



Welcome to the February Langford Newsletter, bringing you product updates and news from the Ontario electrical industry.

What's On

Save the Date! Power Monitoring Expert (PME) training is scheduled in Mississauga for May.

- ION Meter Programming (2 days) May 4-5
- PME Fundamentals (3 days) May 6-8

Please register at [Schneider Electric](#)

We Meet will be held on May 19 - 21 in Lafayette, Indiana by Radian Research. It is an opportunity to see the latest hardware and software advances, and get valuable, hands-on training. See [Radian](#)

Ontario News

Probing Costs - Ontario's auditor general says she will examine the costs associated with the cancellation of an eastern Ontario wind farm, as the New Democrats call for a special investigation. See [NationalPost](#)

Timeline Shift - The Ontario government supports the OPG proposal to operate Pickering nuclear station past its planned 2024 closing See [GlobeandMail](#) In related stories, the Energy Minister says the last reactor at the Pickering nuclear station will be shut down within 5 years, See [TheStar](#), Ontarians placed more than 32,000 orders for iodide pills following the false alarm about an incident at Pickering Nuclear Generating Station. See [Global](#), and Bruce Power has begun major component replacement at Unit 6. See [NEmagazine](#)

Agreement Signed - The Nuclear Waste Management Organization has signed agreements with landowners in

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Product Spotlight - Customer Experience Dashboard Tool

At the PLUG Conference in October, Peter Cooney of Toronto Hydro presented on their Customer Experience Dashboard Tool.

The tool was developed inhouse and uses data analysis techniques to revolutionize the way

the Municipality of South Bruce that will allow access to land for studies at a potential deep geological repository location. See [Newswire](#) In a related story, the Saugeen Ojibway Nation voted on January 31 whether to approve the Nuclear Waste storage bunker at Bruce Power. See [BlackburnNews](#)

Greenhouse Savings - A report by the IESO shows there is great potential for energy efficiency to help manage increasing electricity demand in the greenhouse sector. See [Ebmag](#)

IESO Outlook - The IESO released its first Annual Planning Outlook, a 20-year outlook for Ontario's electricity system. See the overview in six graphs [IESO](#)

New Process - The Ontario government is proposing another amendment to its environmental assessment process. Introduced by the Ontario Waterpower Association, it proposes a new screening process to exempt low-impact projects from having to undergo an environmental assessment. See [StCatharinesStandard](#)

Largest EV Network - Canada's Minister of Natural Resources has announced a \$2.7-million investment to build 54 electric vehicle fast chargers at Canadian Tire locations across central and western Canada. See [Newswire](#)

The Well - With the help of a gigantic purpose-built thermal reservoir, Enwave Energy will add an entire new neighbourhood to its underground low-carbon heating and cooling network with the project called The Well. See [CBC](#)

Schneider Electric GO Green

Students of engineering, business, computer science, mathematics and sciences are invited to take part the GO Green competition by Schneider Electric. GO Green is the global platform of Schneider Electric "to empower students to come up with solutions that will shape the future of the energy industry."

disturbances from power quality meters are reported.

The tool is for Toronto Hydro Engineering and Operations staff to better understand reliability of customers from the customers' standpoint (i.e. data coming from customer supply point).

Did You Know - Energy and Climate Change

When it comes to energy and climate change, Canadians are more fragmented than polarized on these issues, a University of Ottawa survey finds. Common ground might be closer than many think.

Positive Energy, an energy research program at the University of Ottawa, designed an original survey to measure polarization on climate and energy issues.

They polled Canadians with the survey for the first time in September 2019, and will continue to do so annually to track whether polarization is increasing or decreasing over time.

The first results reveal fragmented opinions across regional, generational and partisan lines, but not all of them count as "polarized."

See [PolicyOptions](#)

The 10th Go Green Competition is open for students in a Bachelor's program (at least second year) or a Master's Program. The competition is currently in the application phase, with applications due by February 29.

See [Go Green](#)

Radian Research On-Site Calibration

Radian offers On-Site Calibration of Radian equipment by either Radian personnel or your own personnel.

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