# Enbridge Gas

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# What we do

We deliver the energy that enhances people's quality of life



- 3.8 million retail customers
- 75% of Ontario homes
- 30% of Ontario's energy needs delivered
- 99.9% reliability

#### Sustainable energy provider

- Advancing sustainable energy solutions for Ontario
  - Conservation, renewable gases, green technologies
- Net-zero emissions in Enbridge operations by 2050

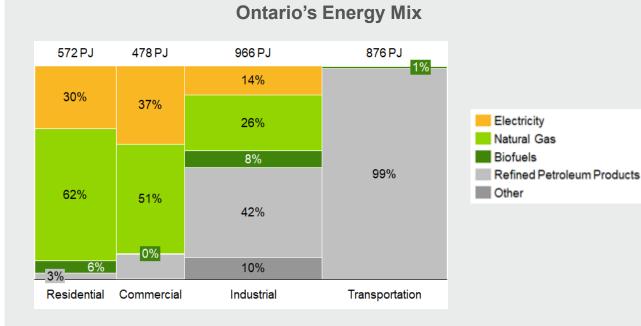




### The energy landscape in Ontario

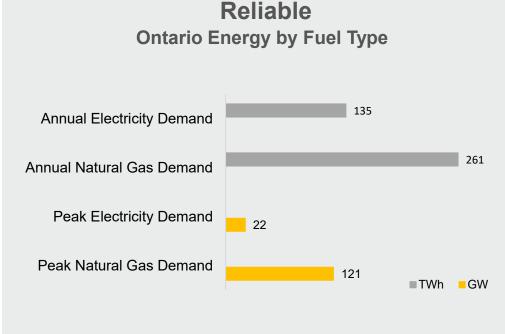
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#### Ontario's Energy System Reality

Displacing natural gas home heating with electricity will cost Ontario \$27B investment in electric distribution infrastructure.\*\*



Notes:

Ontario peak natural gas demand is 390 TJ/hour (108 GW).
 Avg. natural gas demand includes refill of storage.
 2019 peak electricity demand recorded (IESO).

Natural gas provides low cost, critical and reliable energy

\* EB-2022-0200, Exhibit 1, Tab 10, Schedule 1, Section 5 \*\*IESO (2021). Decarbonization and Ontario's Electricity System

#### Enbridge is advancing reliable and cost-effective solutions for Ontario's net-zero energy future



#### Conservation

#### **Renewable gases**





 Helping homes, business and industry use less energy through conservation programs



- Advancing the transition to renewable gases:
- Hydrogen
- Renewable natural gas
- Opt Up, hydrogen blending



- For fleets and heavy transport that can't be practically electrified:
  - CNG
  - RNG
  - Hydrogen

#### **Clean energy technologies**



For reliable, cost-effective and sustainable heat.

- Hybrid heating
- Geothermal
- CHP
- Solar PV
- Waste heat recovery

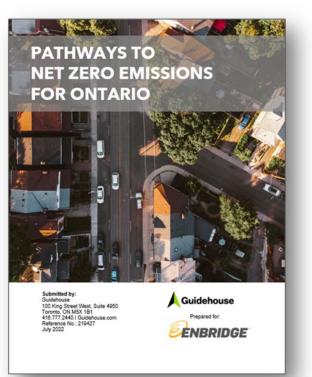


- For energyintensive processes that can't be electrified:
- Clean and lowemission gases
- Carbon capture and storage



# Pathways To Net Zero

- Approximately 30 percent of Ontario's emissions come from the use of natural gas.
- Enbridge understands that we have an important role in the energy transition.
- Enbridge commissioned a third-party report to look at two pathways Ontario could take to meet net zero (electrification and diversification).
- The study found that a diversified pathway is the most practical method to achieve netzero emissions in Ontario.



**Study Findings** 

A diversified pathway that leverages both Ontario's gas and electric systems can achieve net zero, with greater:



#### Affordability

Achieves the same outcome as the electrification pathway at \$202 billion less cost  $(\checkmark)$ 

Reliability

Meets the energy needs of Ontario homes and businesses, even on the hottest and coldest days of the year



#### Resiliency

Protects against impacts from extreme events, such as weather and cybersecurity incidents



### Consumer choice

Allows Ontario energy consumers the flexibility to make choices on the path to net zero



#### Competitiveness

Provides more affordable energy to help businesses stay competitive and thrive.



## "Safe Bet" Actions to Achieve Net Zero



Maximize energy efficiency

Reduce energy use.



Optimize and integrate energy system planning

Coordinate electric and gas system planning.



#### Invest in lowcarbon gases

Transition to increasing amounts of RNG and hydrogen over time.

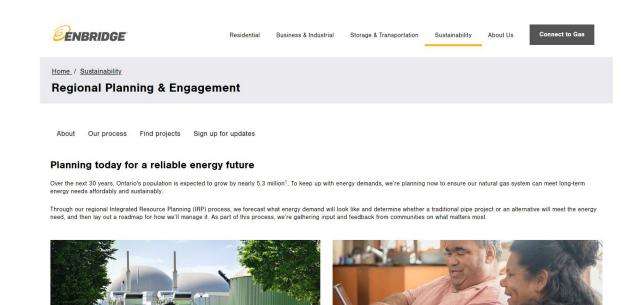


# Use carbon capture and storage

Invest in CCS for heavy industry and blue hydrogen production.

# Working together

- Reach out we are here to work with you through our municipal advisors, and municipal energy solutions and energy efficiency consultants
- Visit our regional planning webpage
- Sign-up for email updates to receive information for upcoming stakeholder events and webinars
- Register for events
- Provide your feedback and have your say
- Visit us at enbridgegas.com/sustainability





**Community engagement** 

What options will regional plans explore?



# IESO's Pathways to Decarbonization – Rural Ontario Municipal Association

# Julia McNally, Director, Planning Projects & Sustainability



# About the IESO



Operate Ontario's province-wide electricity system on a 24/7 basis



Support innovation and emerging technologies



Oversee the electricity market, driving competition to maintain affordability



Work closely with communities to explore sustainable options



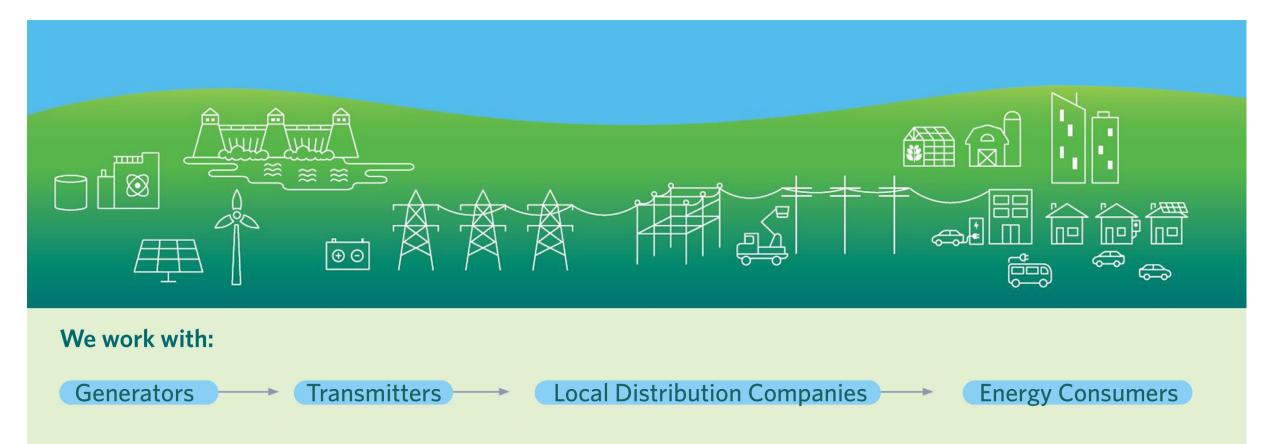
Plan for Ontario's future energy needs



Enable province-wide energy conservation



# **Ontario's Electricity Sector**





# Key Electricity Trends in Ontario Today

- Demand for electricity is on the rise, driven by economic growth and electrification
- Existing and new resources will be required to maintain reliability
- Technological evolution can support the energy goals of municipalities
- Local energy solutions are helping to meet local needs (e.g., DERs)
- Decarbonization is a high priority for municipalities





# The IESO's Role: Driving and Guiding Electricity Sector Developments

- 1. Procure resources to meet **growing electricity needs**
- 2. Inform **decarbonization discussions**
- 3. Integrate **emerging technologies** and facilitate **customer choice**
- 4. Proactively **engage** with a wide range of audiences



# IESO Pathways to Decarbonization Report

- Ontario's electricity sector can support broad, economy-wide decarbonization
- A moratorium on new gas generation is possible by 2027 if new resources are in place
- Decarbonization by 2050 would require a system twice its current size with a diverse zero-emissions supply mix
- Will require significant investments in capital, resources and labour. Estimated costs are ~\$400B over 23 years



#### Pathways to Decarbonization

A report to the Minister of Energy to evaluate a moratorium on new natural gas generation in Ontario and to develop a pathway to zero emissions in the electricity sector.

DECEMBER 15, 2022





# Municipalities Have a Key Role

- Inform electricity planning decisions
- Leverage energy efficiency
- Integrate local energy solutions
- Host new generation, transmission and storage
- Support local electrification, e.g., transportation
- Keep constituents engaged and informed on key decisions











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#### DECARBONIZING THE ONTARIO ENERGY SYSTEM Energy Conservation Initiatives in Middlesex Centre

Presented by Michael Di Lullo, CAO, Municipality of Middlesex Centre January 23, 2023

Rural Ontario Municipal Association Conference, Toronto



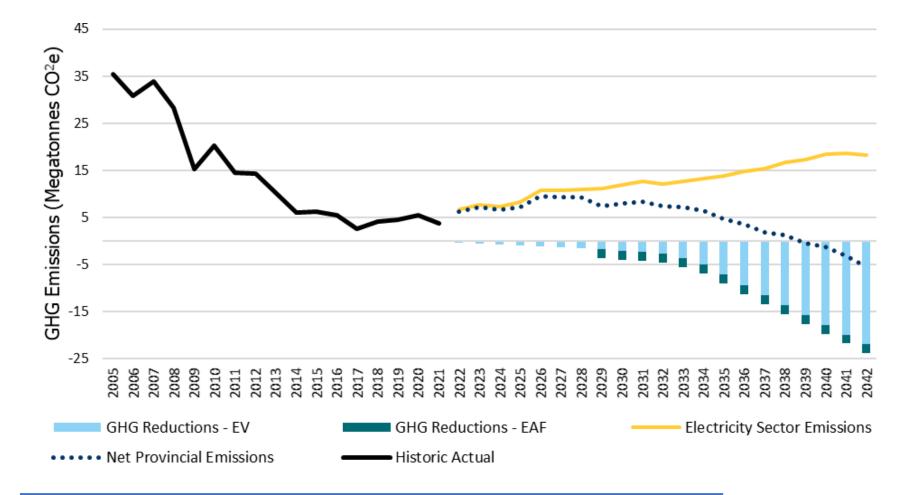
- IESO Pathways to Decarbonization (P2D) Report
- Background of Middlesex Centre
- Municipal Green Initiatives
- Local RNG Agricultural Initiative
- Q/A



- IESO released the Pathways to Decarbonization Report on December 15, 2022
- Report is a two-fold analysis:
  - Evaluate a moratorium on new natural gas generation in Ontario
  - Develop a pathway to zero emissions in the electricity sector
- With rapid economic growth and electrification, and increased energy demands, municipalities can play a part to meeting emissions reduction targets



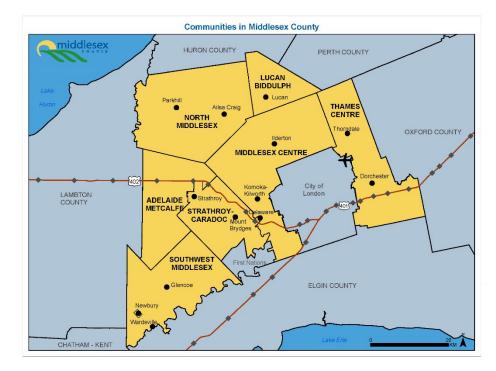
### **Decarbonizing Ontario's Economy**





### **Municipality of Middlesex Centre**

- Rapidly growing, mainly rural, municipality with a population of 20,000
- Located in Middlesex County surrounding the western and northern edges of the City of London, with an area of 588 km<sup>2</sup>
- Total staffing complement is about 275 (including paid-on-call fire services)
- Municipal budget 2023 \$70.3 million
- Learn More: middlesexcentre.ca





## **Middlesex Centre Green Initiatives**

- Sustainability initiatives
  - Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan
  - Green Builder Program
  - Clean and Green Community Clean-Up
  - Green Fleet
  - Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
  - Net-Zero Emissions Coldstream Fire Station
  - Mayor's Monarch Pledge
  - University of Western Ontario Study on Net-Zero Arena for Ilderton
- Always seeking energy efficiency and improved sustainability in all aspects of operations







#### **Net Zero Emissions – Coldstream Fire Station**



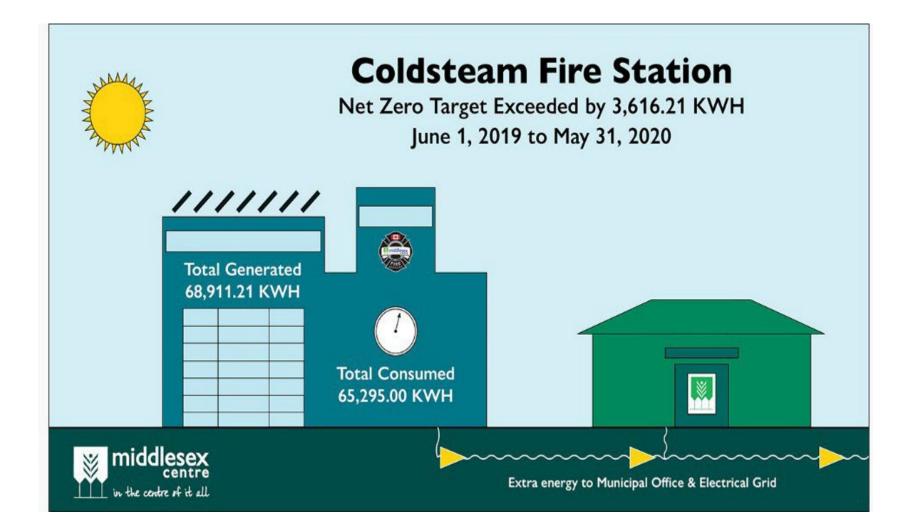


#### **Coldstream Fire Station – First Net-Zero Station in Canada**

- Coldstream is a small hamlet in Middlesex Centre
- The Coldstream Fire Station is one of five fire stations in Middlesex Centre, with 24 paid on-call firefighters
- Opened in 2017, the station is situated on the same property as the municipal administration office
- The build was approximately \$2.8 million. The municipality secured a grant from FCM for \$387,000 to cover costs for sustainable features over and above the Ontario Building Code requirements.
- Ameresco, in conjunction with Quest Energy Group, was selected to perform a detailed feasibility study associated with the construction as a net zero energy building.



#### **Coldstream Fire Station – Powering the Municipal Office**





#### **Coldstream Fire Station – Energy Conservation Results**

- The facility is not only meeting its net-zero target, but is exceeding expectations
- The total solar energy generated from June 1, 2019, to May 31, 2020, was 68,911.21 KWH. Total consumed during the same period was 65,295.00 KWH, exceeding our target by 3,616.21 KWH.
- The design allows for any solar energy that is harnessed but not used at the fire station be sent to the municipal office. Any energy remaining after the office is sent back to the grid for a credit.





Image: Stanton Farm sfrom Enbridge Website: An "ag-citing' advancement on Ontario's RNG scene Stanton Farms, Ilderton – Middlesex Centre, ON



### **Innovation in Rural Ontario – Stanton Farms**

- Stanton Farms is a 3,000 dairy-cow farm, incorporating state-of-the-art farming practices and sustainable family farming through innovation.
- The farm was relocated in 2006 to its current location in Ilderton, a community in Middlesex Centre, from its former site in Hyde Park (London) because of urban sprawl encroaching on the old farm.
- The farm practice is a full-circle energy conservation operation. Stanton Farms installed one of Canada's first on-farm anaerobic digestion systems for biogas production and renewable energy generation from organic waste.
- A dairy industry first: The milk Stanton Farms produces comes from a 100% renewable energy dairy farm!



# **Stanton Farms new RNG Facility Impact**

- Stanton Farms will provide over 3 million cubic metres per year of RNG to the Ontario natural gas network, enough renewable energy for the heating needs of over 1,300 homes
- Stanton Farms is helping make neighbouring Ilderton, with a population of 4,500, Canada's most renewable community by supplying renewable energy for both its heating and electricity needs 24/7/365
- Stanton Farms RNG facility will divert 60,000 tonnes of community-based organic waste from landfill per year. This will eliminate 11,000 tonnes per year of GHG emissions

"By helping to divert community-based organic waste from landfill, Stanton Farms is also helping to make Ilderton one of Canada's most renewable communities by suppling renewable energy for both its heating and electricity needs." Laurie Stanton, **President of Stanton Farms** 



## **On-Farm Biogas Advantages**

- 1. Reliable Renewable Energy Generation
  - Generate power virtually 24/7

#### 2. Numerous Environmental Benefits

- Decreased odor upwards of 90%
- Landfill diversion using organic waste as a fuel 6,0000 tonnes

#### 3. Creating a Rural Green Economy

- Provides alternative on-farm income sources
- Develops value-added by-products



#### For more information

#### Coldstream Fire Station

Canada's First Net-Zero Fire Station, LAS/AMO
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#### Stanton Farms

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 Area dairy farm first in Ontario to produce renewable natural gas, London Free Press <u>https://lfpress.com/news/local-news/area-dairy-farm-first-in-the-province-to-produce-renewable-natural-gas</u>

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