



This Week's Top Story | October 9, 2026

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EFC Business Sections at Work: Recent Regulatory Submissions

EFC's Business Sections bring together member companies in similar product sectors to collaborate on issues affecting Canada's electrical and automation industry. Regulatory submissions are one part of this work, giving members an opportunity to contribute to a collective industry voice when Federal and Provincial governments develop requirements affecting their businesses.

Over the last eight months, EFC has made nine submissions to Regulations that directly impact how EFC members make and distribute their products in Canada, including energy efficiency standards, EV Charger technical specifications and plastics reporting requirements.

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Industry News

Giving Back Together: Support the Ontario YPN GIVE Food Drive Campaign – YPN Ontario, in collaboration with the Ontario Region and the Women's Network Ontario Region, is proud to continue its annual GIVE Food Drive in support of Haven on the Queensway through the end of the year. Every donation helps provide essential food to individuals and families facing food insecurity in our communities. Join us in making a meaningful impact for those who need it most. [Read more](#) | [Donate now](#)

NEW: YPN Ontario GATHER: Pickleball Night | October 27 – Get ready for an evening of pickleball, networking and friendly competition at Pickleplex Social Club in Cambridge! From 5-7 PM, enjoy some time on the court with fellow young professionals, followed by an optional networking reception at Beertown from 7-8 PM. All skill levels are welcome! [Register now](#)

NEW: YPN Atlantic GATHER Moncton | November 12 – Join us at Magnetic Hill Winery for wine tasting, a guided tour and an evening of networking with fellow Atlantic YPNs. Learn how to taste wine like a pro, sample award-winning wines and explore the vineyards and production room. Discover how local grapes, fruits and maple syrup are used in winemaking. Then enjoy local meats, artisanal cheeses and a glass of your favourite wine before a round of “Thirsty Thursday Trivia.” [Register now](#)

YPN Atlantic GATHER Charlottetown | October 23 – Join Atlantic YPNs for a guided tour and infusion experience at Deep Roots Distillery! The event includes a welcome cocktail, a walk in the orchard (weather permitting), a guided tour of the distillery and tasting room, and a 375ml bottle of vodka or gin for participants to create their own infusion. Appetizers will also be served courtesy of PEI Cured Creations. [Register now](#)

Women's Network Ontario: The Leadership Hot Seat: Competitive Perspectives in Sales Leadership | October 29 – Join us for a lively panel featuring five industry leaders sharing perspectives on navigating competition, building high-performance teams, developing talent, driving execution and making critical sales decisions in today's fast-paced market. Following the panel, an anonymous Ask-Me-Anything session gives attendees the opportunity to ask candid questions, explore challenges facing their teams, gain practical insights and connect with fellow EFC members. [Register here](#) to learn more.

Women's Network Quebec “Body Break” Session | October 30 – Members of EFC's Quebec Women's Network are invited to get active, move, and connect with fellow industry professionals! Choose between a spinning or Pilates session, followed by healthy bites, a refreshing beverage, and an opportunity to network with inspiring women from across our industry. Spots are limited, so register early! [Register now](#)

YPN Quebec Round Table | November 5 – Quebec's Young Professionals Network invites you to a panel discussion with four industry leaders on four different topics of relevance to industry members in a speed panel format. To learn more, or to register, [click here](#)

Women's Network Atlantic Bowling Night | November 5 – It's that time of year again—for bowling! Join Atlantic Women's Network members on November 5 for an evening of bowling, networking, and fun at Bowlarama Bayers Road. We'll have three lanes reserved, along with snacks, refreshments, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow members. [Register now](#)

RECAP: Women's Network Atlantic Workshop with Melissa Pike – On October 1, Atlantic Women's Network members welcomed back ICF Certified Coach Melissa Pike for a workshop on setting and communicating boundaries effectively and how to handle pushback and guilt. The session, which took place at Graybar's Dartmouth, NS facility, focused on identifying priorities and learning to say “no” with clarity and kindness. [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Alliance Electrical Supply Appointed ABB Distribution Partner in Ontario – [Read more](#)

Jenny Dunbar Named Technical Projects Coordinator at Leviton – [View the LinkedIn post](#)

Measuring the Impact: EFC Addresses the Carbon Footprint of its 2026 Annual Industry Conference – [Read the CEW article](#)

Habitat for Humanity

WEBINAR: Home at What Cost? A Virtual Event Exploring Habitat for Humanity International's Landmark Global Research on Lived Experience with Housing – Get a deeper insight into Canada's housing challenges and see firsthand how your support helps create the stability and opportunity that families need to thrive at this online event on November 4 from 1-2 PM EST. Complimentary event. [Register today to reserve your spot](#)

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(More!) Legislative Changes – Effective October 20, 2026, federally regulated employers will see a change to the Canadian Labour Code and its Regulations. [Read more](#)