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Week In Review



This week's [energy headlines](#) include the premier fights the "Buy American" push, PC leadership candidates come out against carbon pricing, and the Ontario Chamber of Commerce releases its second report on the state of Ontario's businesses.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne told CTV News her cabinet would soon table legislation to reduce procurement opportunities for states that pass Buy American laws by allowing provincial officials to write regulations targeting individual states. The opposition parties saw the move as a Liberal attempt to avoid responsibility for domestic problems.

Meanwhile, three Ontario PC Party leadership candidates - Caroline Mulroney, Christine Elliott, and Doug Ford - have come out against both the Ontario and federal carbon pricing schemes. In one poll to membership, Elliott's camp found that 92% of members oppose the tax, according to the [Toronto Sun](#).

On Wednesday, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce released its [2018 Ontario Economic Report](#), showing that seven per cent of Ontario businesses say access to talent remains the largest impact on their competitiveness and nearly half report a lack of confidence in the province's economy. The full report can be accessed [here](#).

In other energy news, Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault issued another [statement](#) on the Fair Hydro Plan and bids are in for the [ferrochrome](#)

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Events

[Upcoming events](#) include an OEN Luncheon with Alectra President and CEO Brian Bentz on February 12 in Toronto and Ontario Economic Development Minister Brad Duguid speaks to the C.D. Howe Institute in Toronto on February 15.

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