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- Inform IESO Education Outreach and earn chance at Nexus 7 Tablet.
- Senate committee hears from AMO on Gas Tax indexing.
- Construction signage required for Canada's Gas Tax Fund.
- Space is filling fast for AMO's Personal Responsibilities Workshop.
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- Township of Huron-Kinloss and Township of West Lincoln resolutions.
- Career opportunities with Ottawa, Wainfleet, OCWA and Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

### AMO Matters

AMO's Economic Development Task Force met on May 29, 2013 and received presentations from Fed Dev Ontario, the Canadian Association of Community Television Users and Stations, Metrolinx, the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, and the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission.

### Provincial Matters

Three Private Member Bills, *Bill 77, Hawkins Gignac Act* (Carbon Monoxide Safety), 2013 ; *Bill 79, Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Amendment Act*, 2013; *Bill 80, Fairness is a Two-Way Street Act* (Construction Labour Mobility), 2013 were introduced and received First Reading.

Under *O. Reg. 397/11* , annual energy consumption reports are due by July 1, 2013. If you have not yet received your municipality's login information to the Ministry of Energy's Reporting Portal, or are having any issues logging in, please contact the Ministry immediately by emailing [BPSSupport@ontario.ca](mailto:BPSSupport@ontario.ca).

Check out these support tools offered by Union Gas and LAS to those municipalities working on their energy consumption reports before the July 1, 2013 deadline.

The government is proposing amendments to *O.Reg 267/03* to allow on-farm anaerobic digester facilities to be regulated under the *Nutrient Management Act* . Comments can be submitted through the Environmental Registry until July 6, 2013.

Take three minutes to fill out an Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) survey to shape the delivery of important electricity market information to the municipal sector and enter draw for a Nexus 7 tablet.

### Federal Matters

AMO appeared at the Senate Committee for National Finance yesterday to comment on the indexing of Canada's Gas Tax Fund in Bill C-60. Comments noted that the proposed formula will delay the benefits

of indexing.

Construction signage is required for Gas Tax projects that have visibility, are large in size/scope or are taking place over a number of years. Please notify [gastax@amo.on.ca](mailto:gastax@amo.on.ca) when signage has been installed. More information is available on our [website](#).

### **Eye on AMO/LAS Events**

AMO's [Personal Responsibilities workshop](#) for elected officials covers topics such as Codes of Conduct, Procedure By-Law and more. Space is filling up fast, so register today for a pre AMO Annual Conference session on Sunday, August 18, in Ottawa.

Register today for an interactive AMO [Heads of Council training session](#) designed to hone your existing leadership skills and help you develop new ones, in Ottawa, Saturday, August 17, 2013.

### **The Municipal Wire\***

The [Township of Huron-Kinloss resolution](#) advises the Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Environment that the Township is "Not a Willing Host" for Industrial Wind Turbines.

The [Township of West Lincoln resolution](#) confirms that the Township is not a "willing host" for Industrial Wind Turbines.

The [Township of West Lincoln resolution](#) declares that the Township will not sign a Community Vibrancy Agreement with any Industrial Wind Turbine applicant.

### **Careers**

[Manager, Surface Water Management - City of Ottawa](#). Competition No. 2013-50575297. Application deadline: July 2, 2013. For more information and to apply online, visit the [Ottawa](#) website.

[Manager of Planning - Township of Wainfleet](#). Please submit your application prior to 4:30 pm on June 21, 2013 to [careers@wainfleet.ca](mailto:careers@wainfleet.ca).

[President and Chief Executive Officer - Ontario Clean Water Agency](#). Location: Toronto. Please [apply online](#) only, quoting Job ID 54633, by June 26, 2013.

[Manager, Financing and Infrastructure - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing](#). Location: Toronto. Please follow the instructions to [submit your application online](#), by June 13, 2013, and enter Job ID 54575 in the Job ID search field.

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