



## The 2018 Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Conference

*“Ensuring Universal Access to Energy”*

Friday, May 4, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

63 Gould Street, Oakham House, Ryerson University  
Thomas Lounge (ground floor)  
Toronto

9:00 – 9:30

**Registration and refreshments (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)**

9:30 – 9:45

**Welcome and introduction to the day:** Zee Bhanji (LIEN Coordinator), Fiona MacCool (Facilitator)

9:45 – 10:15

**Who Does What: An Explanation of Ontario’s Energy System:** Mark Winfield (York University)

10:15 – 11:15

**LIEN’s energy affordability strategy: A scan of current programs available for low-income energy consumers:** Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN), Jennifer Lopinski (LIEN)

11:15 – 11:30

**BREAK (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)**

11:30 – 12:30

**Update on the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) & the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP):** Donna Kinapen (Ontario Energy Board)

12:30 – 1:00

**Gas Utilities’ Low-Income Conservation Programs:** Cam Black (Enbridge Gas Distribution) & Scott Clark (Union Gas Limited)

1:00 – 2:00

**LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution)**

2:00 – 2:45

**Centralized delivery of the saveONenergy Home Assistance Program:** Nik Schruder (Independent Electricity System Operator)

2:45 – 3:30

**Exploring access to energy as a basic human right:** Adrienne Scott

3:30 – 4:00

**Emerging LIEN issues, wrap up and going forward:** Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)

4:00 pm

**Conference adjourns**

*LIEN would like to express its appreciation to Legal Aid Ontario for supporting this initiative.*

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