



The 2016 Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Conference

“Meeting the challenges of energy affordability”

Wednesday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 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: Kenn Hale (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario, Director of Legal Services), Liz Walker (Facilitator/Income Security Advocacy Centre)

9:45 – 10:15

LIEN advocacy activity update: Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN)

10:15 – 11:15

Presentations and panel discussion on the new Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) & the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP): Donna Kinapen (Ontario Energy Board), Rachel Anderson (OEB), Mary Ann Proulx (Citizens for Affordable Housing, York Region), Maria Sowka, (COSTI Immigrant Services)

11:15 – 11:30

BREAK (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)

11:30 – 12:00

Feedback session with energy assistance panel: moderator Jennefer Laidley (Income Security Advocacy Centre/LIEN)

12:00 – 12:30

The Impact of Climate Change Policy and Low-Income Consumers: Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN), Barbora Grochalova (Canadian Environmental Law Association)

12:30 – 1:30

LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution)

1:30 – 2:30

Presentations and panel discussion on integrated delivery of utility low-income conservation programs across the province: Katie Fotheringham (Independent Electricity System Operator), Tom Wynn (GreenSaver), Erika Lontoc & Jennifer Cittadini (Enbridge Gas Distribution), Margaret Nuttall (Union Gas Limited)

2:30 – 3:00

Feedback session with energy conservation panel: moderator Kathleen Cooper (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)

3:00 – 3:30

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

3:30 pm

Conference adjourns

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

Our event is scent-free.

**Out of respect for those with scent allergies and sensitivities,
please refrain from wearing fragrances**