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**Radio News Story**

The Ontario Energy Board has seen a 70 per cent increase in the number of reported energy scams in recent months. Scammers are using phone calls, texts, emails, social media ads, and home visits. They often claim to be affiliated with the Ontario Energy Board or government programs.

The Ministry of Energy is reminding people to be aware of scammers and Don’t Be Afraid To Say No.

You can contact the Ontario Energy Board at 1-877-632-2727 or visit oeb.ca/scams to learn more.