

ROMA 2017

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7	Township of Lake of Bays	Robert Young Mayor Michelle Percival CAO Carrie Sykes Director Corporate Services Clerk	No Preference	Cost of Electricity in Rural Areas. The Township of Lake of Bays is perceived to be a very wealthy area. It has a high assessed property tax base (\$2.8B). However, there are many Permanent residents who are struggling to live in the winter time because of the excessive electricity costs - they need electricity for winter heating. It is recognized that there are long distribution lines but the distribution charge is an immense burden.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP – Lead ESP Support IESO	DOP: PA	Parry Sound-Muskoka	Norm Miller (Conservative)

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12	Town of Cochrane	Peter Politis Mayor Claude Bourassa Councillor Darryl Owens Councillor JP Ouellette, CAO	No preference	Cochrane Power BioMass contract. Local mill operations generating biomass have no other option than to ship or landfill wood waste. Cochrane Power plant can run solely on wood waste and requires a contract with the Province to sell the electricity.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with PA AMO 2016 – No meeting	CRED – <u>Lead</u> <u>ESP Support</u> <u>IESO</u>	DOP: PA	Timiskaming-Cochrane	John Vanthof (NDP)

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35	Township of Prince	Mayor Ken Lamming	No preference	1 - Natural Gas and where is it heading and why does it take the energy board so long to make a decision 2 - Solar panels and will there be any grants available	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	1 – ESP 2 – CRED IESO	DOP: MIN	Algoma-Manitoulin	Michael Mantha (NDP)

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30	Municipality of Greenstone	Mayor Renald Beaulieu Mark Wright, Administrative CAO	No preference	1 - Electricity and Supply 2 - The need for the Province to identify the 230kv line as "priority" and recognize it as a public good. The reason is to support economic development in the region, such as Greenstone Gold and ultimately, the Ring of Fire & remote First Nations.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with PA AMO 2016 – No meeting	1 – ESP support 2 – SNAP lead (NMP) IESO	DOP: MIN	Thunder Bay-Superior North	Michael Gravelle (Liberal)

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47	Town of Bancroft	Mayor Bernice Jenkins Councillor Mary Kavanagh CAO Hazel Lambe	No preference	High electricity costs to rural property owners have reached all time highs. The effect on the lives of our residents and businesses are obvious. The town is the service and employment hub for the surrounding municipalities and we are seeing many store fronts closing. High electricity costs are a disadvantage to attracting new business. Our housing stock is aged and growth is minimal. 2010 statistics showed that the average income in Bancroft was below poverty. After basic living costs were removed there was little left for transportation. The living conditions remain the same today however unrealistic increased electricity costs have left these families in dire need. \$500 will not feed these families and we beg the Minister to address this critical issue that is affecting the well being and safety of people and communities.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP lead ESP support IESO	DOP: PA	Prince Edward-Hastings	Todd Smith (Conservative)

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61	Township of Enniskillen	Mayor Kevin Marriott Councillor Judy Krall	No preference	The presentation will address concerns about the rising cost of electricity specifically in regards to the delivery charges. The Township of Enniskillen is serviced by Hydro One. The Council is concerned about the increasing costs of electricity and will speak specifically to the increases in the delivery charge.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with PA AMO 2016 – Meeting with PA	SNAP lead ESP support IESO	DOP: PA	Sarnia-Lambton	Robert Bailey (Conservative)

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48	Municipality of Neebing (Corporation)	Mayor Zygmund (Ziggy) Polkowski Solicitor Clerk Rosalie Evans	Monday, January 30, 2017	Hydro Rates Mayor Polkowski wishes to address the Minister with respect to unaffordable Hydro bills. Many seniors in our community have to choose between paying Hydro bills and buying groceries. The recently announced reduction in taxes on the bills is a start, but more must be done. As pointed out by Neebing in a resolution passed on November 2nd, no other province puts "distribution charges" on their electricity bills. This is crippling the finances for our residents, and is hurting rather than helping the families that the Province has committed to helping. It also discourages commercial and industrial development when neighbouring province's have Hydro costs 1/3 that of Ontario's. Something has to change.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP Lead CRED support ESP Support IESO	DOP: MIN	Thunder Bay-Atikokan	Bill Mauro, (Liberal)

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70	Town of Smiths Falls	Shawn Pankow, Mayor Dawn Quinn, Councillor	No preference	Energy System Capacity To discuss the capacity constraints in the Smiths Falls transformer station that is restricting access to feed renewable energy into the local system. We believe the Town's domiciled water power generator at our former water treatment plant may be falsely impacting Hydro One and IESO's load calculations. The present belief there is no availability to connect additional generation is preventing the Town from applying through the FIT 5 program and to pursue future FIT applications for hydroelectric power generation.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP Lead NMP CRED Support IESO	DOP: PA	Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington	Randy Hillier (Conservative)

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75	United Counties of Leeds and Grenville	Mayor Robin Jones Mayor Roger Haley Mayor Doug Malanka Mayor Pat Sayeau Mayor David Gordon Mayor Joe Baptista	No preference	Though some relief with hydro costs with recent announcement, concerns about the costs for both business and residents	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – Meeting with PA	ESP Lead SNAP Support CRED Support IESO	DOP: PA	Leeds-Grenville	Steve Clark (Conservative)

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79	Municipality of West Nipissing	TBD	Monday, January 30, 2017	1 - The Municipality of West Nipissing consists of vast rural areas which are wholly dependent on hydroelectricity for heat. The Ontario electricity rates are the highest of all other provinces in Canada. The recent rising costs of hydro will create financial hardship to both rural residents and businesses alike, who will not be able to pay the increased costs, particularly in the harsh winter months when heating costs can reach unsustainable levels. 2 - We are actively seeking the expansion of natural gas services; however even if natural gas is expanded, there will always be areas which will be dependent on hydro. If the cost of hydro is not regulated or controlled, then rural development will cease and small communities will eventually disappear due to the inability meet the rising cost of electricity.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with PA AMO 2016 – Meeting with Minister	SNAP Support IESO ESP Lead	DOP: PA	Timiskaming-Cochrane	John Vanthof (NDP)

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104	Township of Hornepayne	Mayor Morley Forster Councillor Willy Liebigt Gail Jeremy, CAO/Clerk	No preference	Increasing Hydro costs are becoming completely outrageous and unmanageable. Unlike other regions, Hydro One is the only electricity provider in our area and we are forced to deal with the constantly rising costs. The detrimental effect of these increases means we are facing potential closure of our community arena, the only indoor recreation facility within 100 km, and an important part of our quality of life. This trend simply cannot continue. Hydro costs must be brought under control.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP Support CRED Support ESP Lead IESO	DOP: PA	Algoma-Manitoulin	Michael Mantha (NDP)

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111	Oxford County	Warden David Mayberry CAO Peter Crockett Manager of Strategic Initiatives, Jay Heaman	No preferences	Provincial energy planning and Oxford County's supportive work through the Community Energy Planning underway in Oxford County Oxford County has committed to 100% Renewable Energy by 2050. We would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with the Minister our draft Renewable Energy plan, the status of our discussions with Ministry of Energy staff, and the synergy opportunities with the Provincial Energy Plan, Oxford's Energy planning and the Provincial Climate Change Action Plan	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with Minister AMO 2016 – Meeting with Minister	CRED <u>lead</u> <u>CRED</u> <u>Recommends:</u> <u>SNAP Support</u> <u>(regional</u> <u>energy</u> <u>planning)</u> <u>IESO</u>	DOP: MIN	Oxford	Ernie Hardeman (Conservative)

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124	Township of Minden Hills (Corporation)	Brent Devolin Reeve Councillor Jeanne Anthon Councillor Jean Neville	No preference	To request Renewable Energy be permitted in the Planning Act, as before prior to the Green Energy Act. To implement a Municipal Endorsement Resolution as a required component for all Renewable Energy Projects.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	CRED IESO	DOP: PA	Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock	Laurie Scott (Conservative)

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132	Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake	Lord Mayor Pat Darté CAO Milena Avramovic Councillor Jamie King Jim Ryan, Chair, Niagara-on-the-Lake Energy Inc. Tim Curtis, President, Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc.	No preference	The cost of electricity is too high. We would like to discuss where the problem lies and what can be done to reduce the cost for all customers in Ontario. The cost of electricity in Ontario is too high. We are glad the Government has recognized this and has begun taking important steps to address this issue. More needs to be done. In particular, steps need to be taken to reduce the current and future costs in the system rather than just transfer costs between market participants or between ratepayers and taxpayers. Cancelling LRP II was an excellent step in this regard. We would like to discuss additional steps that could be taken to reduce the cost of electricity.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	ESP Lead SNAP Support IESO	DOP: PA	Niagara Falls	Wayne Gates (NDP)

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137	Municipality of Dutton/ Dunwich	Mayor Cameron McWilliam Deputy Mayor Bob Purcell Councillor Ian Fleck Councillor Mike Hentz Councillor Dan McKillop CAO Laurie Spence Bannerman	No preference	Industrial Wind Turbines We remain unwilling hosts for the industrial wind turbine project awarded to Invenergy LLC in our municipality. We request that the government of Ontario cancel this project as soon as possible so that the developer does not spend any further resources. Since Minister Thibeault announced the decision to cancel LRP II, as "[the decision to cancel LRP II] will both maintain system reliability and save up to \$3.8 billion in electricity system costs relative to the 2013 LTEP forecast", we believe it would also be advantageous for the Province and certainly our municipality to cancel this project. At the delegation we can discuss alternatives to this project.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	CRED IESO	DOP: MIN	Elgin-Middlesex-London	Jeff Yurek (Conservative)

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140	County of Grey	Grey County Warden Alan Barfoot, CAO Kim Wingrove Councillors Barb Clumpus Gail Ardiel REQUEST: Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry/ Dufferin County Warden and CAO to also attend	No preference	Rate mitigation initiatives in the long term energy plan do not address the needs of the poorest residents The electricity delivery charge is unfairly calculated and penalizes rural residents and businesses Rural residents want a voice in decisions regarding continued growth in industrial scale electricity generation. Escalating electricity costs are significantly negatively impacting the poorest residents. Access to safe and affordable housing is a critical need across Grey County. Those residents with the most limited means are most often renters and the housing stock available to them is of lower quality. Natural gas is often not available in rural Ontario and therefore switching home heating fuels is not an option. The rate mitigation programs provided in the long term energy plan are focused on making improvements to the building envelope. Since landlords don't pay the utility costs, there is little incentive for them to take advantage of these programs.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	SNAP Lead ESP Support IESO	DOP: PA	Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Simcoe-Grey	Bill Walker (Conservative) Jim Wilson (Conservative)

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157	City of Dryden	Mayor Greg Wilson CAO Ernie Remillard	No preference	IESO Long Term Energy Plan IESO and Long Term Energy Plan re large renewable procurement, Red Zone and additional connections to the grid and energy demand growth in Dryden and the region.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – Meeting with Minister	SNAP Lead (NMP to provide support on connections and regional planning) CRED Support <u>IESO</u>	DOP: MIN	Kenora-Rainy River	Sarah Campbell (NDP)

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165	County of Peterborough	Warden J. Murray Jones Councillor Ron Gerow Councillor Doug Hutton Councillor Karl Moher Councillor Sherry Senis Councillor Mary Smith Councillor Rodger Bonneau Councillor John Fallis Councillor Scott McFadden	Monday, January 30, 2017	Rising costs of electricity for consumers.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 – No meeting	ESP Lead SNAP Support CRED Support IESO	DOP: MIN	Peterborough	Jeff Leal (Liberal)

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168	Municipality of South Huron	Mayor Maureen Cole CAO Dan Best Members of South Huron Council	No preference	Municipality is embarking on a number of initiatives in Recreation (refurbishment of Community Hub/Recreation Centre, pools) and is looking at maximizing our energy efficiency. As a result, we are seeking opportunities to collaborate/partner with the Ministry to seek ways of how we can meet our local needs and achieve Provincial mandates related to energy. Municipality of South Huron is seeking an opportunity to collaborate/and or partner to maximize our energy efficiency in two key recreation initiatives. It is hope the the Ministry could assist us in this endeavour and/or potentially look to us as a potential pilot site for other rural municipalities	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – No meeting AMO 2016 –Meeting with PA	CRED IESO	DOP: PA	Huron-Bruce	Lisa Thompson (Conservative)

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169	Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)	Mayor Alan Spacek, FONOM President REQUEST: Multi-Minister Delegation (including Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Northern Development and Mines)	Monday, January 30, 2017	1 - Impacts of Bill 13, Ontario Rebate for Electricity Consumers Act. FONOM acknowledges the immediate relief that the 8 percent reduction on electricity bills for residential, small businesses and farms will provide, however, concerned that the burden is simply shifted on to another source. Who is left to pay for it? 2 - Concerned about increase on natural gas bills and fuel increases as the result of Climate Change. 3 - Municipalities require a greater say in energy projects. I.e. Prime agriculture lands are being used for energy projects such as solar and wind.	OGRA/ROMA 2016 – Meeting with PA AMO 2016 – Meeting with Minister	1 – SNAP/ESP 2 – ESP 3 – CRED IESO	DOP: MIN		