Ontario Energy Association

2026 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

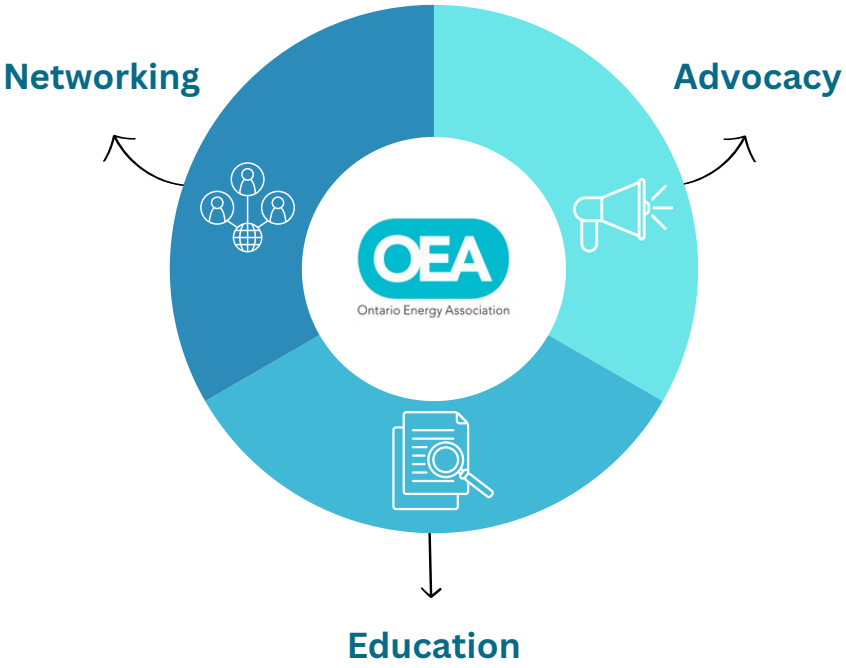
To shape our energy future for a stronger Ontario.

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



ADVOCACY

Policy development is the foundation of the OEA and it's 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 **ENERGY**GALA with our annual awards celebration. OEA members are entitled to apply for and nominate any of their fellow members for this distinguished peer recognition.

MEMBER JOB BOARD

Share job opportunities and current openings through OEA communications and newsletters to connect with experienced professionals and applicants across the OEA community.

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:

IESO Local Generation Program (LGP)

The IESO has been directed by the government to establish a local generation program to re-contract existing and secure new-build small-scale electricity generation resources that are connected to the distribution system. The OEA is very supportive of the government's initiative to promote greater utilization of DERs to meet system needs. Across Ontario, there are over 2,000 generation facilities contracted with the IESO within LDC service territories, with approximately 1,600 contracts set to expire over the next decade. To ensure continued value from these distributed energy resource (DER) assets, the IESO is exploring the establishment of the Local Generation Program (LGP) to secure existing and new distribution-connected generation facilities. The OEA and EDA has formed a joint working group and continues to work with the IESO to represent the interests of its LDC and DER community members.

DSO Consultation and Local Flexibility Markets Project

The OEA has a working group of Ontario's largest LDCs to promote the utilization of Local Flexibility Markets (LFMs) to optimize Ontario's electricity grid from the bottom up through the integration of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs). The objective of this work is to provide access to the full value stack for distribution connected DERs, and provide a common customer experience with LDCs acting as neutral market facilitators. The OEA has been actively promoting greater DER utilization and opportunity in Ontario as one of the most cost-effective ways to help meet growing energy needs.

Integrated Energy Plan

An Integrated Energy Plan (IEP) has been a multi-year focus of the OEA for the government to introduce a long-term planning framework for the province's energy sector. An IEP allows for asset growth and investments to be considered on a holistic basis while providing planning stability and certainty for energy sector stakeholders. The Minister of Energy announced a commitment to an IEP in late 2024, for initial implementation in 2025. This file remains a key priority for the OEA and its members, and will be a focal point for ongoing advocacy work.

Electricity Demand-Side Management (eDSM)

eDSM (formerly referred to as CDM) is a significant success for the OEA and its industry partners, securing a long-term funding commitment from the government. The government has committed almost 11 billion dollars for eDSM activities over a 12-year period. The funding commitment comes on the back of two years' of advocacy work by the EDA, its members and other industry stakeholders. It is estimated that every dollar of eDSM funding will offset 2 dollars of future infrastructure spending, saving ratepayers and taxpayers over 10 billion in additional capital costs. The OEA is supporting ongoing activity to reduce regulatory burden for LDCs trying to develop local eDSM programs.

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 2026, additional committees or working groups may be added as issues arise of interest to the membership.

ENERGY STRATEGY COMMITTEE

The Energy Strategy Committee provides a forum for members to discuss and shape high-level, forward-looking issues affecting Ontario's energy sector. The committee focuses on issues such as affordability, system planning, climate objectives, innovation, and emerging policy trends, complementing regulatory discussions without duplicating them. Its role is to support strategic alignment, share insights, and inform OEA advocacy and engagement priorities.

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.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Events Committee takes on the role of advising the Ontario Energy Association on their annual events offerings. The committee provides new suggestions and recommendations to the OEA, to further expand the OEA's annual events such as the Ontario Energy Conference, Speaker Series and other events that may be of interest to OEA members.



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OEA EVENTS



OEA SPEAKER SERIES

The **OEA Speaker Series and 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 CONFERENCE & AWARDS

The **Ontario Energy Conference,** in partnership with the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), 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.

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.



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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

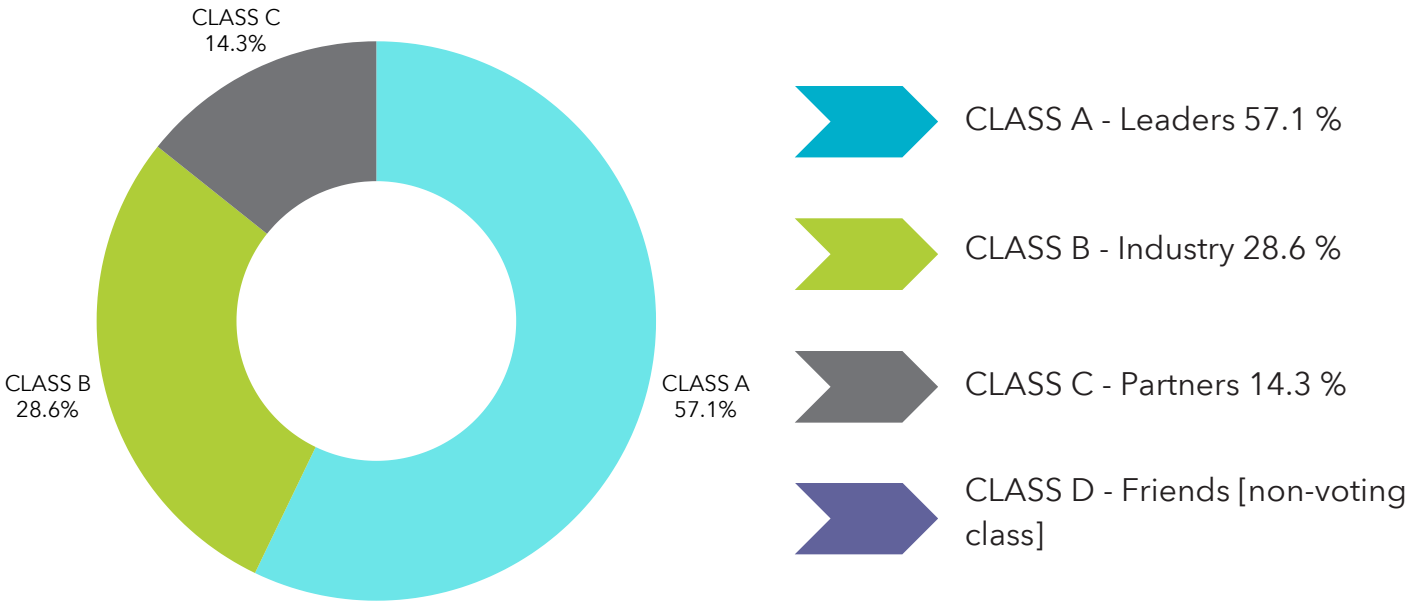
Suppliers and contractors; financial institutions, law and accounting firms; and consultants (including engineering consultants).

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



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OEA MEMBERSHIP DUES

CLASS A - LEADERS

Distributors/Transmitters No. of Customers	Generators Nameplate Capacity (MW)	Fees
1,999,999+	1,999,999+	$241,463
700,000+	4,000+	$158,527
300,000 - 699,999	2,000 - 3,999	$105,685
100,000 - 299,999	1,250 - 1,999	$52,842

*The minimum fee for eligibility to run for the Board of Directors is $52,842

CLASS B - INDUSTRY

Companies	Fees
Smaller distributors/transmitters (less than 100,000 customers)	$19,816
Mid-size generators (400-1,249 MW)	$13,210
Small Generators (<400 MW), marketers & retailers, and other market participants	$6,605

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

CLASS C - PARTNERS

Base Fee

$2,643

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

CLASS D - FRIENDS

Base Fee

$1,320; Except that fees shall not be applied to OEA Life Members

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OEA MEMBERS

CLASS A - LEADERS

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

CLASS B - INDUSTRY

Enwave Energy Corporation
EPCOR
FortisOntario Inc.
Northland Power Inc.
NRStor Inc.
Oakville Enterprises Corp.
Oshawa Power
Peak Power
Rodan Energy Solutions Inc.
Upper Canada Transmission 2, Inc.
Utilities Kingston

CLASS C - PARTNERS

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BlackStone Energy Services Inc.
Blade Air
Borden, Ladner Gervais LLP
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Dentons LLP
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NPL Canada
Olameter Inc.
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
Power Advisory LLC
PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP
Red Jar Energy Partners
Resilient LLP
Rubicon Strategy
Schneider Electric Canada
Stikeman Elliott LLP
StrategyCorp
Sussex Strategy Group
Torys LLP
Trilliant Networks
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Uplight Inc.
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CLASS D - FRIENDS

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