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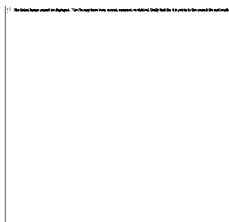
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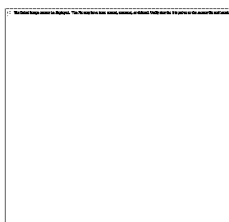
A Review of Our Top Stories This Week

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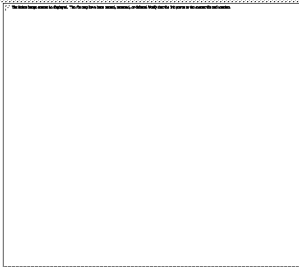
Study Estimates Billions of Dollars in Benefits From IESO's Market Renewal Project

A recent study prepared by the Brattle Group and others for Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator estimates that Ontario could realize net benefits of \$2.2 billion to \$5.2 billion from reforming the wholesale electricity markets. This would be achieved through the IESO's proposed Market Renewal Project. The benefits would start around 2021 and would primarily flow to Ontario consumers.



NRCan Developing Stringent Energy Efficiency Standards For Appliances and Equipment

On March 4, Natural Resources Canada issued a Notice to initiate the development of new or more stringent energy efficiency standards for 17 product categories of appliances and equipment. This is the first step in a consultation process that will result in updates to the Energy Efficiency Regulations made under the *Energy Efficiency Act*.

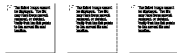


Ontario Announces Fair Hydro Plan to Reduce Electricity Bills

On March 2, Premier Wynne announced the Fair Hydro Plan that is intended to reduce residential electricity bills in Ontario by 17%. Ontario's government says that when these savings are combined with the removal of the Ontario portion of HST on electricity bills, the total savings will be 25% for most residential customers. There will be additional savings for some low-income consumers and some customers in remote and rural areas. The reduced bills are promised for the summer of 2017.

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