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Week In Review



Hydro One executive salaries, a new Environment Canada report on greenhouse gas emissions targets, a Ford Motor Canada announcement topped this week's [energy headlines](#).

The *Toronto Star* reports Hydro One's top five executives shared more than \$11 million in compensation last year, with CEO Mayo Schmidt taking home about \$4.8 million. Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault noted the partial privatization has made Hydro One a "better-run company" and focused on customer service. The utility further pointed out the executives cut costs by more than \$25 million.

Environment Canada projects the country is on pace to miss its reduction target for greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, according to the *Toronto Star*. Canada is on track to emit between 697 and 790 megatonnes of greenhouse gases in 2030, well above the 523 megatonnes target.

Premier Kathleen Wynne and Economic Development Minister Brad Duguid joined Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for Ford's announcement of a new Ottawa Connectivity and Innovation Centre and continued investment in its Essex Engine Plant. According to *CTV News*, both the federal and provincial governments are providing a conditional grant of up to \$102.4 million toward a \$1-billion partnership with Ford.

In other energy news, the PCs attack Fair Hydro Plan government ads as "partisan", government polling data from 2015 shows the move to privatize Hydro One was unpopular before the policy was implemented,

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and the Consumer Policy Institute's Brady Yauch criticizes the province's expensive nuclear programs in his latest op-ed.

Events

Upcoming events include the ELECTRIC POWER Conference + Exhibition in Chicago from April 10-13 and an OEN Luncheon with ESA President David Collie on April 19 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

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