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From: Neil Brodie
Sent: June 6, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Sarah Branco
Subject: FW: In Case You Missed It: Current EDA News & Events

d\cbpat2\plainWould you put a place holder in Rose's calendar for March 25-26 2018 EDA AGM. I suspect she will speak at it again. The evening of March 26 for the awards gala.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 10:39 AM
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The graphic is a horizontal banner for an EDA Member Monthly Update. On the left, there is a black vertical rectangle with the text "IN CASE YOU MISSED IT" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To its right is the EDA logo, which consists of a blue grid of squares followed by the letters "EDA" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below "EDA" is the tagline "The Voice of Ontario's Electricity Distributors" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the tagline, the words "MEMBER" and "MONTHLY UPDATE" are stacked in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. On the far right of the banner is a circular blue logo containing a white stylized graphic of a power line tower with multiple cross-arms and insulators. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

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d:\intbl\itap4\cbpat2\qc\sb280\plainBe sure to check your email the first Tuesday each month to stay up-to-date on upcoming EDA news & events

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d:\intbl\itap4\cbpat2\qc\sb280\plainThe EDA hosts a number of events for you to gain networking opportunities and insight on the province's electricity distribution sector.

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d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainMark your calendars and plan to attend the following 2017 events:

d:\intbl\itap6\cbpat2\plainJune 15: EDA EV Forum (Member-only event)	d:\intbl\itap6\cbpat2\plain
d:\intbl\itap6\cbpat2\plainOctober 25-26: **NEW** EBIC (Energy Business Innovation Conference)	d:\intbl\itap6\cbpat2\plain

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[d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainOntario passes the Fair Hydro Act](#)

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainLast week, the government announced the passage of the *Fair Hydro Act, 2017*, which will lower electricity bills by an average of 25 per cent.

As LDC members are aware, the *Fair Hydro Act, 2017* reduces electricity bills for all residential

consumers and as many as half a million small businesses and farms. Lower-income Ontarians and those living in eligible rural and northern communities will receive even greater reductions, as much as 40 to 50 per cent, through adjustments to the funding mechanisms of the Ontario Electricity Support Program and Rural or Remote Rate Protection program. Enshrined in the Fair Hydro measures are that rate increases will be held to the rate of inflation for four years.

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) are now enabled to work together to refinance a portion of the Global Adjustment, resulting in rate reductions.

The EDA will continue to participate, along with LDCs, on the Ministry of Energy's Fair Hydro Plan Working Group to address any outstanding implementation issues. The EDA will also continue to work with government to determine how the LDC sector can actively be involved in the OEB's task of identifying efficiencies in the distribution system as promised in the original Fair Hydro Plan announcement.

Access more information at: [Ontario News Room](#).

The legislation is available at: [Legislature Website](#).

For more information, please contact the EDA's [Derek Nardone](#), Government and Stakeholder Affairs Analyst at (905) 265-5348

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d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plain **Register today for the EDA Forum - A Practical Review of EVs in Ontario**

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainJoin the EDA on June 15th at the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre as we explore the future of electric vehicle stations

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainLast year, the Ontario government announced that it would build 500 electric vehicle charging stations at 250 locations across the province. This initiative is part and parcel of the Climate Change Action Plan which sets out to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

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- Ministry of Transportation discussion on EVs and the climate change action plan, CCAP initiatives, the budget and more
- Planning and impact perspectives of EVs on distribution systems from the IESO
- The emerging business model of EV charging stations in multi-residential buildings
- EV installations
- Challenges and opportunities for LDCs with EVs

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d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainWhat: Forum - A Practical Review of EVs in Ontario

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainWhen: Thursday, June 15, 2017

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainTime: 7:30AM - 2:30PM

d:\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainLocation: [Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre](#)

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d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainDon't miss out on this incredible opportunity to gain insight into the future of sustainable vehicle options and be a part of the conversation.

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d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainJoin the EDA at the First EBIC Conference is October 25-26th

d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainIt is difficult if not impossible to talk about energy without mentioning innovation. From the light bulb to unconventional production or clean energy, examples are abound.

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d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainWith the commitment to continuing to showcase the advancement of innovations in the business and operations of the LDC sector, the EDA launched the newest addition of the [CON:NECT Event Series](#), EBIC - the Energy Business Innovation Conference.

d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\sb280\plainThe EBIC Conference will be held from **October 25-26th at the Hilton Meadowvale Hotel in Mississauga**. EBIC will pave the way for new technology and other advances in the sector, helping you to stay ahead of the curve and gain a competitive advantage. This event is relevant to everyone in your company as it will address the latest in management, communications, human resources, customer service, finance and regulation.

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d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainSave-the -Date: 2018 EDA CON:NECT Event Series

d\intbl\itap5\cbpat2\plainThe EDA is pleased to announce some of the confirmed dates and locations for our 2018 CON:NECT Event Series.

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EDIST 2018 CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION Electric Distribution, Infrastructure and Technology January 17- 19, 2018 Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites	2018 EDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING March 25-26, 2018 Fairmont Royal York	2018 EDA AWARDS GALA March 26, 2018 Fairmont Royal York	ENERCOM 2018 March 27-28, 2018 Fairmont Royal York
2018 WOMEN CONNECTED May 2018 OMNI King Edward Hotel	2018 EDA DIRECTORS SUMMIT TBD	CUEE 2018 Canadian Utility Equipment & Engineering Trade Show September 10-12, 2018 International Centre	2018 EBIC Energy Business Innovation Conference October 2018 Hilton Meadowvale

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EDA welcomes new Commercial, Commercial Plus, Affiliate and Associate members

It is with great pleasure that EDA acknowledges and thanks the following companies for their new membership to the association. Welcome to the EDA!

Commercial Members

- Blackstone Energy Services Inc.
- Clearcable
- DeMarco Allen
- DPM Energy Inc.
- EcoSpex
- Franklin Energy Services
- Hammond
- Grant Thornton LLP
- ICSA
- MS High Voltage
- NLS Engineering
- Schneider Electric
- Surplec Inc.

Commercial Plus Members

- Infrastructure Energy LLC
- Systrends

To learn more about these companies, please [click here](#).

Share Your Company's News With the EDA

We want to hear from you!

The EDA wants to share our Commercial members' industry success within the EDA Community. Send us any news coverage and/or media success and we will share it in each month's Commercial Member Update.

Send a maximum 75 word story that summarizes your company's newsworthy story by the 20th of each month to Kathryn Segal, Coordinator, Marketing & Member Relations at ksegal@eda-on.ca.

Do You Have the Latest EDA Logo?



Did you know that as an LDC, Commercial Plus, Affiliate or Associate member of the EDA, you can use a specially-adapted "Member of" EDA logo on your communications and marketing materials? The EDA encourages its members to use this logo to signal their company's commitment to collaboratively advance the interests of the LDC

sector, and of its customers and stakeholders. Using the logo also helps to reinforce the sector's collective identity and strengthen its voice.

The EDA has also updated the logo since issuing a special edition logo for its 100th anniversary in 2012. If you don't have an EDA logo, or if you have a previous version of the logo, please contact us to request a copy of the licensing agreement. Once you return the agreement to us, a high-resolution version of the logo will be provided along with guidelines on the logo's use. With this licence, members will be able to use the newest version of the EDA logo and any future versions for their entire membership term.

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