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[Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance Congratulates Federal Government on Extending ecoENERGY Home Rebate Program](#)

Ken Elsey, President and CEO of the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance (CEEA) commended Federal Minister of Natural Resources, Joe Oliver, for officially extending the ecoENERGY Retrofit-Homes program until March 2012. Through this program, Canadian homeowners can access up to \$5,000 to perform upgrades that make their homes more energy efficient.

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[National Energy Strategy Gains Clout](#)

The Harper government has endorsed the need for a national energy strategy in the face of growing calls from provinces and industry groups that the sector's vision of a new era of global growth is too critical to be governed by piecemeal planning.

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Positive Interim Change to the Ontario Building Code--Reg. 315/11 Energy Efficiency Update for Large Buildings

The Ontario Building Code has been amended by Ontario Regulation 315/11, which was filed on June 27, 2011. This amendment provides for compliance paths to achieve the energy efficiency requirement for large buildings where a permit has been applied for after December 31, 2011. The paths are set out in an updated Supplementary Standard SB-10, dated July 1, 2011.

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Experts Forecast Conservation Chill--Toronto Decision Likely to Cool Off Local Utilities

By John Spears, Toronto Star, July 15, 2011

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After watching the Ontario Energy Board toss out conservation programs proposed by Toronto Hydro, other local hydro companies will be reluctant to pitch programs of their own, industry insiders predict.

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US BULB Act Fails, Higher Efficiency Wins...Will Canada Follow?

The CEEA is hopeful that Canada will follow the US in their current vote to keep the so-called "bulb ban" alive, leaving a plan for higher energy efficiency standards in place for 2012.

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Prepare for a World Energy War

A 30-year war for energy preeminence? You wouldn't wish it even on a desperate planet. But that's where we're headed and there's no turning back.

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Latest in Energy Efficiency: Homes without Furnaces

Everyone needs a home, but not every home, it seems, needs a furnace, even in Cleveland.

A house built for a new museum exhibit shows how walls more than a foot thick, big triple-pane windows, doors like bank vaults and clever engineering can cut heating and cooling costs--and pollution--by 90 percent.

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[EnerQuality and Home Ratings Ontario Inc. \(HRO\) are Proud to Present: 2012 Ontario Building Code Workshop](#)

September 16, 2011 | Sudbury, Ontario

The 2012 Ontario Building Code will require that all new houses reach EnerGuide 80 levels of energy efficiency. Where the old Code had one way to comply with energy efficiency requirements, the new Code has 37 compliance packages. This workshop will ensure your team is ready to meet the new energy efficiency requirements of the 2012 OBC without missing a step.

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