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This one's got legs: the Ontario Climate Change Solutions Deployment Corporation

On February 17, 2017, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) took another step toward implementing the goals in the Ontario Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). By filing the Ontario Climate Change Solutions Deployment Corporation regulation, the MOECC created a new non-share capital corporation to stimulate the development of clean technology and assist with reducing barriers that may inhibit the implementation of the CCAP and its goals.

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Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan: How will it impact Canada's First Nations communities?

Since 2006, the price of off-peak electricity in Ontario has increased from 3.5 to 8.7 cents per kWh — nearly 150%. Electricity delivery charges have also risen substantially. Low-density population areas and First Nations Reserve communities have seen the most significant surges in pricing and, not surprisingly, non-payment rates in these communities has been on the rise.

As a result, there is a growing interest among Ontario's many First Nations communities to find locally-owned, locally-operated energy solutions to protect against rising rates and afford some degree of energy independence.

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