

## Fort Frances Curling Club Installs New Clean Energy Source

*McGuinty Government Invests In Clean Energy, Retains Jobs*

### NEWS

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Ontario is helping the Fort Frances Curling Club get powered with a clean, renewable source of energy while retaining six jobs at the club.

With support from the province, the curling club will purchase and install a geothermal energy system. The system will use the marsh area around the facility to provide clean electricity and operate the club's heating and cooling system. The new system will also help the club reduce energy costs.

Making infrastructure improvements in Northern Ontario communities is a key component of the plan laid out in [Ontario's 2011 Budget - Turning the Corner](#), to create and support [10,000 new and existing jobs](#).

### QUOTE

"The McGuinty government is committed to making these clean energy projects become a reality. We are proud to invest in environmentally friendly projects that will contribute to the long-term economic growth in Northern Ontario."

- Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry and Chair of the NOHFC

"Ontario's Energy Plan is helping northern communities produce clean, renewable energy, while creating jobs and keeping costs down. Our plan makes crucial investments to continue building a strong, reliable, modern energy system that will clean up the air we breathe for our children and grandchildren for generations to come."

- Brad Duguid, Minister of Energy

### QUICK FACTS

- The NOHFC is providing \$250,000 to this project through the NOHFC's [Northern Energy Program](#).
- In the 2011 Ontario Budget, the government committed a \$10-million increase for a total of \$100 million to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund in 2011-12.

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