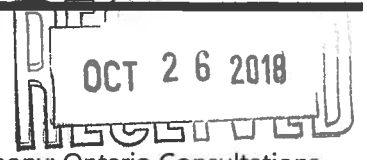


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# Biomass North Forum 2018

## Mapping Canada's Bioeconomy: Drivers, Roadblocks and Bridges

**October 16-18**  
**Valhalla Inn**  
**Thunder Bay, Ontario**

**[bndc2018.biomassnorth.org](http://bndc2018.biomassnorth.org)**  
**#BNDC2018**

**That's a wrap** - with another successful [Biomass North Forum](#) in the books, we would like to thank everyone who was able to contribute to this event! A very special thank you to the City of Thunder Bay and Fort William First Nation, for being such gracious hosts and welcoming us to Robinson-Superior Treaty territory.

**Not able to attend?** Please visit the #BNDC2018 website for event highlights - including speaker presentations, award winner profiles, and other event content!

**Visit #BNDC2018 Website**

With this year's theme of *Mapping Canada's Bioeconomy: Drivers, Roadblocks and Bridges*, #BNDC2018 showcased how government, industry, academia and communities throughout the country are navigating towards a sustainable bioeconomy future.

Participants interacted with leading voices in the sector on key regional and national themes, networked with future partners and customers, and built the collaborations vital to the success of their projects. **This year's Forum consisted of:**

- Over 30 expert speakers and 12 unique panels
- Two interactive pre-conference workshops
- 3rd annual Awards Gala (see below)
- Trade show and exhibition
- B2B meetings and networking

**View #BNDC2018 Program**

**We look forward to seeing you next year at Biomass North Forum 2019 - or hopefully sooner during one of our upcoming workshops, webinars, tours or project collaborations!**

**With any questions or requests please contact us at [info@biomassnorth.org](mailto:info@biomassnorth.org)**

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**3rd Annual Awards Ceremony**

## *3rd Biomass North Awards Ceremony and Dinner*

October 17, 2018

6:00 - 10:00pm



part of  
Biomass North Forum 2018

#BNDC2018

*Valhalla Inn  
Thunder Bay, Ontario*

As part of Biomass North Forum 2018, our 3rd annual Awards Ceremony took place the evening of October 17th at the Valhalla in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Here we recognized and congratulated leaders in Canada's bioeconomy for their hard-earned achievements in the field.

### **Congratulations to this year's nominees and award winners:**



**Municipal Leadership in the Bioeconomy**  
City of Prince George

**Indigenous Leadership in the Bioeconomy**  
Nishnawbe Aski Nation

**Government Leadership in the Bioeconomy**  
Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)

**Industry Leadership in the Bioeconomy**  
Centre for Research and Innovation in the Bio-Economy (CRIBE)

**Champion in the Bioeconomy**  
Walter Manitowabi

**Find out more about our Awards Winners!**

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Lakehead University - SESBASS Poster Session

Natural Resources Canada - Canadian Forest Service

Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA)

Power Workers' Union (PWU)

# Ontario Consultation on NEW Climate Change Plan + Provincial Forestry Strategy

## Made-in-Ontario Climate Change Plan

As Ontario continues to move towards the cancellation of its previous Cap and Trade program, which is reported to cost Ontarians \$3 billion over 4 years (see report), **Ontario has announced it will release a new plan** that will "identify specific areas of focus to help us tackle and be more resilient to climate change."

**Later this fall**, the proposed plan will include the following areas of focus:

- Creating an understanding of the effects that climate change is having on our households, businesses, communities and public infrastructure to better prepare and strengthen our resiliency.
- Ensuring polluters are held accountable and creating dedicated measures that will efficiently reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Improving Ontario's business climate by unlocking the power of the private sector to finance and drive innovative climate solutions. This will include an emissions-reduction fund to invest in technology-based and other solutions to reduce emissions in Ontario.
- Finding a balanced solution that puts people first, makes life more affordable for families, and takes Ontario's role in fighting climate change seriously.

**Submit your comments** - to ensure opportunities in renewable biomass are addressed in the new Plan, including the positive impacts on remote, rural and northern communities/economies, benefits to Ontario's forest sector, and replacing fossil fuels with viable biomass alternatives - now is the time to share what YOU think about the Plan's areas of focus, and the most effective actions to achieve Ontario's climate goals.

**The consultation deadline is November 16, 2018.** Please click the link below to submit your comments:

<https://www.ontario.ca/form/tell-us-your-ideas-climate-change>

*...meanwhile in Canada...*

Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities - Program Update

**NRCAN's Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities (CERRC)** program is undertaking a second round of funding and hereby invites project proposals according to the following submission deadlines:

**Thursday, December 4, 2018 23:59ET** - to be eligible for a 30 minute discussion of your submission with program officers before the final submission date.

**Thursday, January 15, 2019 23:59ET** - final deadline to be eligible for the second round evaluation review.

**Proposals received by January 15th, 2019** will be considered for the second round of CERRC funding.

**Find out more:**  
<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/reducingdiesel>

### **First CERRC-Funded Project Announced!**

For the first project announced under the Clean Energy for Rural and Remote Communities Program, over \$686,000 will be funded for an Indigenous bioheat project in Hazelton, British Columbia.

Under the lead of Gitxsan Energy Inc., an Indigenous-owned business of the Gitxsan Nation, the funding will support the adoption of forest-based biomass heating for the Upper Skeena Recreational Centre.

Under the project, forest-based biomass will replace propane as the heating fuel, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 255 tonnes a year in the recreation complex. The project will also create two full-time biomass harvesting jobs and 12 temporary construction jobs in the local Gitxsan community.

**Find out more!**

## **Ontario Developing Provincial Forestry Strategy**

**Ontario is developing a provincial forestry strategy** that is intended to reduce barriers, create jobs, promote economic growth and make Ontario open for business.

Stakeholders will be invited to regional round table sessions to advise on key elements of the strategy.

**Proposed locations** (subject to change) for the round table sessions include:

1. November 15, 2018 - Sault Ste. Marie
2. January 22, 2019 - Kitchener
3. February 5, 2019 - Kenora
4. February 6, 2019 - Kapuskasing
5. March 1, 2019 - North Bay
6. March 22, 2019 - Thunder Bay
7. April 16, 2019 - Pembroke
8. May 3, 2019 - Timmins
9. May 17, 2019 - Hearst

**To share your comments, or to get involved** and help develop Ontario's new forestry strategy, please contact [forestrystrategy@ontario.ca](mailto:forestrystrategy@ontario.ca)

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