy policy for Ontario energy consumers. The recommendations have been shaped by three key objectives that will provide Ontarians with an energy system that is 1) lowest cost; 2) clean; and 3) reliable.

"Ontario energy consumers want energy options that are low cost, clean and reliable," said Anthony Haines, Chair of the OEA, and President & CEO of Toronto Hydro Corporation. "The OEA Energy Platform provides a roadmap for Ontario's political parties as to how they can deliver on those objectives."

The Energy Platform recommendations focus on three key areas:

- 1.Reforming the governance of energy planning;
- 2.Optimizing use of existing infrastructure; and
- 3.Lead regulatory evolution.

The global energy sector is in the midst of a major transformation driven in part by innovation and new technologies. To ensure Ontario consumers get the greatest benefit from this transformation, proper energy planning governance structures will be needed to instill investor confidence, encourage innovation and minimize costs.

"Ontario needs to update its energy planning governance framework to ensure consumers achieve maximum benefit from an energy sector that is going through an accelerating transformation," said Vince Brescia, President & CEO of the OEA.

The second area of focus in the platform is on optimizing the use of Ontario's current energy infrastructure. Ontario has the benefit of over \$130 billion in existing energy generation, transmission and distribution assets.

"Delivering clean reliable energy at a low cost to consumers requires that we take full advantage of Ontario's tremendous existing energy infrastructure," said Brescia.

The third area of focus is on Ontario's regulatory system. Ontario's evolving energy marketplace requires a regulatory system that is capable of adapting to accommodate the changing needs of, and options available to, consumers, utilities, energy service providers, and new market entrants.

"The province, OEB and stakeholders together need to lead a formal review of Ontario's regulatory

framework to ensure we deliver a system that is meeting the consumer's evolving needs," said Brescia.

A digital copy of the OEA Energy Platform can be viewed [here](#).

About the OEA

The Ontario Energy Association (OEA) is the credible and trusted voice of the energy sector. We earn our reputation by being an integral and influential part of energy policy development and decision making in Ontario. We represent Ontario's energy leaders that span the full diversity of the energy industry.

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