



The 2017 Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) Conference

“Shedding Light on Ontario’s Energy Sector”

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Confederation Place Hotel
237 Ontario Street, Kingston

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and continental breakfast (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and introduction to the day: Zee Bhanji (LIEN Coordinator), Chris Ramsaroop (Facilitator)
9:45 – 10:15	Who Does What: An Explanation of Ontario’s Energy System: Mark Winfield, York University
10:15 – 11:15	The True Impact of Climate Change Policies on Consumers’ Electricity Bills: Keith Stewart, Greenpeace
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK
11:30 – 12:00	Understanding Ontario’s Electricity Pricing and the new OEB Consumer Charter: Nancy Marconi, Ontario Energy Board
12:00 – 12:30	Helping Ontarians Reduce their Energy Burden: Francesca Dobbyn, United Way of Bruce Grey
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution)
1:30 – 2:00	Gas Utilities’ Low-Income Conservation Programs: Cam Black (Enbridge Gas Distribution), Amal Farooqui (Union Gas Limited)
2:00 – 2:45	Know Your Bill: Components of a Typical Residential Electricity Bill: Stephen Sottile, Utilities Kingston
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK
3:00 – 4:00	LIEN advocacy activity update: emerging issues, wrap up and going forward: Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN), Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN)
4:00 pm	Conference adjourns

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