



# Sudbury's Community Power Opportunity



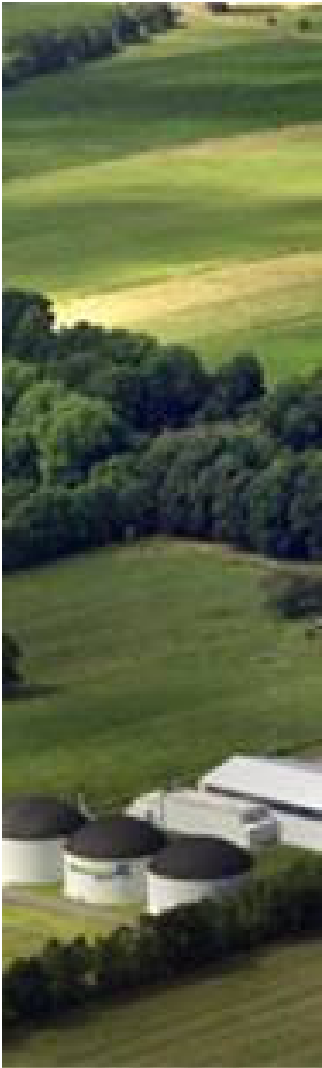
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# About OSEA



## What is OSEA?

A province-wide, member-based non-profit association founded in 1999 that represents and serves Ontario's Community Power sector through policy advocacy, public outreach and capacity building activities.

## Who is OSEA?

120+ Community Power organizations and sustainable energy enterprises including households, First Nations, co-ops, farmers, private businesses, municipalities and other local institutions.



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# Short history of OSEA

- 1999: TREC organizers launch OSEA
- 2004: Led campaign for FITs
- 2007: Community Power Fund launched
- 2008: Co-hosted 7th World Wind Energy Conference in Kingston
- Campaign for a Green Energy Act
- 2009: 1<sup>st</sup> Community Power Conference

# Key elements of GEA



- Enhanced policy commitment to conservation, smart grid and renewables
- Enables feed-in tariffs to procure renewables
- Guaranteed connection of renewables
- Streamlined approvals while protecting neighbouring land uses

<http://www.mei.gov.on.ca>



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# Key elements of FIT Program



- Differentiated by size & technology
- Differentiated by application
- Tariffs based on cost of generation plus a reasonable profit
- No program cap
- No project size cap

<http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/FIT/>











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Barrie Wind Catchers, 2008