



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

### *“Ensuring Universal Access to Energy”*

Friday, May 4, 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	<b>Registration and refreshments (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)</b>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day:</b> Zee Bhanji (LIEN Coordinator), Fiona MacCool (Facilitator)
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Who Does What: An Explanation of Ontario’s Energy System:</b> Mark Winfield, York University
10:15 – 11:15	<b>LIEN’s energy affordability strategy: A scan of current programs available for low-income energy consumers:</b> Mary Todorow (Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario/LIEN), Jennifer Lopinski (LIEN)
11:15 – 11:30	<b>BREAK (sponsored by Union Gas Limited)</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Update on the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) &amp; the Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP):</b> Donna Kinapen (Ontario Energy Board)
12:30 – 1:00	<b>Gas Utilities’ Low-Income Conservation Programs:</b> Cam Black (Enbridge Gas Distribution) & Scott Clark (Union Gas Limited)
1:00 – 2:00	<b>LUNCH (sponsored by Enbridge Gas Distribution)</b>
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Centralized delivery of the saveONenergy Home Assistance Program:</b> Nik Schruder (Independent Electricity System Operator)
2:45 – 3:30	<b>Exploring access to energy as a basic human right:</b> Adrienne Scott
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Emerging LIEN issues, wrap up and going forward:</b> Theresa McClenaghan (Canadian Environmental Law Association/LIEN)
4:00 pm	<b>Conference adjourns</b>

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