



Cyprus Lake, Ontario

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

April 2023

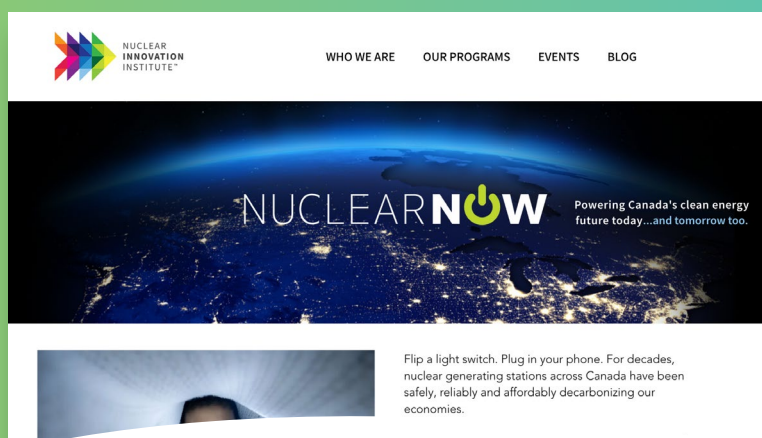
The Clean Energy Frontier Program hosted the first **Regional Steering Committee** of 2023 on March 24 at the Bruce Power Visitors' Centre. It was a wonderful meeting, including an update presentation from **John Peevers**, Program Co-Chair and Director of Community and Media Relations and Economic Development at Bruce Power, as well as a presentation from **Chad Richards**, Director of the Centre for New Nuclear and Net Zero Partnerships (those are a couple of long titles!).



John's presentation provided committee members with an overview on medical isotope production at **Bruce Power, Project 2030** (increasing energy output) and an update on the **Major Component Replacement**. It was well received and wonderful insight for committee members to bring home to their communities.



Chad's presentation provided an overview on a new campaign launched by NII, titled **Nuclear Now**. He shared his passion and campaign objective to increase awareness of nuclear and how we—as Ontarians and Canadians (same could be said for the world!)—will **need nuclear to reach net zero**. Chad also shared an update on research and thought leadership work as it relates to **decarbonization** of difficult-to-abate industries, such as **steel, manufacturing (auto) and agriculture**. You can look forward to learning so much more from Chad Richards and the NII team.



NUCLEAR NOW

nii.ca/nuclearnow

Members of the committee also reviewed reports relating to:

- The Summit/evaluation
- Sustainable Growth (developed from the round table activity at the Summit)
- An update on committee appointments
- An update on the Nuclear Sector Sustainability and Growth Study

Lots of good work continues to support the clean energy economy in Bruce, Grey and Huron counties.

Clean energy lives here.

The annual **Clean Energy Frontier Summit**, hosted by Bruce Power, Bruce County and the Nuclear Innovation Institute, provides a platform for **two-way communication** between stakeholders and the clean energy sector.

This year's event brought together the Clean Energy Frontier Regional Steering Committee, local elected officials from Bruce, Grey, Huron and local Indigenous communities, nuclear sector supply chain representatives, education sector representatives, municipal staff, and economic development stakeholders to share strategies toward **sustainable growth**.

During the Summit, participants were asked to consider strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and actionable steps toward sustainable growth. The roundtable discussions considered housing, workforce, training, education, culture and recreation, and municipal infrastructure.

One thing is for certain: opportunity is abundant in the Clean Energy Frontier region. It is up to everyone to be ready for growth and to leverage the opportunities presented by the clean energy sector.

Here's what you said:

Local training opportunities would support workforce

Inclusive communities – Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership

We have an opportunity to be more united

Encouraging trades and industry

Speaking of good work in the region, I had the privilege to attend the South Bruce Nuclear Exploration Forum on April 4th and 5th. The event included international speakers who have experience with the process of learning and building deep geological repositories for nuclear waste.

It was incredible to hear stories of process, progress and success. Congratulations to the team at the Municipality of South Bruce for delivering such an invaluable experience for residents and those of us working in the nuclear sector.

Lastly, I'll share I had the privilege of joining **Warden Chris Peabody, Mayor Ian Boddy and many others** from the region and nuclear sector at the **Isotopes for Hope** launch event. The Empire Club of Canada hosted a wonderful discussion with **James Scongack** of Bruce Power, explaining the opportunity isotopes present. Not only can the medical isotope portfolio at Bruce Power provide economic opportunity, this program and the production of medical isotopes will **save lives around the world**.

If you're looking for more information, check out the Canadian Nuclear Isotope Council's news release.

JESSICA LINTHORNE, DIRECTOR

Clean Energy Frontier Program, NII
Jessica.Linthorne@nii.ca



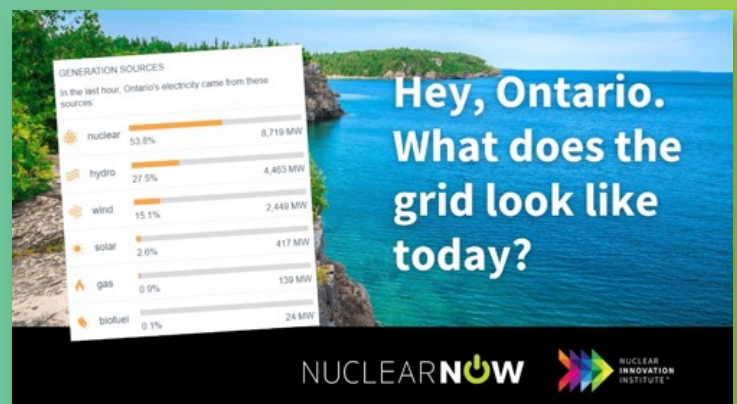
ICYMI

[Nuclear Now webpage](#)

[Budget by the numbers blog post](#)

UPCOMING DATES

JUNE Bruce Power Bus Tours are back!



Are you connected to the Clean Energy Frontier program? Follow us online.

