



The 2019 Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Conference
“Affordable Energy: Are We There Yet?”
Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Chestnut Residence & Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut Street
Terrace Room (3rd floor)
Toronto

9:00 – 9:30

Registration and refreshments

9:30 – 9:45

Welcome and introduction to the day: Zee Bhanji (LIEN Coordinator), Bridget Doherty (Facilitator/LIEN)

9:45 – 10:45

Energy sector changes: The impact on low-income consumers: Mark Winfield (York University)

10:45 – 11:30

PANEL: LIEN at the intersection of housing and environment: Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN), Jacqueline Wilson (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)
Moderator: Theresa McClenaghan

11:30 – 11:45

BREAK

11:45 – 11:55

LIEN’s energy affordability strategy: Zee Bhanji (LIEN coordinator)

11:55 – 12:45

Update on energy affordability in Ontario: Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP), the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP), and low-income customer service rules: Donna Kinapen (Ontario Energy Board)

12:45 – 1:45

LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Inc.)

Includes 15 minute audience input session

1:45 – 3:00

PANEL: Low-income conservation programs: Jennifer Cittadini (Enbridge Gas Distribution) & Carolyn Knight (Union Gas Limited), Candice Trickey (Independent Electricity System Operator), Henry Bernal (GreenSaver)
Moderator: Theresa McClenaghan

3:00 – 3:30

Emerging energy poverty issues (interactive brainstorming): Bridget Doherty (Facilitator/LIEN) & Jacqueline Wilson (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)

3:30 – 3:45

Wrap up and going forward: Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)

3:45 pm

Conference adjourns

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