

OCTOBER 1 TO 3, 2019

CCRE

Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable

Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre
Penticton, British Columbia



AGENDA

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

5:00 pm **Opening Reception and Kick-off Dinner**

6:30 pm **Welcome Remarks** *Salon D*

Glen Wright, Chair, Council for Clean & Reliable Energy (CCRE)

Opening Keynote Speaker

Hon. Brian Tobin, Vice Chair BMO Financial Group, former Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador and federal Minister

7:15 pm **Dinner**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

7:00 am **Breakfast** *East Ballroom*

8:00 am **Roundtable Remarks**

Guy Holburn, Professor, Business, Economics and Public Policy, Director, Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Western University

8:15-9:30 am **Keynote Speaker and Discussion**

Greg Lyle, President, Innovative Research Group

Promises, Politics and Polls

A review of the current public mood and political implications based on national and regional polling results

Q&A Session

9:30-10:00 am **Break**

- 10:00-11:30 am **Carbon Emissions – Measurement and Pricing**
 Whether by taxation or market mechanisms, when carbon is priced how are emissions to be measured and certified and where best in the supply chain to recover costs?
- Moderator: **Martha Hall Findlay**, President & CEO, Canada West Foundation
- Panelists: **David Heurtel**, Counsel, Environment, Energy and Climate Change Group, Fasken, former Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, and Fight Against Climate Change, and Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion, Government of Quebec
Kevin Birn, Vice President, IHS Markit Crude Oil Markets, GHG Accounting and Estimation, Canadian Oil Sands Dialogue
Jon Mitchell, General Manager, Strategy and Integration, Chief Sustainability Office, Suncor (*Invited*)
- 11:30-12:15 pm **Lunch** *East Ballroom*
- 12:15-1:15 pm Keynote Speaker and Discussion
James Scongack, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Operational Services
Canada’s Nuclear Advantage
 Nuclear power is part of Canada’s electricity advantage and will be a key element in achieving its future domestic and international public policy goals.
 Q&A Session
- 1:15-1:30 pm **Break**
- 1:30-3:00 pm **First Nations and Infrastructure Development**
 Analyzing recent experience with engagement and accommodation of First Nations interests in successful energy infrastructure projects. The panel will explore the intersection of LNG, electricity and carbon emissions.
- Moderator: **Scott Smith**, Partner, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP
- Panelists: **Simon Coley**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Indigenous Affairs Division, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Government of British Columbia
Sharleen Gale, Chief of the Fort Nelson First Nations; Chair, First Nations Major Projects Coalition; Fellow, McDonald Laurier Institute
Keith Martell, CEO and President, First Nations Bank of Canada
- 3:00-3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30-5:00 pm **Regulatory Environment and Investment Outlook**
 Review of recent changes to the regulatory environment and their impacts on Canadian competitiveness for new investment in energy infrastructure.
- Moderator: **Gerry Protti**, Chairman, Blacksquare Inc., CCRE Member
- Panelists: **Aaron Engen**, Vice Chair, Investment and Corporate Banking, BMO Capital Markets
James Smellie, Partner, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP
Karen Taylor, Vice Chair, Council for Clean & Reliable Energy

5:30 pm **Reconvene**

5:30-6:45 pm **Reception** *Great Estates Wine Experience Centre*

6:45 pm **Keynote Dinner** *Salon D*

7:00 pm **Keynote Speaker**
Vivian Krause, Researcher and Writer

Following the Money

Exploration of the network and foreign interests that brings funding to environmental and political activism in Canada's energy sector.

7:30 pm **Dinner**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

7:00 am **Breakfast** *East Ballroom*

8:15 am **Roundtable Remarks**
Jennifer Winter, Assistant Professor, Economics, Scientific Director of Energy and Environmental Policy, University of Calgary

8:30-10:00 am **Politics and the Energy Sector**
Viewpoints from across the political, generational and regional spectrum on the outlook for public policies that affect the energy sector

Moderator: **Mike Harcourt**, former Premier, British Columbia and Mayor of Vancouver

Panelists: **Bill Harris**, Managing Partner, The Mita Group; CEO, Republican National Convention, 1994, 2004, 2012, Senior Advisor 2016

Michael Coates, Executive Chairman, Rubicon Strategies, former Global Vice Chairman, H+K Strategies

Marcia Nelson, Executive Fellow, Canadian Centre for Advanced Learning in Business, and the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, former Deputy Minister of Executive Council, and Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of Alberta

10:00-10:30 am **Wrap-up Discussion**

Adjournment

ROUNDTABLE ORGANIZERS

COUNCIL FOR CLEAN & RELIABLE ENERGY

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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 POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CENTRE, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

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, executive and government officials on national and global energy sector issues.

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

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