






Ontario Energy Association

2024 MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

BE PART OF ONTARIO'S **ENERGY** POLICY DEVELOPMENT.

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The Ontario Energy Association

The Ontario Energy Association (OEA) is the credible and trusted voice of the energy sector. We earn our reputation by being an integral and influential part of energy policy development and decision making in Ontario. We represent Ontario's energy leaders that span the full diversity of the energy industry.

The OEA takes a grassroots approach to policy development by combining thorough evidence based research with executive interviews and member polling. This unique approach ensures our policies are not only grounded in rigorous research, but represent the views of the majority of our members. This sound policy foundation allows us to advocate directly with government decision makers to tackle issues of strategic importance to our members.

Together, we are working to build a stronger energy future for Ontario.

ABOUT THE OEA

OUR PURPOSE

To shape our energy future for a stronger Ontario.

OUR GOALS

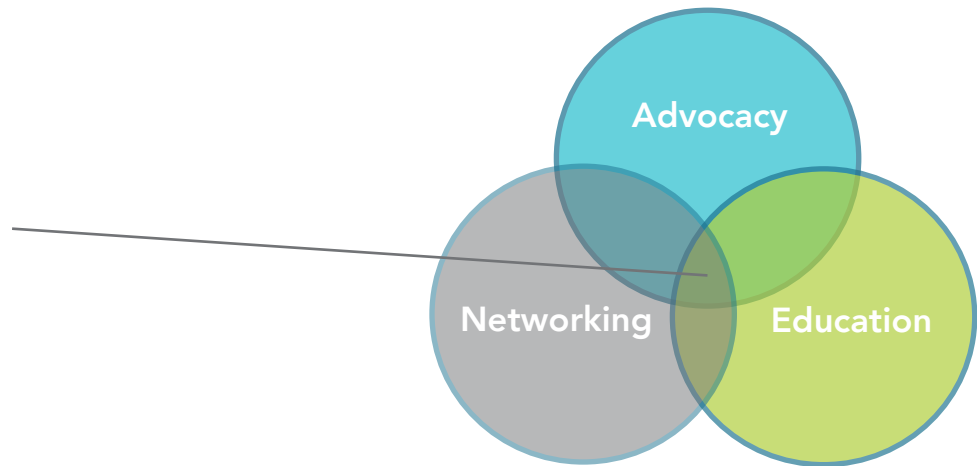
To be an integral and influential part of energy policy development and decision-making.
To be known as a credible and trusted voice in the Ontario energy sector.

OUR CORE VALUES

1. Bold leadership
2. Non-partisan
3. Evidence based
4. Act with integrity
5. Respectful approach



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ADVOCACY

Policy development is the foundation of the OEA and its advocacy initiatives. Through member committee work, in-depth research, and meetings with industry leaders and government, the OEA is on the forefront of what is happening in Ontario's energy sector.

NETWORKING

Acting as a bridge between business, government and other groups, the OEA helps to support common understanding of each other's positions and interests by providing support and resources to help the energy community share information and ideas and make connections that enhance their ability to do their jobs.

EDUCATION

The OEA helps educate its members, government and the media to bring clarity and balance to the complex issues of the energy sector. The OEA undertakes and facilitates research into energy matters of pressing and long-term importance to the energy community.

OEA BENEFITS

Get Engaged...



BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER

Be a part of policy development by participating in our committees and working groups. OEA committees provide opportunities for members on a voluntary basis to become deeply engaged on issues that matter to them. Committees meet throughout the year and explore policy positions that the OEA can bring to government and regulators through our advocacy efforts.

PARTICIPATE IN EXECUTIVE POLLING

The core of our advocacy strategy is to leverage executive polling to ensure our policy positions are grounded in fact, and accurately reflect what our members think.

CAST YOUR VOTE AT OUR AGM

Just as our policy positions are based on the measurable objectives and opinions of our members, so too is our governance structure. OEA members are encouraged to run and vote for the Board of Directors and voice opinions at the OEA's Annual General Meeting.

Join the Discussion...



ATTEND EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

OEA members have exclusive access to discussions with key decision makers in the sector and government. Members are able to share their views on emerging issues and freely discuss what is important to them and to the energy sector.

EARLY ACCESS TO PUBLIC EVENTS

With priority invitations to OEA events and other industry events, members receive early event notices so that they may have the opportunity to book tickets, invite colleagues or arrange for sponsorship.

Stay Informed...



RECEIVE DAILY ENERGY NEWS

Keep up on the latest energy news from Queen's Park and across the sector with our two daily news feeds: Energy In the News and An FYI From the OEA.

Start your morning with a summary of national and international energy-related news articles from the previous 24 hours with the OEA's EITN. Get an edge for tomorrow by ending your day with An FYI From the OEA that includes member news and updates from the Ontario Energy Board, the Independent Electricity System Operator, and the government of Ontario.

Raise your profile...



GET ONLINE SUPPORT

List your company on the OEA website and receive support across Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook. Members are also able to share content in the OEA's daily news. This includes press releases, industry reports, speeches, and event announcements. The OEA also offers members exclusive advertising opportunities within the daily energy news.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Showcase your involvement and support of the energy sector by getting priority access to sponsorship opportunities. Regularly attracting hundreds of people, OEA events provide a professional environment to display your organization as an integrated and influential player in the sector.

GET RECOGNIZED AT THE OEA ENERGY AWARDS

Get recognized at the OEA **ENERGYGALA** with our annual awards celebration. OEA members are entitled to apply for and nominate any of their fellow members for this distinguished peer recognition.

OEA ADVOCACY

The OEA plays an integral part of energy policy development and decision making in Ontario on behalf of our members. Over the past year, the OEA has actively represented members on a variety of issues through submissions, participation in consultations, legislative hearings, and direct advocacy, including the following example issues:

- **Pre-Budget Submission:** This submission to the provincial government proposed recommendations on how the energy sector can assist the government in meeting its overall policy objectives by ensuring affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for Ontario consumers at the residential, commercial, and industrial levels.
- **Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources:** This submission to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) put forward ideas on what the objectives, specific problems or issues to be addressed and guiding principles should lead the OEB's consultations on utility remuneration and distributed energy resources.
- **Interconnection Working Group Report:** This report identified ways in which the connection process for behind-the-meter non-injecting storage facilities in Ontario can be streamlined in order to shorten timeframes and reduce costs for both electric utilities and project proponents in Ontario. The report was intended to assist the OEB as it proceeds with its consultation reviewing the connection process for distributed energy resources in Ontario.
- **Demand Side Management (DSM) framework for natural gas distributors:** This submission to the OEB provided comments on the guiding principles, goals and objectives, and scope as of the OEB's undertaking to develop a post-2020 DSM framework for natural gas distributors.

Ontario's energy sector continues to evolve with the introduction of new technologies, cost structures, government programs, and regulatory initiatives at the same time that our members seek to leverage the industry's significant physical and human infrastructure to meet consumers evolving demands. Looking ahead as the government begins to further implement its energy vision for Ontario, 2024 will likely increase the level of public discussion of energy policy in Ontario, and it will be important for the OEA to actively engage in those discussion. This will be over and above the numerous issues that require ongoing policy and advocacy work.

OEA ENERGY PLATFORM

The OEA developed the Energy Platform to provide elected officials from all the provincial political parties and other key decision makers with clear and precise recommendations to optimize energy policy to the benefit of Ontario energy consumers. Our recommendations have been shaped by three key objectives that will provide Ontarians with an energy system that is:



LOWEST COST



CLEAN



RELIABLE

The Energy Platform recommendations focus on three key areas:

1. Reforming the governance of energy planning
2. Optimizing use of existing infrastructure
3. Lead regulatory evolution



OEA COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

OEA committees and working groups meet throughout the year to engage on a variety of sector topics and establish policy positions to present to government and regulators. Participating in OEA committees and working groups means being part of the innovation and collaboration behind our advocacy. Our committees and working groups are voluntary and open to all members who wish to join. Throughout 2024, additional committees or working groups may be added as issues arise of interest to the membership.

CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE (CCEE)

CCEE develops OEA public policy and advocacy strategies in the areas of climate change and energy efficiency generally. Considers the broader implications of these policy areas across the electricity and gas sectors regarding emission reductions, integrated energy efficiency and demand response program delivery, fuel-switching, electrification, and system resiliency. CCEE Identifies and pursues strategic alignment and collaboration between members.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

To advise the OEA on ideas for the annual Energy Conference, Speakers Series, Conversations That Matter and other new and interesting ideas for events that will be of interest to OEA members.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The HR Committee will advise the OEA on labour issues related to the sector, and in particular the labour requirements for energy transition. We will work to identify labour needs through both the post secondary working group and our own research. Using this information, we will develop public policy and advocacy positions to help address the growing human resource needs.

MARKETS COMMITTEE

The Markets Committee will help develop OEA public policy and advocacy strategies in the areas related to market structure and planning in Ontario. This includes policies related to the IESO's Market Renewal Initiative.

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

The Regulatory committee considers the broader regulatory implications of electricity and gas sectors arising from generic proceedings, decision documents, government announcements, policy documents and other relevant sources. The committee will identify regulatory issues and, develop public policy and advocacy positions for the OEA related to these.

SPECIAL PURPOSE COMMITTEES

From time to time the OEA will create specific special purpose committees to help us develop policies on developing issues.

OEA EVENTS



OEA SPEAKER SERIES & WEBINARS

The **OEA SPEAKER SERIES & WEBINARS** are some of the sector's most popular and effective forums, addressing issues that matter most to the energy sector. These events feature current and emerging leaders, decision-makers and innovators from across Ontario and other jurisdictions.



ENERGY AWARDS

In conjunction with our annual conference, the OEA recognizes its members' achievements with the **ENERGY AWARDS**. This celebration brings the sector together for an evening of recognition and inspirational speakers.



ENERGY CONFERENCE

The OEA's annual **ENERGY CONFERENCE** is a forum to discuss and debate the critical issues on the minds of the industry and government. Speakers range from politicians, to industry experts, to global thought leaders who discuss the impact of legislative and regulatory policy, innovation, and the politics in the realm of energy.



WOMEN IN ENERGY

This event brings together women in energy as they share their experiences and reflect on skills needed to succeed in a traditionally male-dominated industry. These energy leaders discuss current issues, trends, and strategies on how to tackle personal and professional challenges. Women In Energy also welcomes male participation as they provide their perspectives on the industry's gender diversity.



CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

Conversations That Matter are complimentary forums exclusive to OEA members that explores time sensitive issues relevant to the sector, providing insights into current policies and issues from people with expertise and knowledge, such as government officials, experts from other sectors and disciplines.

OEA LEADERSHIP

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CHAIR - Michele Harradence

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Alectra Inc.



Anthony Haines

President & CEO
Toronto Hydro Corporation.



Jason Chee-Aloy

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Power Advisory



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Ontario Energy Association



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President & CEO
Elexicon Energy Inc.

OEA MEMBERSHIP CLASS

CLASS A - LEADERS

Large companies engaged in the distribution or transmission of energy (more than 100,000 customers) and large-scale generation of electricity (1250 MW nameplate capacity or more).

CLASS B - INDUSTRY

Smaller companies engaged in the distribution or transmission of energy and smaller-scale generation capacity, as well as energy marketers, retailers and other market participants.

CLASS C - PARTNERS

Suppliers and contractors; financial institutions, law and accounting firms; and consultants (including engineering consultants).

CLASS D - FRIENDS

Not-for-profit institutions or agencies whose activities are pertinent to the energy industry and OEA Life Members. Members in class D are non-voting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRUCTURE MAXIMUM OF 14 BOARD MEMBERS



OEA MEMBERSHIP DUES

CLASS A - LEADERS

<u>Distributors/Transmitters</u> <u>No. of customers</u>	<u>Generators</u> <u>Nameplate capacity (MW)</u>	<u>Fees</u>
1,999,999 or more.....		\$233,072
700,000 or more.....	4,000 or more.....	\$153,019
300,000 - 699,999.....	2,000 - 3,999.....	\$102,012
100,000 - 299,999.....	1,250 - 1,999.....	\$51,006

*The minimum fee for eligibility to run for the Board of Directors is \$51,006

CLASS B - INDUSTRY

<u>Companies</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Smaller distributors/transmitters (less than 100,000 customers).....	\$19,127
Mid-size generators (400-1,249 MW).....	\$12,751
Small generators (< 400 MW), marketers & retailers, and other market participants.....	\$6,375

*The minimum fee for eligibility to run for the Board of Directors is \$10,000.

CLASS C - PARTNERS

Base Fee
\$2,551

*The minimum fee for eligibility to run for the Board of Directors is \$10,000.

CLASS D - FRIENDS

Fixed Fee
\$1,275; except that fees shall not be applied to OEA Life Members.

OEA MEMBERS

CLASS A - LEADERS

Alectra Inc.
Elexicon Energy
Enbridge Gas Inc.
Hydro One
Hydro Ottawa
TC Energy
Toronto Hydro Corporation

CLASS B - INDUSTRY

Enel X North America Inc.
EPCOR
Freepoint Commodities LLC
Northland Power Inc.
NRStor Incorporated
Oakville Enterprises
Oshawa Power
Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.
Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc.
Utilities Kingston

CLASS C - PARTNERS

Advanced Utility Systems
Aecon
Aird & Berlis LLP
Bedrock Energy Corp.
BlackStone Energy Services Inc.
Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP
CGI
CHA Canada, Inc.
Charles River Associated
CLEAResult
Cratos CAN Inc.
Deloitte LLP
Dentons Canada LLP
Ernst & Young
Global Public Affairs
Gowling WLG
Guidehouse
HCL Canada
ICF International

Iconic Power Systems
Kaihen
KPMG MSLP
KTI Limited
London Economics International LLC
McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Modern Niagara Group LLP
Morrison Park Advisors
Navigator Limited
Nest Labs
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP
NPL Canada
Olameter
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
Plan Group
Power Advisory LLC PricewaterhouseCoc
LLP
Resilient LLP
Robert B. Somerville Co. Limited
Rubicon Strategy
Spark Power Services Corp.
Stikeman Elliott LLP
StrategyCorp
Sundra Energy
Sussex Strategy Group
TESC Contracting Company Ltd.
Torys LLP
Trilliant Networks
Utilis Consulting LLP
Workbench Energy

CLASS D - FRIENDS

Continental Automated Buildings Association
Electrical Safety Authority
Energy Council of Canada
Ivey Energy Policy
LAS
Urban Energy, Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Waterloo
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Questions?

Our team is happy to answer any questions you may have to ensure you get the most out of your OEA membership.

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