APRIL 22,23 AND 24, 2015





# **WELCOME**

On behalf of the Council for Clean and Reliable Electricity and our partners, welcome to the 2015 CCRE Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable.

The intent of the conference is to bring together leaders in the energy industry for discussion on issues that are important for today and the future. There will be presentations at the beginning of each session but it is expected that the days' events will provide for lots of open discussion and networking amongst the participants.

We are pleased to have brought together high caliber speakers and participants and look forward to the discussions from the sessions including:

- Public Opinion and the Energy Sector
- Aboriginal Relations in Energy Sector Development
- Business Risk in Regulated Infrastructure
- Distributed Energy and the Grid
- The Politics of Energy

I would like to thank our event partners: The Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Richard Ivey Business School, University of Western Ontario and the Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Waterloo. As well, I would like to thank our sponsors for their support: Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, KPMG, Gowlings, Power Workers' Union, Hatch and Innovative Research Group.

The Council is a group of volunteers who have an interest in promoting open debate about energy issues. We do not represent a particular interest group and attempt to bring together a broad range of stakeholders who share an interest in good public policy.

In particular, I would like to thank Jan Carr, Sean Conway, Guy Holburn, David McFadden, Ian Mondrow, Paul Newall and George Todd for their leadership in making this roundtable possible.

Glen Wright, Chairman

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## **AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 22** 

5:30 pm Reception Montclair Foyer

6:30 pm Welcome Remarks

Glen Wright, Chairman, Council for Clean & Reliable Electricity

Keynote Dinner Speaker

Greg Lyle, President, Innovative Research Group

**Public Opinion Trends** 

7:00 pm Dinner Montclair Meeting Room C and D

THURSDAY APRIL 23

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet Restaurant 85

8:00 am Registration Aida Foyer and Meeting Room (Lower Level)

8:30 am Session 1: Public Opinion and the Energy Sector

Moderator: **George Todd**, Member CCRE

Panelists: James Scongack, Vice-President Corporate Affairs, Bruce Power

**Monica Gattinger**, Chair, Collaboratory on Energy Research and Policy,

University of Ottawa

**David Butters**, President, Association of Power Producers of Ontario

10:00 am Break Aida Foyer

10:30 am Session Two: Aboriginal Relations in Energy Sector Development

Moderator: **Guy Holburn**, Associate Professor, Business, Economics and Public Policy, Director,

Ivey Energy and Policy Centre, Suncor Chair in Energy Policy, Member CCRE

Panelists: **Deborah Richardson**, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Aboriginal Affairs

Cherie Brant, Partner, Dickinson Wright LLP

Gordon Lambert, Suncor Sustainability Executive in Residence, Ivey Business School

Noon Working Buffet Lunch Aida Foyer and Meeting Room

1:30 pm Session Three: Business Risk in Regulated Infrastructure

Moderator: **Jan Carr**, Member CCRE

Panelists: Karl Johannson, Executive Vice-President and President, Natural Gas Pipelines,

TransCanada Corporation

David Erickson, President & CEO, Alberta Electric System Operator

David Hay, Managing Director, Delgatie Incorporated, former Vice Chair, CIBC World

Markets, former President & CEO, NB Power

3:00 pm Break Aida Foyer

3:30 pm Session Four: Distributed Energy and the Grid

Moderator: **David McFadden**, Counsel, Gowlings, Chairman, Canadian and International Advisory

Boards, Fengate Capital Management, CCRE Member

Panelists: Atul Mahajan, President & CEO, Oshawa Power & Utilities

Brian Bentz, President & CEO, PowerStream

Paul Murphy, Chair, MaRS Advanced Energy Centre, former President & CEO, IESO

5:00 pm Break

5:45 pm Reconvene Montclair Meeting Room C and D

6:00 pm **Keynote Dinner Speaker** 

Hon. Michael D. Harris, Senior Business Advisor, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP,

Premier of Ontario 1995 – 2002

**Energy Policy in Alberta and Ontario** 

6:30 pm Dinner

#### FRIDAY APRIL 24

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet Restaurant 85

8:15 am Reconvene Aida Meeting Room (Lower Level)

8:30 am **Session Five: The Politics of Energy** 

Moderator: **Sean Conway**, Visiting Fellow, Ryerson Centre for Urban Energy, Member of Legislative

Assembly of Ontario 1975 - 2003, Member CCRE

Panelists: William D. Harris, Managing Partner, The MITA Group, CEO, Republican

National Convention 1992, 2004 and 2012

Ross Reid, former Cabinet Minister, Government of Canada, former Chief of Staff,

Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

Brian Smith, Executive Chair, BC Hydro 1996 – 2001, Member of Legislative Assemby

and Minister British Columbia 1979 - 1989

**Danielle Smith**, Member of Legislative Assembly of Alberta 2012 – 2015

10:00 am Break Aida Foyer

10:30 am Session Six: Roundtable Wrap-up Review – Reflecting on Our Discussions

Rapporteur: Ian Mondrow, Partner, Gowlings, Member CCRE

11:15 am Closing Remarks

Noon Adjoun and Traveller's Lunch

## **EVENT PARTNERS**

## THE COUNCIL FOR CLEAN & RELIABLE ELECTRICITY



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The Council for Clean & Reliable Electricity (CCRE) is a federally incorporated non-profit organization that was formed by a group of volunteers to provide a platform for open public dialogue and a solutions-oriented approach to the challenges of the energy sector. Representatives from universities, public and private sector business leaders, and labour have collaborated to broaden the public debate on energy issues. The Council has organized conferences on distributed generation, biomass, coal and nuclear, as well as public sector governance in the electricity sector, and annually hosts the CCRE Energy Leaders Roundtable. The organization regularly publishes the CCRE Commentary that presents reasoned opinions and points of view about significant and timely issues relevant to the electricity sector.

#### **Council Members**

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#### THE WATERLOO INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

David McFadden





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The Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE) was established at the University of Waterloo in 2008. The Institute comprises more than 95 plus faculty members with graduate students and postdoctoral fellows working as multi disciplinary research teams across Engineering, Science and Environment. The Institute provides a focal point for energy research at Waterloo and creates the best possible research platforms for faculty to test their ideas, engage with their peers, and partner with external organizations to accelerate the pace of research, development and deployment of practical solutions.

Karen Taylor

Research initiatives developed at WISE are of an interdisciplinary nature – spanning theory and experiment – encompassing a broad range of expertise across several faculties and departments. In a short period of five years, WISE has grown to become Canada's largest concentration of researchers in academia devoted to sustainable energy. The Institute has created positive relationships with senior energy leaders from all sectors and has generated significant opportunities for its members to advance energy research. WISE continues to intensify communication and outreach programs to share the knowledge created and to cultivate energy literacy. WISE – and the University of Waterloo – are becoming internationally recognized as leaders in addressing the global energy challenge.

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