

Employee Communications

From: Employee Communications
Sent: December 13, 2017 3:42 PM
To: EveryoneOEB
Subject: Strategic Blueprint: Keeping Pace with an Evolving Energy Sector



Sent on behalf of Rosemarie T. Leclair, Chair & Chief Executive Officer

I am pleased to provide you with the Ontario Energy Board's [Strategic Blueprint: Keeping Pace with an Evolving Energy Sector](#).

As the energy sector undergoes a period of accelerated change, the Blueprint will serve as a roadmap that will guide the OEB's work over the next five years. It will sharpen our focus on efficiency, cost-effectiveness, innovation, value for consumers, as well as our own effectiveness as a regulator. The Blueprint's fresh direction combines the OEB's current approach to consumer-centric regulation with a stronger emphasis on the new and different challenges expected ahead.

I would like to acknowledge the role that Board Members and the OEB's leadership team have played in the development of the Blueprint. Their readiness to bring a renewed perspective to the work of the OEB has been key to the completion of the Blueprint.

As announced earlier this year, we will soon be bringing together a group of stakeholders that will work with the OEB to help us better understand and identify action items and priorities we can consider to better enable and leverage innovation by regulated utilities. We've asked Paul Murphy, formerly President & CEO of the IESO and currently, Chair of MaRs Advanced Energy Centre's Advisory Board, to work with us to help establish and lead the group. More information on this will be available in the coming weeks.

I am proud of the work that you have accomplished so far. Through the Blueprint, we have set a strategic direction that is centered on the OEB's role in supporting and guiding the continuing evolution of the Ontario energy sector in a way that delivers value for all Ontario energy consumers. This is an exciting time for the sector and together we will lead the way in meeting the demands that transformation presents. The Blueprint will be posted to the OEB website shortly.

I look forward to taking on this work together.