

Long-Term Energy Plan ready for launch Dec. 2

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Ontario's latest Long-Term Energy Plan will be launched next Monday, Dec. 2, *QP Briefing* has learned.

Energy Minister **Bob Chiarelli** is set to make the announcement Wednesday morning at an event unveiling the government's latest energy literacy initiative at Macdonald Block.

The guiding blueprint for how Ontario's energy sector will develop over the coming years came about

[after months of public and stakeholder consultations](#) this summer led by the Ontario Power Authority and the Independent Electricity System Operator.

To date, all Chiarelli has indicated about the LTEP is that the province would pass — for now — on [building new nuclear power plants](#) at Ontario Power Generation's Darlington station and that large-scale energy infrastructure investment would [take a back seat to more flexible capacity](#) options.

He has also suggested the government would pursue a [renewed interest in energy conservation](#) outlined in the summer's Conservation First report. Chiarelli has also indicated that expanding the energy literacy of Ontarians is a priority for the Liberals, something the minister outlined earlier in the day at [Hydro One's Electricity Discovery Centre](#) at the University of Toronto's St. George campus.

The minister is set to table the Long-Term Energy Plan in the legislature Monday afternoon.

Chiarelli is then scheduled the following day to participate in LTEP Unplugged, an in-depth discussion of Ontario's energy system co-hosted by the Empire Club of Canada and the Ontario Energy Association at the Sheraton Centre at noon.