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Week In Review



This week's [energy headlines](#) include Ontario, Quebec, and California pushing forward with cap and trade, the OEB announcing rate reductions, and Alectra enacting organizational changes.

The Globe and Mail's Tamsin MacMahon notes that both California and Ontario will face general elections in the next year, with both provinces pushing forward with their respective cap-and-trade programs. California will be working to extend its program beyond 2020. Environment Minister Glen Murray said his government is working hard to ensure that the province's cap-and-trade system can't easily be scrapped.

CBC News reports the Ontario Energy Board has mandated a 17 per cent hydro rate reduction to come into force on May 1, 2017. The announcement is part of the Wynne government's previously announced Fair Hydro Plan. The government has promised that prices will not rise above the rate of inflation for the next four years after the rate cut.

In a media release, Alectra announced that Peter Gregg, President of Alectra Energy Solutions, will be resigning from his position to assume the duties of President and Chief Executive Officer of Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). Mr. Gregg will be joining the IESO later this summer, and assisting with the transition at Alectra in the interim.

In other energy news, *Policy Options* published a piece on why Ontario still needs an electricity policy plan and Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault

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Events

Upcoming events include the Ontario Cap-and-Trade Forum on April 26-27 in Toronto and the OEN Racetrack Industry Event on April 28 in Woodbridge.

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