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Week In Review



This week's [energy headlines](#) include the FAO releasing its report on the Fair Hydro Plan, the cost of Ontario's new gas plants, and an opinion piece by AMPCO's past president Adam White.

The Financial Accountability Office released its assessment of the government's Fair Hydro Plan on Wednesday. According to Global News, the report noted that the government will spend \$45 billion over the life of its hydro plan to save consumers \$24 billion on their bills over the next three decades.

The *Toronto Sun* reports the Ontario PCs are criticizing the Ontario government after media reports revealed the cost for new gas plants in Sarnia and Nanticoke has jumped by over \$1.5 billion. A spokesperson for the Ontario energy minister noted that capital costs should be distinguished from the everyday costs of running the generators.

AMPCO past president Adam White writes in *The Globe and Mail* that the problems with Ontario's electricity system can't solely be blamed on governance issues, but rather fixed costs in the system. He further points out that they have been health and environmental benefits from the province switching away from coal.

In other energy news, an Ontario manufacturer tells his story about how energy costs are hurting his business in an opinion piece for CBC News and *The Globe and Mail's* Konrad Yakabuski criticizes the Fair Hydro

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Events

Upcoming events include the Mowat Centre hosting a forum on emerging energy trends at the MaRS Discovery District in Toronto on May 29 and CMExport2017 at the Ontario Investment & Trade Centre in Toronto on May 31.

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