



**Colin Andersen**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Ontario Power Authority**

Colin Andersen was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) in September 2008.

Prior to joining the OPA, Mr. Andersen held a variety of senior financial and policy positions in the Ontario Public Service. Most recently, he was Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Finance; Secretary of Treasury Board; Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Revenue; Chair of the Ontario Financing Authority and Chair of the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation. He has also served as Deputy Minister of Policy, Cabinet Office and Acting Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

In these and other senior management positions, Mr. Andersen provided the government with advice and assistance on all aspects of fiscal and financial policy and planning, expenditure management and overall stewardship of the financial resources of the province. This included playing a lead role in strategic asset management initiatives, extensive intergovernmental negotiations at the federal and municipal level and large-scale infrastructure and procurement projects.

Mr. Andersen has a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Toronto and an Honours Bachelor of Arts from the University of Calgary.

The OPA is responsible for ensuring a reliable, long-term supply of electricity for Ontario. Its four key areas of focus are: planning the power system for the long term, leading and coordinating conservation efforts across the province, ensuring development of needed generation resources, and supporting the continued evolution of the electricity sector.