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Marine Renewable Energy Business & Supply Chain Forum

August 11, 2022 ~ 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Halifax | Nova Scotia

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

1:00 – 1:30 pm

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

- **Peter Huttges**, *Chair*, Marine Renewables Canada
- **Tim Gilfoxy**, *CEO*, Strait of Canso Superport Corporation Ltd.
- **Andy Fillmore**, *Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry & Member of Parliament for Halifax*
- **Karen Gatien**, *Deputy Minister*, Department of Natural Resources and Renewables

1:30 – 2:05 pm

THE CONTEXT FOR MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN ATLANTIC CANADA

The regional context for renewable energy development plays an important role in the opportunities and challenges presented by marine renewable energy development. In addition to insight on overarching policies, strategies, and trends that have an impact on the energy sector in the region, this session will also provide perspective on Indigenous history and what businesses can do to ensure meaningful engagement and involvement in energy projects.

Moderator: *Elisa Obermann, Executive Director, Marine Renewables Canada*

Speakers:

- [Michelle Robichaud, President, Atlantica Centre for Energy](#)
- [Houston Barnaby & Corey Mattie, Partners, Indigenous Treaty Partners \(ITP\)](#)

2:05 – 3:05 pm

BUILDING THE TIDAL ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN

Tidal energy projects in Nova Scotia have reached significant milestones, with several nearing the device deployment stage. Many local suppliers have been engaged in these projects to date and as projects advance to future phases, there will be continued opportunities for the supply chain. This session will feature insight on the engagement of the local supply chain in tidal energy development and projects to date and what to watch for going forward.

- *Local supply chain impacts and lessons learned to date*
- *What's next – upcoming opportunities for suppliers*

Moderator: *Terry Thibodeau, Renewable Energy Coordinator, Municipality of the District of Digby*

Speakers:

- [Sarah Thomas, Project Manager, DP Energy](#)
- [Kiley Sampson, Operations Manager, Sustainable Marine](#)
- [Lindsay Bennett, Acting General Manager, Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy \(FORCE\)](#)

3:20 – 4:55 pm POISED FOR OFFSHORE WIND: ENGAGING AT HOME AND ABROAD

The rapid growth of the offshore wind market in the United States (US) poses new business opportunities for Canadian suppliers as the US works towards meeting an ambitious target of 30 GW of offshore wind development by 2030. Even closer to home, offshore wind is quickly becoming an intriguing possibility for Atlantic Canada with recent announcements that set the foundation for future development. This session will focus on the prospects for business and involvement in offshore wind at home and in the US.

- ***Engaging in the US Market – what to know and who to engage with***
 - *Update on industry in the US – what are the near-term supplier opportunities*
 - *Specific competitive advantages for Canadian businesses to get involved*
 - *Determining where your business fits into the supply chain and who to connect with*

Moderator: Elisa Obermann, *Executive Director*, Marine Renewables Canada

Speaker:

- [Liz Burdock, President & CEO, Business Network for Offshore Wind](#)

- ***Supporting a market in Atlantic Canada – Early steps and prospects***

This session will provide insights on steps being taken to support offshore wind development in Canada. Industry speakers will provide insight on their experience in early engagement in offshore wind markets internationally and lessons learned that could be applied to Atlantic Canada as the region begins early work to explore offshore wind development potential. Attendees will gain insight on supply chain development strategies that have been used by other jurisdictions as well as development and market prospects in Atlantic Canada including green hydrogen and export opportunities.

Moderator: Blair MacDougall, *President*, Waterford Energy Services Inc. (WESI)

Speakers:

- [Dr. Steve Bonnell, Manager - Strategic and Regional Assessments, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada](#)
- [Adrienne Downey, Principal Engineer and Country Manager, Hexicon](#)
- [Ruth Donald, Project Development Manager, Northland Power](#)
- **Trent Vichie, CEO & Founder**, EverWind Fuels
- [Paul MacLean, COO & Canada Country Manager, Bear Head Energy](#)