



## News Release

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### **OCNI Hosts Inaugural Nuclear Industry Day in Partnership with Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation**

**Scarborough, Ontario — 16 September 2025** — The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI), in partnership with Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation (OPG), hosted the first-ever OCNI Nuclear Industry Day on September 10–11, 2025, at the Scarborough Convention Centre.

The event brought together over 120 supply chain companies to showcase innovative services and technologies and participate in forward-looking discussions on the role of nuclear power in Canada's clean energy future. Participants heard from a range of high-level experts and executives, sharing insights into how the supply chain can take advantage of industry momentum.

Following introductory remarks, a fireside chat was held with Honorable Todd J. McCarthy, Ontario's Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, with Nicolle Butcher, CEO of Ontario Power Generation, and Eric Chassard, CEO of Bruce Power. The conversation, moderated by OCNI President & CEO Ivette Vera Perez, underscored how Ontario is preparing its workforce and energy systems for the next generation, while reaffirming nuclear energy's central role in Canada's clean energy future. The discussion also explored future challenges, including regulatory processes, financing, and ensuring the skilled workforce needed to meet ambitious nuclear targets.

"Collaboration and teamwork are the foundation of Canada's nuclear sector, and events like this strengthen the bonds between utilities, suppliers, and innovators," said Mr Chassard. "By working together, we're not only advancing clean energy solutions—we're building a resilient, future-ready supply chain that will support our communities and our energy goals for generations to come."

"OCNI's Nuclear Industry Day is a powerful example of the collaboration that defines Canada's nuclear sector," said Ms Butcher. "By working together, we will continue building a strong, sustainable industry that will deliver clean energy, create economic opportunities, and support the next generation of skilled workers. Ontario Power

Generation is proud to partner with OCNI and Bruce Power in advancing Canada's clean energy future."

The program also featured a high-level panel discussion on how to bring large nuclear projects from concept to completion, and a series of suppliers panels on collaboration, sustainability, and innovation. Unique to OCNI events, the Industry Day also had curated B2B meetings with Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation, creating direct opportunities for suppliers to connect with major utilities and project leaders driving the next generation of nuclear development.

"The 2025 Nuclear Industry Day was the first in a series of initiatives OCNI will be undertaking to better connect the nuclear supply chain, ensure alignment with Canada's energy objectives, and foster opportunities for growth, innovation, and international collaboration," said OCNI President & CEO, Ivette Vera Perez.

This inaugural event marks a new chapter for OCNI and its members, providing a platform to connect the nuclear supply chain, showcase Canadian innovation, and strengthen collaboration across the sector. With more than 600 participants in attendance, representing over 100 members of the Canadian nuclear supply chain, including industry leaders, policymakers, and supply chain companies, the event underscored the pivotal role of nuclear energy in supporting Canada's clean energy future.

"This first-ever OCNI Nuclear Industry Day has been a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we come together as a sector," said OCNI Board Chair, Fabricia Piñeiro. "With strong participation across the nuclear industry, dynamic discussions and meaningful connections, we've laid the groundwork for stronger partnerships and a more resilient, innovative, nuclear supply chain."

## About OCNI

The Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI) is the leading advocate for Canada's nuclear supply chain, promoting the production of safe, clean, and dependable nuclear electricity. Representing over 240 member companies, OCNI's network includes leading suppliers of engineering, manufacturing, and technical services to the Canadian and international nuclear marketplace.

## About Bruce Power

Bruce Power is Canada's only private-sector nuclear generator, producing 30% of Ontario's electricity and advancing clean energy solutions while creating thousands of jobs across Ontario.

## About Ontario Power Generation (OPG)

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is Ontario's largest clean power producer and a recognized climate leader, generating affordable, reliable electricity while leading the development of new nuclear, hydroelectric, and renewable energy projects.

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