

Welcome to the July 2015 issue of the Langford newsletter bringing you product updates and the latest in the Ontario Electricity Industry

Ontario News

Protecting Ratepayers - The OEB's proposed *Strengthening Consumer Protection and Electricity System Oversight Act* would provide stronger compliance and enforcement tools, including increased penalties to companies that do not comply with OEB rules and directions. The first recommendation is to ban door-to-door sales for energy contracts. See [Ontario](#)

Delays and More Delays - U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk has urged President Obama to work with the Canadian government to delay final approval of the proposed nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, while calling for an environmental review by the International Joint Commission. See [Dupage](#) and [Globe&Mail](#)

In a related story, a citizen's group argues that the decision in favour of a plan to bury dangerous nuclear waste near Lake Huron was illegal and unreasonable. See [CBC](#)

Public Oversight Removed - Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has pulled an iron

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Product Spotlight!... Change in Incentives

The Ministry of Energy has refreshed the CDM programs. Toronto Hydro will be introducing the new programs on July 1, 2015 with most utilities introducing them by January 1, 2016.

The transition will be

curtain over Hydro One, ensuring one of the largest privatizations in the province's history will unfold in secret. See [The Globe and Mail](#) and [Ombudsman](#).

No contempt - The Speaker of the Ontario legislature has ruled that there was no contempt of parliament in the Hydro One dealings with the provincial ombudsman and the government. See [CTV](#)

In a related story, new CFO appointed at [Hydro One](#).

The Final Step - The Federal Government has selected the Canadian National Energy Alliance as the preferred bidder to manage and operate Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, a subsidiary of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. See [AECL](#).

Joined in 2019 - A completion target of fourth-quarter 2019 is set for a new 1,000 MW bi-directional underwater link between the Ontario grid and PJM by an application to the NEB. See [NGI](#). In a related story, on June 22, TC Lake Erie Connector LLC commenced an open solicitation for interest in transmission capacity on the Connector line. See [prnewswire](#).

Closing the Gap - Alberta Premier Rachel Notley wants to bridge the gap in energy policies between Alberta and Ontario. Notley is leaning on advisers from Ontario and the

seamless and from a customer's perspective the next generation of programs is indistinguishable from the existing ones.

Additional programs and/or changes to the current programs will be introduced in late 2016. There is a commitment to continue funding conservation until 2020, however, for certainty of incentive levels, it is recommended that businesses act now.

Toronto businesses see [Toronto Hydro](#). Outside the Toronto area see [saveONenergy](#).

Did You Know... Running Beneath Our Feet

Toronto Hydro has completed a major milestone in the construction of the [Clare R. Copeland](#)

federal wing of her New Democratic Party to outline a shift in Alberta's energy policy. The shift includes phasing out coal plants and offering subsidies for solar and wind. For full article see [Bloomberg](#)

Schneider Electric - Improper Installation

The proper installation of electrical infrastructure can have a huge impact on reliability. An exceptional design that is inadequately installed will provide poor results while an adequate design that is properly installed will give good results. Improper deployment of an electrical system can negate all efforts and expenses that were invested to provide a reliable design. For full video on the importance of property installation see [Karl's Corner](#).

Radian Research Research Online Training Webinars and Accreditation

Radian will be providing FREE online training webinars on the following dates:

- Setting up Winboard 3 dataview layouts, Import/Export Settings, Test cards (July 21st at 3:30pm EST)
- Creating complex test sequences including net metering, 4 quadrant testing, KYZ testing, demand (August 18th at 3:30pm EST)

[Transformer Station](#), located in downtown Toronto. Following a complicated excavation project resembling a mining operation, a tunnel connecting the new station to Hydro One equipment has been recently completed.

Invisible from street level, the tunnel runs underground from Bremner Boulevard and Rees Street to Front and Simcoe Streets.

Construction on Copeland Station is ongoing and is expected to be completed in 2016. This innovative project is only the second underground station to be built in Canada and has been uniquely designed to

- Testing three phase reference standards using a RS-933 calibration system (September 22nd at 3:30pm EST) See [Radian](#)

Radian's calibration laboratory has achieved accreditation under ISO/IEC-17025:2005 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories" while maintaining compliance to ANSI/NCCL Z540-1-1994 and ISO 9001:2008. See [Radian](#).

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preserve public green space beside the Roundhouse, an historical building. See [Toronto Hydro](#).

