
Ontario's changing electricity sector: A focus on reliability, efficiency and engagement

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Why are we here?

- Learn about Ontario's changing electricity sector
- Share ideas and opinions
- Discuss energy in the context of community development
- Ensure community voices are considered in decision-making
- Celebrate local successes and innovations



Ontario's evolving electricity sector

- Transition to a more decentralized model
- Role of distributed energy resources
- Consumer engagement
- Ways to align provincial, regional and local energy plans

Benefits of market renewal

- Find new efficiencies
- Opportunities for new technologies
- Reduced costs to consumers
- Focus on system needs
- Greater reliance on competition
- Better use of existing assets



Electricity planning in Ontario



Community engagement

- Critical to the success of the IESO's decision-making process
- Provides insights into local needs, preferences and priorities
- Many ways to engage
- Learn more: <http://www.ieso.ca/en/Get-Involved/Regional-Planning>



Save on Energy

- Energy efficiency is the most cost-effective resource
- Energy savings in Ontario exceed 68 billion kWh since 2006
- Cost of programs down to ~\$0.02/kWh





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