

Hamilton Arena Renovation



Symtech is proud to announce that we have been chosen as the Electrical Contractor for the Hamilton Arena (FirstOntario Centre) Renovation Project.

This landmark renovation was made possible after the finalized deal in Fall 2023 between Oak View Group, The City of Hamilton, and Hamilton Urban Precinct Entertainment Group (HUPEG). The \$280 million transformation will revitalize Hamilton's FirstOntario Centre into a state-of-the-art, 18,000-seat venue designed to compete on a global stage.

The reimagined facility will feature:

- A modernized facade
- Premium seating
- Enhanced acoustics and improved sightlines
- Upgraded concourses
- Optimized clubs and suites
- Artist lounges

The arena is set to become a centerpiece of the rapidly growing southwestern Canadian entertainment market and serve as a catalyst for establishing Hamilton as a premier music, sports and entertainment destination. Construction began in Spring 2024, with the grand reopening anticipated in Winter 2025-26.



Symtech is honored to collaborate with key project partners to bring this vision to life:

- Developer Oak View Group
- General Contractor EllisDon
- Consultant Smith + Andersen

Our scope of work includes the supply and installation of all electrical systems, including power distribution, emergency power, lighting, lighting controls, etc. We will also be responsible for all communication systems, including copper cabling, fibre infrastructure, wireless access points, etc.