# NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2018

# CRE Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable

Kananaskis Mountain Lodge Kananaskis, Alberta



# WELCOME

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

The intent of this event is to bring together leaders in the energy industry for open dialogue, a candid exchange of views, and networking among participants. There will be several keynote addresses as well as panels introduced by brief presentations at the beginning of each session that are organized around a variety of timely and important topics.

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

- Public Perceptions on Energy and their Impacts on Policy
- Policy and Regulatory Frustration
- Interprovincial Electricity and the National Grid
- The Arc of Twenty Years Covering the Energy Sector
- Getting to Yes Enabling Energy Infrastructure in the Public Interest
- Meeting Canada's Climate Change Commitments
- Politics and the Energy Sector

We would like to thank our supporters: The Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Ivey Business School, Western University, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, Power Workers' Union, Capital Power, Bruce Power and EPCOR. We would also like to thank Karen Taylor, Jennifer Winter and Guy Holburn for their leadership in making this roundtable possible.

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.



# AGENDA

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 12:00 pm Opening Reception and Lunch Bronze Room
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Welcome Glen Wright**, Chairman, Council for Clean & Reliable Energy (CCRE)

# Blessing Vincent Old Yellow Woman, former Chief, Siska First Nation

# **Keynote Speaker**

**Greg Lyle,** President Innovative Research Group

## Public Perceptions on Energy and their Impacts on Policy

- 2:00-2:15 pm Break Reconvene Gold and Silver Room
- 2:15-3:30 pm **Policy and Regulatory Frustration** Where we're at with regulation and jurisdiction in Canada and impacts on investment and capital markets.
- Moderator:Gerry Protti, Chairman, Blacksquare Inc., former Chair, Alberta Energy RegulatorPanelists:Shawn Denstedt, Vice Chair of Western Canada, OslerAlex Pourbaix, President & CEO, Cenovus EnergyAaron Engen, Vice Chair, Investment and Corporate Banking, BMO Capital Markets
- 3:30-4:00 pm Break
- 4:00-5:15pm Interprovincial Electricity and the National Grid

Realizing economic benefit by evolving historic provincial self sufficiency.

- Moderator:Jan Carr, former CEO Ontario Power Authority and Board Member Alberta Electric System OperatorPanelists:Walter Parsons, Vice-President Transmission and Community Affairs, Nalcor EnergyMiranda Keating Erickson, Vice-President Markets, Alberta Electric System OperatorMarco Presutti, Director General, Electricity, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada
- 6:00pm Reception Bronze Foyer
- 6:30pm Keynote Dinner Speaker Deborah Yedlin, Chancellor University of Calgary

# The Arc of Twenty Years Covering the Energy Sector

7:00pm Dinner Bronze Room

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast Bronze Room
	Reconvene Gold and Silver Room
8:30-10am	<b>Getting to Yes – Enabling Energy Infrastructure in the Public Interest</b> Aligning public and private interests for rational development of energy infrastructure
Moderator: Panelists:	<ul> <li>Karen Taylor, Vice Chair, Council for Clean &amp; Reliable Energy</li> <li>Martha Hall Findlay, President &amp; CEO, Canada West Foundation</li> <li>Scott Smith, Partner, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP</li> <li>Jennifer Winter, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Scientific Director, Energy and Environmental Policy Research Division, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary</li> </ul>
10-10:30am	Break
10:30am-12noon	<b>Meeting Canada's Climate Change Commitments</b> Do federal and provincial climate policies achieve a reasonable balance between economic and environmental objectives?
Moderator: Panelists:	<ul> <li>Guy Holburn, Professor, Business, Economics and Public Policy, Director, Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Suncor Chair in Energy Policy, Western University</li> <li>Andrew Leach, Associate Professor, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta</li> <li>Paul Boothe, Managing Director, Trillium Network for Advanced Manufacturing, former Deputy Minister, Environment Canada</li> <li>Gord Lambert, Board Member, Alberta Energy Regulator and Alberta Innovates, former Chair, Alberta Climate Leadership Technology and Innovation Task Force</li> </ul>
12-1:30pm	Buffet Lunch
1:30-3pm	<b>Politics and the Energy Sector</b> An exchange of views on the energy sector from across the spectrum – political, geographical and social
Moderator: Panelists:	<ul> <li>Glen Wright, Chairman, Council for Clean &amp; Reliable Energy, former Chairman, Hydro One</li> <li>Mike Harcourt, former Premier, British Columbia and Mayor, City of Vancouver</li> <li>William D. Harris, Managing Partner, The MITA Group, former CEO Republican National Convention</li> <li>1992, 2004, 2012</li> <li>Diana McQueen, Independent Director, MEG Energy Corporation, former Alberta Minister (Energy, Environment and Water, Municipal Affairs) and Mayor, Town of Drayton Valley</li> </ul>

### THE COUNCIL FOR CLEAN & RELIABLE ENERGY

#### http://www.thinkingpower.ca/

The Council for Clean & Reliable Energy (CCRE) is a federally incorporated non-profit organization that provides a platform for dialogue and analysis on subjects related to energy policy. The CCRE was formed by a group representing academia, public and private sector business leaders, and labour.

The Council understands the value of creating a broader and more inclusive public discourse. During the last decade the Council has facilitated conferences, thought leader's roundtables, distributed opinioned publications and shared knowledge and expertise. Its efforts have been recognized and appreciated by decision-makers in government and the energy business as providing a neutral forum for the free exchange of ideas and opinions. The Council remains committed to continuing to facilitate debate on the generation, transmission and distribution of clean, affordable and reliable energy with a clear focus on finding effective solutions for Canada and abroad.

#### IVEY ENERGY AND POLICY MANAGEMENT CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

#### http://www.ivey.uwo.ca/energycentre/

The Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre is the centre of expertise at the Ivey Business School focused on national energy business issues and public policies. It contributes to energy policy by conducting and disseminating evidence-based research on major issues affecting the electricity, gas, oil, and pipeline sectors in Canada; by providing an open, transparent forum for industry, government, academia and interested stakeholders to discuss and exchange ideas on energy sector development; and, by educating students, executives and government officials on national and global energy sector issues.

#### THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

#### https://www.policyschool.ca/

The School of Public Policy was founded in 2008 by renowned economist Jack Mintz with a vision to drive policy discourse with relevant research, outreach and teaching. Its faculty is composed of scholars with exceptional academic credentials and experienced practitioners in business, government and the non-profit sector. The School's research is respected because it is independent, credible, and based on hard data. Its influence is reflected by its wide dissemination among policy makers, business leaders, and the media.

# **CCRE** Partners

#### THE WATERLOO INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

#### http://wise.uwaterloo.ca

The Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE) was established at the University of Waterloo in 2008. The Institute comprises more than 100 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.

Research initiatives developed at WISE are of an interdisciplinary nature. 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.

#### **POWER WORKERS' UNION**

#### http://www.pwu.ca

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) is Ontario's largest electricity sector union representing over 16,000 highly-skilled men and women who help generate and deliver electricity to Ontario's homes and businesses. For over seven decades, the PWU has successfully influenced and adapted to the continually evolving electricity sector challenges creating the most opportunities for sustainable, high-value jobs, safe working conditions, decent benefits and retirement security, and better energy policies for all Ontarians. As one of Canada's strongest and most progressive unions, the PWU remains committed to using its knowledge, experience and expertise to secure a promising future for its membership while helping to keep the lights on for all Ontarians.

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