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# 2007 CAMPUT CONFERENCE

*Full Program Schedule*



*New Frontiers in  
Energy Regulation,  
Supply and Markets*



## 6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS CONFERENCE

*This is the premier energy  
conference in Canada*

*You will be able to meet and  
interact with key policy makers,  
regulators, and industry players  
in North America*

*You will hear firsthand the  
views of key decision makers*

*You will learn about the latest industry  
and regulatory developments*

*You will have an opportunity to  
question speakers and debate issues*

*You will have an opportunity to  
experience the Okanagan Valley, one  
of Canada's premier travel destinations.*

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There is consensus that tomorrow's solutions to energy supply, market, transportation, and regulatory issues will require new ways of thinking and the implementation of audacious and courageous strategies. The sector is experiencing prices which were unheard of a few years ago; conventional sources of supply, especially for natural gas, are maturing; new sources of supply such as Canada's oil sands and Arctic gas are on the rise; sources of supply which had been declining in use, such as coal and liquefied natural gas, are making comebacks; and the electricity industry is still in the process of major restructuring. As we address these issues and look for ways to meet people's energy needs in a responsible way, our minds will be taken to new places, to new frontiers and innovative thinking.

The CAMPUT 2007 Conference will bring together the decision makers of today and tomorrow, debating the paths we need to take to reach the new frontiers of our thinking. It will leverage the best practices of recent conferences, such as diversity of formats, including armchair sessions, roundtables and panel discussions. The program will feature ample time for all delegates to network and informally discuss the points raised by the speakers on the program.

Reserve your spot for North America's premiere opportunity for leaders in the fields of policy, business, regulation and public interest to meet and find common ground.

## **SUNDAY APRIL 29th**

*4:00 - 8:00 pm (Amenities Gallery)*

**Registration**

*6:00 - 8:00 pm (Grand Terrace)*

**Opening Reception**

## **MONDAY APRIL 30th**

*7:30 - 8:30 am (2/3 South Ballroom)*

**Breakfast**

*7:00 am - 4:30 pm (Amenities Gallery)*

**Registration**

*9:00 am Briefing - 9:30 am Departure (Monashee)*

**Partners' Program** - Partners registered for this program must attend briefing at 9 am

*8:30 - 9:00 am (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)*

**Opening**

*Len Kelsey, CAMPUT Conference Chair*

*Robert Hobbs, Chair & Chief Executive Officer,  
British Columbia Utilities Commission*

*Arden Berg, Chairman, CAMPUT*

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9:00 - 10:15 am

## **Keynote Panel: The Evolution of Energy Regulation: Industry Views**

Senior executives of three major corporations will share their views on the commercial environment affecting their businesses, will discuss how regulation impacts their businesses, and will set out how they believe that energy regulation should evolve, keeping in mind the requirement upon regulators to make decisions which are in the overall public interest.

### **Moderator:**

*Dr. André Plourde, Chair, Department of Economics, University of Alberta*

### **Speakers:**

*Steven Kean, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, KinderMorgan Inc.*

*Nancy Southern, President and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO Group*

*Sophie Brochu, President and Chief Executive Officer, Gaz Métro*

10:15 - 10:45 am (Foyer)

## **Refreshments**

10:45 - Noon (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)

## **Arm Chair Discussion: What is the Role of Regulators in the New Frontiers?**

The Chairs of the three federal energy regulatory boards and commissions of North America will meet in an unstructured session to discuss what regulators can and should be doing in the new environment of higher energy prices, tight supply, potential new sources on the horizon, the restructuring of the industry, and heightened environmental awareness. Free-form interaction among the regulators and between the regulators and the audience will be a unique feature of this important session.

### **Moderator:**

*Neil McCrank, Chairman, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board*

### **Speakers:**

*Kenneth Vollman, Chairman, National Energy Board*

*Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Francisco Salazar, Chairman, Comisión Reguladora de Energía*

Noon - 1:30 pm (2/3 South Ballroom)

## **Lunch Speaker**

*Speaker To Be Announced*

## **New Frontiers in Energy Supply - To Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone Before...**

1:45 - 3:00 pm (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)

## **New Sources: Their Viability**

This session will examine "new" sources of energy such as wind and solar. Project proponents of these new sources often express a desire to be a larger contributor to the overall energy supply mix. This panel will cover such important questions as: Are there too many restrictions on new sources? To what extent will new source projects impact the operating viability of the integrated electric system? Are the new source projects able to stand on their own without the financial support afforded by tax and transmission subsidies? Should project proponents be required to make a contribution to the cost of extending transmission systems to connect their projects?

### **Moderator:**

*Peter Ruby, Partner, Goodmans LLP*

### **Speakers:**

*Rob McMonagle, Executive Director, Canadian Solar Industries*

*Robert Hornung, President, Canadian Wind Energy Association*

*André Boulanger, President, Hydro-Québec Distribution*

3:00 - 3:30 pm (Foyer)

## **Refreshments**

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3:30 - 4:45 pm (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)

## **The Rising Importance of Coal and Oil Sands - Back to the Future...??**

In most future energy scenarios, there is a place of importance for coal and oil. While these sources of energy may be viewed as "old", in the sense that they have been used for many years, they may also be seen in a new light as we seek out new technological frontiers. This session will outline the future of coal and of Canada's oil sands, and debate the manner in which these sources can be part of a sustainable energy strategy for the continent.

### **Moderator:**

*Chris Sanderson, Q.C., Partner,  
Lawson Lundell LLP*

### **Speakers:**

*Allen Wright, Executive Director,  
Coal Association of Canada*

*Karen Campbell, Policy Director,  
Pembina Institute*

*Gord Lambert, Vice President, Sustainable  
Development, Suncor Energy Services Inc.*

4:45 pm

## **Delegates Free Evening**

## **TUESDAY MAY 1st**

### **Demand Responses to High Prices - The Empire Strikes Back**

7:30 - 8:30 am (2/3 South Ballroom)

### **Breakfast**

7:00 am - 4:30 pm (Foyer Okanagan)

### **Registration**

9:00 am Partners' Program Briefing  
for both Group Tours (Monashee)

**Group Tour 1** - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Group Tour 2** - 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

\* Groups to be assigned at briefing.  
Partners registered for this program  
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8:30 - 10:00 am (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)

## **The Price/Demand Relationship**

The price of natural gas has risen substantially in the past few years - and has become increasingly volatile. As a result, electricity prices have also been rising. What can and/or should regulators, governments and large customers be doing to help manage demand and the resulting energy costs? In this session we will hear about: innovative conservation and demand management initiatives; the results of an Ontario pilot project for residential time-of-use electricity pricing; and a large industrial customer's successful strategy for dealing with energy prices.

### **Moderator:**

*Peter Gurnham, Q.C., Chair,  
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board*

### **Speakers:**

*Dr. Dan Violette, Principal,  
Summit Blue Consulting*

*Chris King, Chief Strategy Officer,  
eMeter Corporation*

*Dennis Fitzgerald, Director of Energy,  
Catalyst Paper Corporation*

10:00 - 10:30 am (Foyer)

### **Refreshments**

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*10:30 - Noon (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)*

## **Impact on Consumers**

The impact of high prices on residential consumers is significant. How can and should the regulatory system respond to the challenge of high and volatile prices, in the overall public interest? What do consumers expect of regulators? We will hear from three individuals with direct experience in the area of consumer advocacy.

### **Moderator:**

*Pamela Nowina, Vice Chair, Ontario Energy Board*

### **Speakers:**

*John Merrick, Q.C., Consumer Advocate, Nova Scotia, Merrick Jamieson Sterns Washington & Mahody*

*Jim Quail, Executive Director, BC Public Interest Advocacy Centre*

*Jon Wellinghoff, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

*Philippe Dunsky, Dunsky Energy Consulting*

*G. Shawn McKeown, Principal, Golder Associates Ltd.*

*3:00 - 3:15 pm (Foyer)*

## **Refreshments**

## **Energy Markets - Close Encounters...**

*3:15 - 4:30 pm (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)*

### **Will Markets Solve the Problem?**

The Fraser Institute has been changing the way people think about government and the role of markets for over 30 years, advocating for competitive markets to better provide for the economic and social well-being of all Canadians. Often controversial, and always thought provoking, Michael Walker, Founder and Senior Fellow of the Fraser Institute will offer the Institute's perspective on the energy sector. Dr. Michal Moore of the University of Calgary will moderate and animate the discussion.

### **Speaker:**

*Michael Walker, Senior Fellow and President, Fraser Institute Foundation*

### **Moderator / Discussant:**

*Dr. Michal Moore, Senior Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy, University of Calgary*

*Noon - 1:30 pm (2/3 South Ballroom)*

## **Lunch Speaker**

*Vaughn Palmer, Political Columnist, Vancouver Sun*

## **Environmental Issues - Forbidden Planet?**

*1:30 - 3:00 pm (1/3 Ballroom and North Hall)*

### **Environmental and Social Issues in the Energy Sector - What More Should We be Doing?**

With the development of energy resources and infrastructure, environmental issues have been a long standing concern. More recently, as energy demands increase, many consumers of energy are raising social issues in objection to the very projects needed to bring energy to market. This session will look at today's environmental and social issues and discuss how the energy sector and governments are dealing with them, and what more should and could be done.

### **Moderator:**

*Joe Acorn, Chairman, Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board*

### **Speakers:**

*Randy Jespersen, President, Terasen Gas Inc.*

*4:30 - 5:00 pm*

### **NARUC Perspectives on Markets**

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) brings the U.S. perspective on utility and carrier regulation. The NARUC perspective on how well markets are working, and how U.S. regulators are coping with the new market realities, will be an important wrap-up of our examination of markets.

### **Speakers:**

*Marsha Smith, First Vice President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)*

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6:00 - 7:00 pm (Grand Foyer & Terrace)

## Reception

7:00 - 9:30 pm (2/3 South Ballroom)

## Gala Dinner

## WEDNESDAY MAY 2nd

### The Regulator - Lord of the Rings or Darth Vader?

7:30 - 8:30 am (2/3 South Ballroom)

## Breakfast

7:00 - Noon (Foyer Okanagan)

## Registration

8:30 - 10:00 am (1/3 Ballroom and Foyer)

## New Frontiers in Regulation

While industry copes with the new frontiers of energy supply, demand, economics, environmental and social issues, to name just a few, regulators must also face new frontiers, such as new methodologies, new market realities, and new priorities. What are the new frontiers for regulators and how should they prepare and respond, in the overall public interest?

### Moderator:

*Jean-Paul Théorêt, Président, Régie de l'énergie*

### Speakers:

*Dr. Mark Newton Lowry, Manager,  
Pacific Economics Group*

*Michael Cleland, President and Chief  
Executive Officer, Canadian Gas Association*

*David Nevius, Senior Vice-President,  
North American Electric Reliability Council*

10:00 - 10:30 am (Foyer)

## Refreshments

10:30 - 11:45 am (1/3 Ballroom and Foyer)

## In Search of Excellence in Regulation

Tom Peters said, in a 2001 interview marking the 20th anniversary of the publication of his book "In Search of Excellence", that were he to write the book today, he would not tamper with any of the eight themes, but he would add to them: capabilities concerning ideas, liberation, and speed. In this vein what capabilities, qualities and ideas should regulators add to the "tried and true" to maintain excellence in regulation? This final session will bring together representatives of regulation, business and consumer interests to help map the road to excellence.

### Moderator:

*Maurice Rodgeron, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission*

### Speakers:

*Jane Peverett, President and Chief Executive Officer, British Columbia Transmission Corporation*

*Robert Hobbs, Chair & Chief Executive Officer,  
British Columbia Utilities Commission*

*Michael Janigan, Executive Director / General Counsel, Public Interest Advocacy Centre*

*Harold Kvisle, Chief Executive Officer,  
TransCanada Corporation*

11:45 - Noon

## Closing Remarks

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## WHERE?

**Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort & Conference Centre.** Rates start at \$189/nt for our delegates. To book a room please call (250) 763-4500 or 1-800-465-4651 or email the hotel at [reserve@grandokanagan.com](mailto:reserve@grandokanagan.com) and state you are with the CAMPUT Conference. Rooms will be held until April 4th for our delegates OR until they are sold out. **We do encourage everyone to book their rooms as soon as possible.** If rooms are not available at the time of booking contact [conference@camput.org](mailto:conference@camput.org) for alternate accommodations.

## GETTING TO KELOWNA

Visit the CAMPUT website at [www.camput.org](http://www.camput.org) for a direct link to Kelowna Tourism. Kelowna is well served by non-stop flights via Air Canada and WestJet from Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, and via Horizon Air from Seattle, Washington. If you choose to drive from Vancouver or Calgary, the mountain scenery will be unforgettable.

## GOLF AT THE HARVEST CLUB

The Harvest Golf Club is holding limited tee times for CAMPUT delegates for up to 60 players on Sun. April 29th from 10:33 am until 12:25 pm. To view the course visit [www.harvestgolf.com](http://www.harvestgolf.com); and to book a tee time contact [proshop@harvestgolf.com](mailto:proshop@harvestgolf.com) or call the pro shop directly at 1-800-257-8577. Availability is limited and all times will be released at the end of March 2007. The cost is \$105 per person, plus tax and cart. NOTE: the Club reserves the right to alter your booking to the next available tee time should it receive a tournament or group booking of 12 players or more; credit card number will be required to guarantee a place.

## REGISTER NOW!

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days. If you do not receive a confirmation please contact us at [conference@camput.org](mailto:conference@camput.org).

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## PARTNERS' PROGRAM

The Partners' Program includes the opening reception, all conference breakfasts, day trips with lunch on Monday and Tuesday, and the Tuesday evening gala reception and dinner.

### Monday

#### Orchards, Cheese & Cider Tour with Lunch

This taste of heaven starts with a visit to the mountainside Carmelis Alpine Goat Cheese farm to sample their European-style cheeses overlooking the spectacular Okanagan Lake. The goats live a wonderful life with natural food. The cheeses are made from 100% organic milk and ripened under optimal conditions. Then, a fun wagon tour of the 100-year old orchards at Kelowna Land & Orchard Co. reveals how modern technology is used to grow the "perfect apple". Sample fresh pressed apple juice and complete the wagon tour with tastings of the unique apple iced cider produced by Raven Ridge Cidery, a new cidery located on-site at the orchard. Finally, enjoy delectable fresh cuisine for lunch at The Ridge Restaurant, located at the Orchard.

### Tuesday

#### The Westside Wine Tour with Lunch

The sun-drenched slopes of Mount Boucherie, situated on the west side of Lake Okanagan is home to some of British Columbia's best known wineries featuring: Mount Boucherie, Hainle and Mission Hill Winery. Enjoy a full tour of the Mission Hill Winery along with a wine-making demonstration. You will have the opportunity to sample the wines at Mount Boucherie and Hainle and then enjoy lunch in the gourmet vineyard of the Quails Gate Winery! Transport will be provided on both days.

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Members must fill out the **MANDATORY** information.

### **Before Feb. 1st 2007:**

- CAMPUT members ..... \$750
- Others ..... \$1,350

### **Regular Rate:**

- CAMPUT members ..... \$850
- Others ..... \$1,450

GST exemption # if applicable:

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# REGISTRATION

**(Continued)**

- I will attend the Sunday Night Reception
- I will attend the banquet

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Partners' Program** Includes Gala: . . \$300pp

Partners Name: .....

# \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest Gala Tickets:** ..... \$100pp

(Not required if guest is registered in the Partners' Program)

Guest Name: .....

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Guest Name: .....

## **MEMBERS - MANDATORY INFORMATION:**

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Board: .....

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**OR**

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