Electrification and Energy Transition Panel: Progress Update

David Collie, Chair

November, 2023





Topics

EETP

Context

- Mandate
- What We Did
- What We Heard and Learned
- Cost-Effective Energy Pathways Study

Timeline



Global Context: Energy Transition

Global average annual investment in the power sector by category, 2011-2023e



Main Uses: Electrification of Transportation and Building Heat/Water

- Battery storage
- Electricity grids
 - Nuclear
- Fossil fuel power
- Renewable power
 - EMDEs excl. China (share, right axis)

- Electrification and energy transition lacksquareare intensifying, both at home and abroad, driven by policy commitments, technological change, and corporate environmental and sustainability decisions.
- Global investment in clean energy technologies is now significantly outpacing spending on fossil fuels, according to the International Energy Agency with low-emissions electricity technologies expected to account for almost 90% of investment in power generation in 2023. Electrified end-uses – such as heat pumps and electric vehicles – are also seeing significant growth.
- This global energy transition presents a tremendous opportunity for Ontario.

With a clean electricity grid, a long history in energy infrastructure development, and strong planning mechanisms for electricity and natural gas distribution, the province is well-positioned to harness the economic opportunities that come with rethinking and transforming our economy and the entire energy system. Source: International Energy Agency, World Energy Investment 2023









Vision for Success

Clear government policy decisions to provide investment clarity and customer protection

A clear **goalpost** for 2050 and economy-wide integration of policy objectives

Effective, transparent, adaptable **planning** process that motivates investment and innovation

EETP

Harness the economic opportunities of the energy transition while expanding prosperity, maintaining affordability, and protecting climate

Meaningful, long-term participation with Indigenous partners and rights holders

Long-term **alignment** across levels of government

Proactive change management at the individual and community level

EETP Mandate

Newsroom

NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Finalizes Electrification and Energy Transition Panel

Panel Will Help Province Plan for Reliable, Affordable and Clean Energy Supply

November 17, 2022 Energy



Professor Monica Gattinger, Panel Member



Chief Emerita Emily Whetung, Former Panel Member



David Collie, Panel Chair

• The Panel was established to deliver on the following mandate:

- Provide advice on short- medium- and longterm opportunities for the energy sector to help Ontario's economy prepare for electrification, and to
- Identify opportunities to strengthen Ontario's long-term energy planning process by better coordinating the fuels and the electricity sector.

Engagements: Broad Representation

Thematic and Roundtable Engagement

Individual Engagement with Indigenous **Partners**

Individual Engagement with **Stakeholders** **Open Call for** Written **Submissions**



The Panel has also leveraged opportunities to hear from sector tables and coordinated with agencies, where possible.





Our Engagement with Municipalities:

 Association of Municipalities of Ontario: Regional, Local, Size, Geography Energy Hub Communities Transition Delegations on Energy Transition Aligned or Supportive Organizations

- Key Economic Sectors Impacted by the Energy

What We Heard and Learned

Indigenous Perspectives

- Increased participation & governance
 - Capacity building
- Flexible funding models



Established & Emerging Technologies

- Enabling DERs, NWAs
 - CDM/DSM
- Electric Vehicles and Infrastructure

Community & Customer Perspectives

- Support for energy efficient technologies Reliability and affordability Pacing of transition

Energy Planning Policy direction • Policy principles • Sectoral strategies • Fully integrated

Governance & Accountability

- Use full mandate
- Support innovation
- Align with policy

Facilitating Economic Growth

- Provincial/Federal incentive alignment
 - Supporting existing and emerging clusters
 - **Cross-ministerial focus** •



Community Energy Planning: Overcoming Barriers and Obtaining Benefits

Conclusion Municipalities in Ontario are a **Significant** participant in meaningful climate action planning that is enabling the province to transition to a low-carbon economy. **Community energy planning** is a key part of this transition process that helps municipal governments define energy priorities to improve efficiency, reduce emissions and spur economic development. From our interviews with members, there are still **barriers to overcome** such as building awareness, unlocking resources with limited capacity, and accessing the right data to create good



community energy plans. But the **benefits and opportunities** from implementing an effective community energy plan can solve many local challenges, from local economic development to potential energy cost savings. AMO/LAS commits to continuing our ongoing engagement with the Province and energy stakeholders to **OVERCOME** existing legislative, regulatory and resource barriers that impede effective implementation of community energy plans. AMO 2018



Towards Greater Alignment on a **Clean Energy** Economy

Cost-Effective Energy Pathways Study

Key Observations

- Independent Study
- Supports EET, Energy and Government
- All Economy, All Fuels.
- Pathways are Similar for Other Jurisdictions
- Need for Regular Modelling: Importance



FFTP

dunsky

REDUCE total energy demand relative to current forecasts, through accelerating the pace of energy efficiency efforts

SWITCH >80% of fossil fuel use, including the vast majority of heating, mobility and industrial needs, to renewable & emissions-free options

GROW the grid to over 2x

SEQUESTER remaining emissions using CCS and negative emissions technologies, including biochar and DAC



Summary of Key Themes

Economic Development





Timelines

FFTP







Thank you

Panel contact information – <u>energypanel@ontario.ca</u>

