

Government Affairs Update: 2017 Long Term Energy Plan

Presentation to Conservation and Corporate
Relations Team

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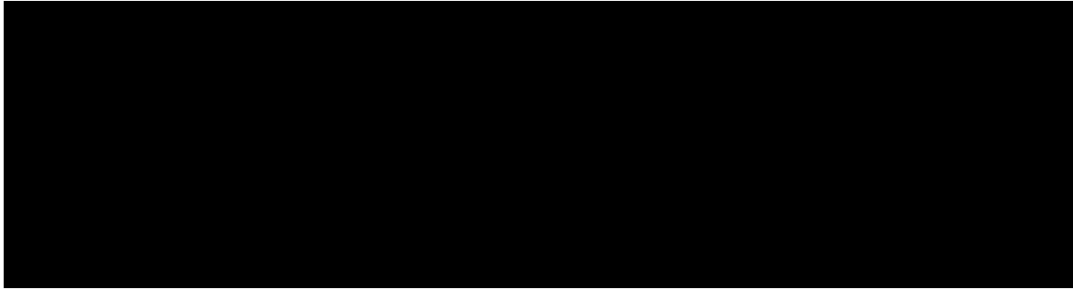
What's New?

IESO's Government Affairs Team:

- New Supervisor of Government Affairs, David Barrett

Government:

- Ontario Fair Hydro Plan announced on March 2



Ontario Fair Hydro Plan

- Electricity rates continue to be the predominant issue, and two of three parties have released their hydro platforms
- Ontario Fair Hydro Plan (Liberal)
 - Global Adjustment refinancing
 - Enhanced social programs
 - Ontario Electricity Support Program eligibility and funding expanded
 - Rural and Remote Rate Protection funding increased
 - Affordability Fund will help customers who do not qualify for existing, low income electricity programs; will pay for energy-efficiency improvements
 - First Nations On-Reserve Delivery Credit
 - Industrial Conservation Initiative eligibility expanded
 - Bills to be reduced ~25% on average (GA refinancing + 8% HST rebate)

Opposition Energy Platforms

- Pay Less. Own More. (NDP)
 - Buy back Hydro One
 - Eliminate mandatory TOU
 - Delivery charges to be more equal geographically
 - Full HST rebate
 - Expert panels and more public power
- ? (PC)
 - Plan will not be released anytime soon, but before election
 - Have said they would aim to repeal the Green Energy Act, explore cancelling current power contracts, and replace cap and trade.
- IESO does engage with opposition parties to provide its perspective and build relationships

