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Week In Review



Happy Canada 150! This week's [energy headlines](#) include a new study by Ontario's engineers, and Hydro Ottawa flags concerns about the electricity system.

The *Toronto Sun* reports a new study by the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers shows the province wasted \$1 billion worth of clean energy, or 7.6 terawatt-hours, in 2016. This represents a 58% increase in the amount of clean electricity that Ontario wasted in 2015, which was 4.8 terawatt hours. The report has been provided to all three major parties at Queen's Park.

The Canadian Environment Assessment Agency says it is satisfied Ontario Power Generation has provided the required additional information they had asked for about OPG's proposed project to bury low- to intermediate-level nuclear waste, according to Global News. The agency said the public will get a chance to comment on CEEA's draft report and any conditions before the federal Environment Minister makes her decision, now expected by the end of the year.

Hydro Ottawa Chairman Jim Durrell told the *Ottawa Sun* that the political climate in Ontario over electricity could create volatility in providing its hydro service. Durrell warned against "any political plan that 'sells short-term votes' when the long-term pain could be 'substantial' for hydro companies."

In other energy news, natural gas prices set to rise on July 1, Energy

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Minister Glenn Thibeault defends the Fair Hydro Plan in an op-ed, and the Star's Martin Regg Cohn writes why the government's partial sale of Hydro One was a mistake for the Premier.

Events

Upcoming events include the OEN Annual Charity Golf Tournament on July 13 in Gormley and a TRBOT summer networking event on July 26.

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