

ONTARIO ENERGY ASSOCIATION
ENERGY AWARDS 26
NOMINATIONS PACKAGE



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Marriott Downtown, Toronto Eaton Centre



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

PURPOSE

To recognize and reward individuals acknowledged as outstanding leaders by their peers within the Ontario energy industry.

To highlight the achievements of the Ontario energy industry by recognizing outstanding companies.

To celebrate and publicly profile the industry's successes and to recognize achievement and innovation.

A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

The awards will be presented at the Gala of the [Ontario Energy Conference 2026](#). The evening will include a featured speaker, gala dinner, opening and closing receptions, and presentation of the [2026 OEA ENERGYAWARDS](#). The [ENERGYAWARDS](#) recognize OEA members for their outstanding achievements in the Ontario energy sector over the past year.



Nominees are encouraged to register and attend the Gala or arrange to have a representative attend on their behalf.

CATEGORIES

1. OEA **LEADER** AWARD
2. OEA **COMPANY** AWARD
3. OEA **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE** AWARD
4. OEA **CUSTOMER SERVICE** AWARD
5. OEA **INNOVATION** AWARD

NOMINATION PROCESS

Simply tell us who you would like to nominate for an award by completing the attached form(s) and the winning recipient will receive the recognition they deserve.

Please email **each** nomination submission form to dina@energyontario.ca with the **Subject Line as follows:**

ENERGY AWARDS NOMINATIONS <category – nominee name>

Deadline for nomination submissions: **August 31, 2026, at 5:00PM**

Questions? Contact dina@energyontario.ca

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Note: Additional information may be attached to the nomination form if you wish.

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NOMINATION FORM 5

An employee of an OEA member company may **nominate a company or a project** that demonstrated innovation in the energy sector.

Breakthrough ideas | Early adoption | First deployment of new technology | Creative adaptation of existing technology | An innovation that provides a major cost structure change | Developed new strategic ways

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CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST YEAR'S WINNERS!

2025: Customer Service: Oakville Hydro

Innovation: Toronto Hydro

Outstanding Employee: Ralph Williams, Alectra

Company: Hydro One

Leader: Michelle Harradence, EVP & President, Gas Distribution and Storage, Enbridge

Contributor: Kaleb Ruch, Sussex

2024: Customer Service: Alectra (Customer Affordability Payment Matching Program)

Innovation: Enbridge (Enhanced Distribution Integrity Management)

Outstanding Employee: Jennifer Jayapalan (VP Market Operations, Workbench Energy)

Company: Hydro One

Leader: Brian Bentz (Alectra)

Contributor: Andrew Sasso (Toronto Hydro)

Lifetime Achievement: Malini Giridhar

Lifetime Achievement: Anthony Haines

2023: Customer Service: Hydro One

Innovation: ONEIDA ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

Northland Power, NRStor Inc., (SNGRDC), Aecon

Outstanding Employee: Roman Grod, Rodan Energy Solutions

Company: Hydro Ottawa

Leader: Rob Lister, OEC

2022: Customer Service: OEC

Innovation: Hydro One, Battery Energy Storage Pilot

Outstanding Employee: Michael McGivern, Enbridge

Company: Alectra

Leader: Amanda Klein, Executive Vice-President, Public and Regulatory Affairs and Chief Legal Officer at Toronto Hydro

2021: Customer Service: Oakville Hydro

Innovation: Alectra

Outstanding Employee: Penny Favel, Vice-President Indigenous Relations, Hydro One

Company: Peak Power

Contributor: Andrew Sasso, Toronto Hydro

Leader: Jim Sanders, Senior Vice President, Operations, Enbridge Gas Inc.

Lifetime Achievement: Ave Lethbridge, Executive Vice President, and Chief Human Resources and Safety Officer, Toronto Hydro

2020: Customer Service: Hydro Ottawa, Service Desk Project, Customer Care

Innovation: Oakville Hydro

Outstanding Employee: Mike Scarland, Manager Emergency Response, Enbridge Gas

Company: Toronto Hydro

Contributor: Indy Butany-DeSouza, VP Regulatory Affairs & Privacy Officer, Alectra Utilities

Leader: Mark Poweska, CEO, Hydro One

Lifetime Achievement: Max Cananzi, Alectra Utilities

2019: Customer Service: Hydro One Networks Inc., Business Customer Centre Team

Innovation: Opus One Solutions

Outstanding Employee: Mary Caputi, Oakville Enterprises

Company: Enbridge Inc.

Contributor: Ryan Boudreau, Manager, Hydro One

Leader: Bryce Conrad, President and CEO, Hydro Ottawa

Lifetime Achievement: Linda Bertoldi, Retired Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

2018: Customer Service: Oakville Hydro

Innovation: MaRS Cleantech

Outstanding Employee: Jodi Engel, Director Employee Labour Relations, Toronto Hydro

Company: A6N – Aecon/Union Gas

Contributor: Sarah Griffiths, Director Regulatory Affairs, Enel X

Leader: Steve Baker, Union Gas Limited

2017: Customer Service of the Year: Toronto Hydro

Innovation: Enbridge Gas Distribution

Company of the Year: Oakville Enterprises

Contributor of the Year: Patrick Brown, Manager, Policy & Research, Hydro Ottawa

Leader of the Year: Mayo Schmidt, President & CEO, Hydro One

Lifetime Achievement Award: Bruce Campbell, former President & CEO, IESO

2016: Leaders of the Year: Brian Bentz, PowerStream,

Max Cananzi, Horizon Utilities & Peter Gregg, Enersource

Company of the Year: Hydro Ottawa

Emerging Company of the Year: Energent

Lifetime Achievement: Glenn Beaumont, Enbridge Gas Distribution

2015: Leader of the Year: Peter Gregg, President & CEO, Enersource

Company of the Year: TransCanada

Emerging Company of the Year: NRStor Inc.

2014: Leader of the Year: Anthony Haines, President & CEO, Toronto Hydro

Company of the Year: Temporal Power

Emerging Company of the Year: Kaihen

2013: Leader of the Year: David McFadden, Partner & Chair, International Gowlings LLP

Large Company of the Year: Oakville Hydro Corporation

Small Company of the Year: Rodan Energy Solutions

2012: Leader of the Year: Laura Formusa, President & CEO, Hydro One

Large Company of the Year: Hydro Ottawa Holding Inc.

Small Company of the Year: ENBALA Power Networks

2011: Leader of the Year: Janet Holder, President, Enbridge Gas Distribution

Large Company of the Year: Guelph Hydro Inc.

Small Company of the Year: Bullfrog Power Inc.

2010: Leader of the Year: Julie Dill, President, Union Gas Limited

Company of the Year: PowerStream Inc.

2009: Leader of the Year: Wayne Robbins, Chief Nuclear Officer, Ontario Power Generation

Company of the Year: Horizon Utilities Corporation

2008: Leader of the Year: Tom Heintzman, President, Bullfrog Power Inc.

Company of the Year: Portlands Energy Centre