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Week In Review



This week's [energy headlines](#) include adjustments to the Northern Industrial Electricity Rate program, the latest IESO outlook, and the Ontario Energy Board announces more hydro relief.

Ontario Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault announced reductions of up to 25 per cent for subscribers to the Northern Industrial Electricity Rate (NIER) program. The move will extend the NIER participation term from three to five years and encourage businesses to report on their activities to reduce climate change.

The IESO's [18-month outlook report](#) for July 2017 to December 2018 shows about 1,550 megawatts (MW) of new supply – 500 MW of wind, 1,000 MW of natural gas, 50 MW of hydroelectric – is expected to be connected to the province's transmission grid. Under normal weather conditions, Ontario's highest peak for electricity demand in 2017 is forecasted to reach 22,493 MW during July, which is lower than the highest peak reached in 2016.

According to a press release, hydro prices for households and small businesses will drop on July 1, 2017. Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault welcomed the 25 per cent reduction and noted the 2017 Long-Term Energy Plan will be released later this summer.

In other energy news, Windsor proposes reducing city-wide energy use and greenhouse gas emissions 40 per cent by 2041, Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath publishes an open letter in the *Hamilton*

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Spectator, and three researchers critique the Fair Hydro Plan in *The Globe and Mail*.

Events

Upcoming events include a Canadian Electricity Association event on climate change on June 28 in Ottawa and the 2017 OEN Annual Charity Golf Tournament on July 13 in Gormley.

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