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Week In Review



This week's [energy headlines](#) include the Ontario Budget, Canada contemplating small modular nuclear power, and Hydro One eliminating security deposits.

The Liberals presented a balanced budget with their Fair Hydro Plan included, according to *The Globe and Mail*. The Government will spend \$1.4-billion to provide homeowners with relief from rapidly rising electricity rates. Ontario will also continue to support the Industrial Conservation Initiative and the Northern Industrial Electricity Rate Program.

Forbes reports Canada is looking to fill a future energy supply gap, and address climate change, by building a fleet of new super-safe small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs) over the next 20 years. Ontario Power Generation is collaborating with SaskPower in Saskatchewan on the potential for a Pan-Canadian fleet of SMRs.

Hydro One told Global News on Tuesday that it will permanently eliminate security deposits for all residential customers and will return more than \$12 million already held by the company. The funds will be returned to approximately 12,000 residential and commercial customers. Hydro One says this shift in policy is prompted by the desire for "fairness to all customers" and to assist those behind on their bills.

In other energy news, the OEB noted residential customers will see a drop in their bills starting on May 1, 2017 and the *Toronto Star* profiles

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green energy company Grand River Development Corporation run by the Six Nations development corporation.

Events

Upcoming events include IPPNY's 31st Annual Spring Conference & Showcase Reception in Albany, NY from May 9-10 and CME's London Manufacturing Education Scholarship Awards Dinner on May 10 in London, ON.

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