



Energy Council of Canada
Conseil canadien de l'énergie

Regional Solutions to Atlantic Canada's Carbon Challenge

HALIFAX | November 21 and 22, 2016

Prince George Hotel, 1725 Market Street, Halifax

Many initiatives are moving ahead aggressively that are transforming energy systems in Atlantic Canada to address the region's environmental issues and market opportunities. Changes are underway to green the generation mix, to foster regional cooperation in managing energy markets, to implement new energy and environmental policy, and to exploit new technologies in green generation and energy storage. Public acceptance of new energy projects by communities and First Nations has been achieved successfully. Taken together, Atlantic Canada is a leading-edge example of implementing practical solutions to a region's carbon challenge.

Several dimensions of the transformation will be examined during this event – provincial energy policy, examples of regional cooperation, launch of new technologies by entrepreneurs, and feedback from First Nations communities now engaged in clean energy. The program will cover:

- **Deputy Ministers' Energy Policy Panel:** the latest developments in energy policy from leaders across Atlantic Canada including initiatives within each jurisdiction and intergovernmental actions across the region;
- **First Nations Energy Leaders' Panel:** learn more about how First Nations communities are developing clean energy as an integral component of implementing their economic and social strategies, including updates on building partnerships, key ingredients for success, and "lessons learned";
- **Highlights of Large-scale Regional Energy Projects:** outlook on developments to enhance the electricity grid and to provide clean electricity to New England markets, updates on environmental initiatives in the offshore oil and gas sector, and promising new technologies; and,
- **Utility CEOs' Panel:** insights from five utility leaders from across the region on strategic investments, and remaining challenges and opportunities at hand to address the carbon challenge.

Plan to join your colleagues from across the region representing industry, government, First Nations, ENGOs, and academia. The event will start on November 21 with an opening reception and keynote address by Halifax Mayor Mike Savage. On November 22, the program features keynote presentations by the Honourable Frank McKenna and Bruce Anderson, and four sessions, each followed by an open dialogue with all participants. Our goal is to profile Atlantic Canada's latest developments in policy, projects and community participation and to provide an open forum for discussion of the learnings from actions to date, on the remaining issues, and on possible ways to address them.

Registration information is available at www.energy.ca and through Max Arsenaault, Coordinator, Administration and Activities at 613 232 8239 and max.arsenaault@energy.ca.

We look forward to your participation and your contributions to enriching the energy dialogue around regional solutions to Atlantic Canada's carbon challenge.

With best regards,

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Chair, Planning Committee

Bryan Kneller
Chair, Program Committee

Graham Campbell
President, Energy Council of Canada



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November 21 Day One – Opening Reception

6:00 – 8:00 PM Energy Council of Canada: Welcome: Colin Andersen, Chair, Energy Council of Canada

Keynote Speaker: Mike Savage, Mayor, City of Halifax

November 22 Day Two – Halifax Regional Event Program

8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome and Update on World Energy Council Reports:
Graham Campbell, President, Energy Council of Canada

8:40 – 9:00 Energy Transformations in Atlantic Canada to Meet the Carbon Challenge

Annette Verschuren, Chair & CEO of NRStor Inc., Co-Chair, Smart Prosperity, Chancellor of Cape Breton University, Founder of Cape Breton University's Verschuren Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment (VCSEE)

9:00 – 10:15 Deputy Ministers' Energy Policy Panel

Session Chair: Jane Taber, Vice-President, Public Affairs, National Public Relations

Panelists:

- Charles Bown, Deputy Minister, Mines and Energy, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Bill Breckenridge, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy and Resource Development, New Brunswick
- Murray Coolican, Deputy Minister, Energy, Nova Scotia
- Kim Horreht, Chief Executive Officer, PEI Energy Corporation

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee and Networking

10:30 – 11:30 First Nations' Energy Leaders

Session Chair: Bernd Christmas, Chief Executive Officer, Gitpo STORMS

Panelists:

- Chief Robert Gloade, Millbrook First Nation
- Terri Lynn Morrison, Project Director, Mesgi'g Ugju's'n Wind Farm, Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Secretariat
- Chief Sidney Peters, Glooscap First Nation

11:30 – 12:00 A Commentator's Perspectives on Energy Policy

Bruce Anderson, Chairman of polling firm Abacus Data, Partner with i2 Ideas & Issues Advertising, Political counsel and polling: CBC's at Issue panel

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Keynote Address: The Honourable Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair of the TD Bank Group, former Canadian Ambassador to the United States and former Premier of New Brunswick

1:00 – 2:00 New Projects, New Technology Opportunities

What lies ahead for new energy projects in Atlantic Canada and what are opportunities for deployment of clean energy technologies?

Session Chair: Colleen Mitchell, President, Atlantica Centre for Energy

Panelists:

- Jason Aspin, CEO, Aspin Kemp & Associates
- Paul Barnes, Manager, Atlantic Canada and Arctic, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Darren Davidson, VP, Power Generation Services and Power & Gas Divisions, Siemens Canada Ltd.

2:00 – 2:15 Coffee and Networking

2:15 – 3:30 Utility CEOs' Panel

Insights from utility leaders across the region providing updates on strategic investments, remaining challenges and opportunities

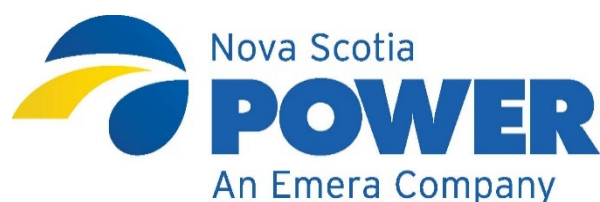
Session Chair: Ray Ritcey, Chief Executive Officer, Maritimes Energy Association

Panelists:

- Keith Cronkhite – VP, Business Development and Generation, New Brunswick Power
- John Gaudet – President and CEO, Maritime Electric Company Ltd.
- Karen Hutt – President and CEO, Nova Scotia Power Inc.
- Rick Janega – CEO, Emera Newfoundland and Labrador
- Stan Marshall – CEO, Nalcor Energy

3:30 – 3:45 Closing insights, updates on upcoming Energy Council events
Colin Andersen, Chair, Energy Council of Canada

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