



Low-Income Energy Network

Media advisory

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Low-Income Energy Network calls for solutions in new energy conservation announcements

(Toronto) As the Ontario government prepares to introduce its proposed *Energy Conservation Leadership Act* on November 3rd, the Low-Income Energy Network will be looking for a package of targeted programs for low-income residents including:

- energy conservation upgrades and education at no cost for low-income people, coupled with rate assistance and short-term emergency assistance;
- a conservation strategy for the multi-residential rental sector – both private and public, without increasing the financial burden on low-income people or eroding housing affordability;
- explicit commitment that the government will not introduce mandatory sub-metering; and
- mandated energy efficiency for new housing construction

On Thursday, November 3rd, members of the Low-Income Energy Network have been invited to review the government's conservation announcements. Mary Todorow will be at the Main Legislative Building for the introduction of the proposed *Energy Conservation Leadership Act* on Thursday and available for comment.

WHO: Mary Todorow, LIEN steering committee member
WHAT: *Energy Conservation Leadership Act* introduction in the Legislature
WHERE: Main legislative Building, Queens Park
WHEN: Thursday, November 3 after Question Period

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