



Taking action on climate change

To transition to a greener economy, Ontario must produce profound changes in every sector of the economy. Fundamental improvements are needed in transportation, manufacturing, construction, agriculture and more. Ontario needs new research, a more specialized workforce and major infrastructure upgrades to successfully reduce emissions.

Ontario's 24 colleges are proven leaders in this fight.

Colleges continue to develop programs in renewable energy and sustainable construction and have significantly reduced their energy use through major upgrades to their facilities and buildings.

The province must build on this success. Ontario's next government must adopt a comprehensive post-secondary action plan that includes:

- Establishing new training programs for the electric vehicle industry, the nuclear industry, the construction industry, the renewable energy sector and more.
- Investing in capital improvements to further improve energy efficiency on college campuses.
- Promoting applied research at colleges and businesses to develop new solutions to the emissions challenge.