



The Clean Energy Frontier program extends our condolences to Paulette's family, friends, and colleagues. Paulette was a valued member of the economic development community in our region and an active member of the Clean Energy Frontier's Regional Steering Committee. Paulette will be dearly missed. *Read her family's tribute to her [here](#).*

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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It didn't take long for the Clean Energy Frontier team to get back into the swing of things after the holiday break. Despite the continuous barrage of snow leading up to the Clean Energy Frontier's Annual Summit event, we had a fantastic turnout and a great day discussing both the opportunities and challenges ahead across Bruce, Grey and Huron when it comes the local clean energy sector.

Sessions at the Summit focused on large-scale nuclear, energy storage technologies, workforce development, isotopes, community engagement and an 'Ask Anything' session about the Bruce C project while also leaving plenty of time for attendees to network and share their views directly with the team and one another.

If you missed it check out the Advocacy 101 board below. Our very own Communications Specialist Margaux Bucher was busy live notetaking throughout the day showcasing the contributions, opportunities and challenges in our region.



As always, the Summit provides an excellent opportunity for the NII team to gather insights to further support our goal of fostering the region's clean energy cluster. Moving forward, we'll be taking all the information and insights gathered at the Summit and determining how the Clean Energy Frontier program can serve as a platform to address some of the collective challenges identified.

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The Clean Energy Frontier created a **Plain Language Toolkit** for local elected officials. The toolkit contains quick facts about:

- The Clean Energy Frontier program hosted at the Nuclear Innovation Institute
- Lifesaving medical isotopes created right here in our region
- How the industry accounts for all its waste
- The role of energy storage in a clean energy Ontario





A huge congratulations and thank you to Jordan Durrer, Sophie Silvestro, Kim Lawson, Summer Goodeve, Margaux Bucher, Jessica Linthorne (our event MC) and the entire NII team for their support. We're already looking forward to the next Summit!

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Jordan or Sophie. We're always happy to engage and support you.

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OVER THE PAST MONTH

Clean Energy Frontier Summit

Bruce County Clean Energy Frontier Delegation

UPCOMING DATES

FEB 28 - MAR 1 CNA Conference 2024

MAR 22 Regional Steering Committee Meeting