



This Week's Top Story | August 21, 2026

2026 FEDERATION CUP Taking Industry Connections to the Green

A Sold-Out Day on the Course: EFC's 2026 Federation Cup

EFC's Federation Cup brought together 288 golfers on August 19 for a sold-out day of golf, matched with valuable industry networking and community impact. Members and industry guests connected on and off the course, enjoying friendly competition and opportunities to reconnect with colleagues from across the electrical industry.

This year's tournament also put community in focus through YPN's food drive campaign, while a refreshed 19th hole and new dinner format offered more opportunities to connect after the round.

A sincere thank-you to Lead Sponsor Southwire Canada, Partner Sponsor Eaton, our event sponsors, the Federation Cup Golf Committee, EFC staff and volunteers, and everyone who contributed to another successful Federation Cup.

[Read the full recap](#), see this year's tournament winners and [browse the photo gallery](#).

Industry News

Federal Tariff Supports: What EFC Members Should Know Canada – U.S. trade conditions continue to evolve, creating uncertainty for Canadian manufacturers and exporters. EFC continues to engage with government and communicate the impacts on our industry. To help members navigate the changing trade environment, EFC has compiled an overview of federal programs and financial supports available to affected businesses. [Learn More](#) | [View Tariff Hub](#)

Ontario's Data Centre Playbook – The Government of Ontario has released a draft framework for evaluating and prioritizing large-scale data centre projects seeking connection to the province's electricity grid. EFC's GR Committee will be making a submission on behalf of EFC members. Sussex Strategy Group's analysis looks at the proposed approach and what it could mean for Ontario's electricity and energy sectors. [Read Sussex's analysis](#) | [Read the Playbook](#)

Cooperation Agreement between Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador – For EFC members, the proposed projects could unlock a generational pipeline of clean-energy infrastructure, creating long-term opportunities across the electrical supply chain. Expanded electricity supply could also support growing demand from mining, critical minerals, manufacturing, data centres and industrial electrification. As negotiations advance, EFC will monitor procurement requirements, project timelines and local-content commitments, and identify opportunities for our industry. [Learn more](#)

YPN Ontario: Toronto Blue Jays Game | September 15 – Join fellow Ontario YPN members (40 and under) for an evening at Rogers Centre as the Toronto Blue Jays take on the Detroit Tigers. Network with peers from across the industry while enjoying one of the season's final home games. [Register Now](#)

EFC's Economic Forecast | September 17 – Join EFC on September 17 for the 2026 Economic Forecast, a live virtual webinar featuring Maureen Farrow, President of Economap Inc. and Donald Leavens, Ph.D., SVP & Chief Economist at NEMA. Together, both featured presenters will share expert insights into the economic trends shaping Canada's business environment and what they mean for the electrical industry. Whether you're planning budgets, forecasting performance, or setting strategic priorities, this webinar will provide timely insights to help you prepare for what's ahead. [Register today](#) to reserve your spot and gain the insights needed to navigate an evolving economy.

YPN Atlantic GROW Webinar, "Smarter Selling with AI: Practical Strategies for a More Efficient Sales Process" | September 29, 1 PM EST – Join Kelsey Bond, Electric Avenue, for this practical session that will explore simple ways sales professionals can use AI to reduce administrative work, improve everyday processes, and create more time for meaningful customer conversations. Whether attendees are just getting started or already using AI, the goal is for them to leave with practical ideas they can apply right away. This virtual program will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. Complimentary registration. [Register now](#).

Quebec Economic Forecast 2026 | September 30 – EFC Quebec invites you to hear from John Parisella, author, speaker, and political analyst, who will present his analysis on Quebec's economic forecast and the key issues to watch. The event will take place at Société 18, in Mont Royal. [Register now](#)

EFC is participating in and supporting German Technology Day 2026, taking place September 29 at the Toronto Congress Centre. The event will bring together more than 25 leading German companies and industry sponsors to showcase innovations in automation, smart technologies and cyber security. [Learn more](#)

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