

# Recent Industry News



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## The world needs more nuclear, now: NRCAN Minister at CNA Conference

Natural Resource Canada Minister Seamus O'Regan gave a strong endorsement to the use of "safe, affordable" nuclear power to reach Canada's, and international climate targets during his keynote address at the 2020 annual Canadian Nuclear Association conference, Feb. 27. "As the world tackles a changing climate, nuclear power is poised to provide the next wave of clean, affordable, safe and reliable power."

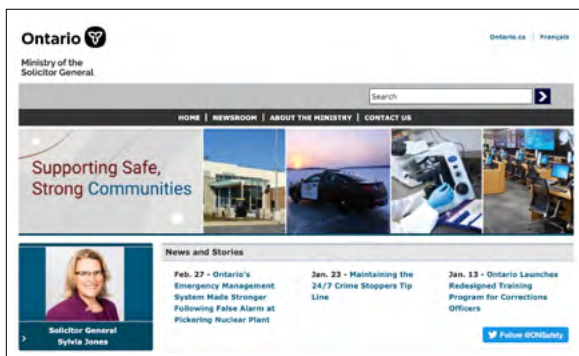
[Read the story in the Ottawa Citizen here](#)



## CNSC President Rumina Velshi named chair of IAEA's Commission on Safety Standards

Rumina Velshi, President and CEO of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, has been named the new chair of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) Commission on Safety Standards (CSS) for a four-year period. Velshi succeeds Dana Drábová, President, Czech State Office for Nuclear Security.

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## Final false alert report released

On Feb. 27, Ontario Solicitor General Sylvia Jones, issued the following statement about the investigation into the emergency alert error: "On the morning of January 12th, an emergency alert regarding the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station was sent across Ontario in error. Our government regrets the serious concern many people felt as a result of the alert." In addition, the Solicitor General released the provincial government's report on the event.

[Read the full report from the Solicitor General here](#)



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## Westinghouse acquires Rolls-Royce nuclear assets

On Jan. 31, Westinghouse announced it had completed the acquisition of Rolls-Royce's Civil Nuclear Systems and Services business in North America and select sites in Europe. Both companies are CANDU Owners Group (COG) supplier participants. Westinghouse said the acquisition supports its global customer base through enhanced operating plant services capabilities and technologies.

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