

ENGAGE

CANADIAN COMMUNITIES & ENERGY DECISION-MAKING

AGENDA

OCTOBER 5-6, 2016
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Energy development has become increasingly contested at the local level. While opposition to pipelines is top of mind, energy projects of all stripes – from wind farms and other renewable energy sources like hydropower, to gas plants, transmission infrastructure, nuclear waste storage, and fracking – have confronted powerful local opposition in various communities. What is driving these energy conflicts and how do we fix them?

This conference brings together energy leaders from the public, private, academic, Indigenous and NGO sectors to address this question in a systematic way across a variety of energy sub-sectors. It features the results of cutting-edge research by the University of Ottawa's Positive Energy project and the Canada West Foundation. Intended for an audience of senior level practitioners and researchers, the event is impact-driven and structured to drive toward identifying not only what needs to be done when it comes to community confidence in energy development but how it should be done and who should do it.

EVENT TIMES

6:00 - 8:00pm

7:30 - 8:00am

8:00 - 8:10am

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street

RECEPTION, LADY ELGIN ROOM

Opening remarks:

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy, University of Ottawa

Martha Hall Findlay, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation

Keynote Address:

The Honourable James Carr, Minister of Natural Resources

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Social Sciences, 120 University Private, FSS4007 (4th Floor)

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

WELCOME

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy, University of Ottawa

Trevor McLeod, Director, Centre for Natural Resources Policy, Canada West Foundation

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8:10 – 9:30am

PANEL 1: COMMUNITY CONFIDENCE IN NATIONAL/GLOBAL CONTEXT

This panel positions the forthcoming discussion of community confidence in energy project decision-making in the context of public authorities and Canada's domestic and international energy milieus, climate change commitments and energy transition realities, and innovation and economic development opportunities.

Moderator: **Monica Gattinger**, Chair, Positive Energy, University of Ottawa

Panelists:

Michael Cleland, Chair, Canadian Energy Research Institute, Board Member, QUEST, Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa

Timothy Egan, President, Canadian Gas Association

Dean Manywounds, Councillor, Tsuut'ina Nation; Chair, Indian Resource Council

Merran Smith, Executive Director, Clean Energy Canada

9:30 - 10:00am

HEALTH/NETWORKING BREAK

10:00 - 12:00pm

PANEL 2: WHAT WE FOUND – KEY RESEARCH FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderator/Speaker: **Michael Cleland**, Chair, Canadian Energy Research Institute, Board Member, QUEST, Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa

Mr. Cleland, lead author of the final report, will begin by giving an overview of the study's key findings and recommendations. He will then moderate a discussion with members of the research team, who will share experiences, lessons learned, key findings and recommendations from their case study research.

Panelists:

Stephen Bird, Professor, Clarkson University | Case: Urban natural gas power stations (Oakville, King Township, ON)

Stewart Fast, University of Ottawa | Case: Shale gas exploration (Kent County, Elsipogtog First Nation, NB)

Shafak Sajid, Canada West Foundation | Cases: Northern Gateway Energy Pipeline (Kitimat, Haisla Nation, BC), Western Alberta Transmission Line (Eckville, Rimbey, AB), Wuskwatim hydroelectric facility (Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, MB)

Louis Simard, Professor, University of Ottawa | Case: Wind farm (St. Valentin, PQ)

12:00 - 1:30pm

LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Perry Bellegarde, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations

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1:30 - 3:00pm

PANEL 3: THE ROLE OF LOCAL

This panel grapples with the opportunities and challenges of integrating local communities into energy project decision-making and highlights the extra challenges with linear projects. How do local interests and concerns get balanced with national or regional interests? What kinds of roles can local leaders play? What are the capacity issues that need to be addressed?

Moderator: **Trevor McLeod**, Director, Centre for Natural Resources Policy, Canada West Foundation

Panelists:

Manon Abud, Vice-President, Engagement, Hill+Knowlton Strategies

Marc Henrie, former Chair of the Kent County Regional Service Commission, Kent County, New Brunswick

The Hon. Sergio Marchi, President and CEO, Canadian Electricity Association

Sheldon Wuttunee, President and CEO, Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence

3:00 - 3:20pm

HEALTH/NETWORKING BREAK

3:20 - 4:50pm

PANEL 4: THE WAY FORWARD

This interactive Davos-style panel of leaders from various sectors responds to key themes that have emerged. The panel will offer insights, discuss potential responses and highlight areas Canada should focus on.

Moderator: **Martha Hall Findlay**, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation

Panelists:

Rob Burton, Mayor, Town of Oakville, Ontario

Dave Collyer, Past President, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

Jay Khosla, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Sector, Natural Resources Canada

Steven Pacifico, Executive Director, Energy Exchange

Bob Watts, Vice-President and Partner, Government & Corporate Relations, First Peoples Group

4:50 - 5:00pm

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy, University of Ottawa

Trevor McLeod, Director, Centre for Natural Resources Policy, Canada West Foundation

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