

The Heritage of our Power Generation

Petrolia Heritage Committee (petroliaheritage.com)

Annual Open House

Saturday, March 3rd

12:00 - 4:00 pm

Victoria Hall, Petrolia

Light refreshments

Presenters: Union Gas, Oil Museum of Canada, Van Tuyl and Fairbank Solarware, Waste Management, Wind Power, Lambton Room, Lambton Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Historical Petrolia PUC display, Petrolia Discovery, The Hayter Group and many others.

ALL WELCOME - BRING THE KIDS
Heritage of Power Generation

Power generation has played a significant role in the economic and political life of Canada since the late 19th century, which is reflected in an impressive legacy of unique and purpose-built historic structures across the country. From early coal-fired electric generators that illuminated city streets and wind mills that powered prairie farms, to later hydro-electric generating plants, dams and substations that transformed industry, power-related structures are an important part of the Canadian landscape.

Canada is the world's second-largest producer of hydroelectricity, and our per-capita power consumption is among the highest in the world. The 2012 Heritage Day theme celebrates the past, but also looks forward as the world's attention turns to energy-use reduction and new sources of green energy. Heritage conservation supports these new priorities, with its emphasis on using and retrofitting historic buildings, and respecting the inherent energy-saving design features present in many older buildings.