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MONTRÉAL MAY 2-5**SUSTAINABLE REGULATION**

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**MAY 2 — SUNDAY**

**16:00** REGISTRATION  
**18:00** WELCOME EVENING (18 H TO 20 H)

**MAY 3 — MONDAY**

**07:30** BREAKFAST

**08:30** WELCOME

**Jean-Paul Théorêt**, *President, Régie de l'énergie (Québec)*  
**Cynthia Chaplin**, *Vice-Chair, Ontario Energy Board and president, CAMPUT*

**08:45** DEBATE

**SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY**

Long term energy supply is top of mind today. How much emphasis should be put on social, environmental and economic objectives when considering long term supply options? What are the implications of these potentially competing objectives for regulators, utilities and consumers?

**Tom Adams**

*Independent energy and environmental advisor*

**Steven Guilbeault**

*Cofounder, Equiterre*

**Rick Hyndman**

*Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers*

MODERATOR :

**Garry A. Brown**

*Chairman, New York State Public Service Commission*

**10:15** BREAK

**10:40** **CONTINENTALISATION**

Open markets and reliability standards that span borders are examples of continued North American continentalisation. But when standardisation intersects with jurisdictional issues, difficult discussions sometimes ensue. Considering this, what is the right balance in terms of standardisation of energy markets and infrastructure?

**Gaétan Caron**

*Chair & CEO, National Energy Board*

**George Given**

*Head of global power research, Wood Mackenzie*

**Chris Weston**

*CEO, Direct Energy*

MODERATOR :

**Francisco Xavier Salazar Diez De Sollano**

*President, Comisión Reguladora de Energía, Mexico*

**12:00** KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Nathalie Normandeau**

*Vice Premier and Minister, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Québec*

**13:30** **SMART GRIDS**

The current view is that smart grids are the wave of the future. But is there a common understanding of what smart grids really are? What is the likely timeline for development? What are the benefits? What are the risks – and how should they be managed?

**Isabelle Courville**

*President, Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie*

**Philip Hanser**

*Principal, The Brattle Group*

**Philip Moeller**

*Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, USA*

MODERATOR :

**Raymond Gorman**

*Chair, New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board*

**15:00** BREAK

**15:30** **THE DUAL ROLE OF CITIZEN CONSUMER**

Most people have a dual perspective when it comes to energy. As citizens, they have opinions and broad objectives concerning what is best for society, and for the environment. As energy consumers, they want the best value for money. To what extent will the citizen consumer ultimately accept that demand-side management, smart meters and renewable generation, which will require important investments, will optimise their welfare and provide them value for their money?

**David Coen**

*President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*

**John Merrick**

*Counsel, Merrick Jamieson Sterns Washington & Mahody*

**Adam White**

*President, Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario*

MODERATOR :

**Len Kelsey**

*Chair, British Columbia Utilities Commission*

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MONTRÉAL MAY 2-5**MAY 4 — TUESDAY****07:30** BREAKFAST**08:45 ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION**

The duty to consult with Aboriginal People entails taking into account the potential rights of Aboriginal communities in any land use projects, such as energy initiatives. Although this duty is imposed upon governments and their agents, all stakeholders - regulators included - need to pay particular attention to Aboriginal issues, as well as in ensuring that the Crown acts in an honourable manner. Speakers will offer us their perspectives on what has been done regarding Aboriginal consultation, and what should be done in the near future.

**Strater Crowfoot**Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director,  
Indian Oil and Gas Canada**The Honourable Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein**

Supreme Court of Canada

**Thierry Vandal**

CEO, Hydro-Québec

MODERATOR :

**Howard Wetston**

Chair, Ontario Energy Board

**10:15** BREAK**10:40 POLICYMAKERS AND SUSTAINABLE REGULATION?**

Policy and regulation are inextricably linked, but at the same time are distinct, with policy makers setting the broad context and regulators making daily decisions regarding the public interest. Given this, what is the role of policy makers in sustainable regulation?

**Philip Jennings**Assistant Deputy Minister, Major Projects  
Management Office, Natural Resources Canada**Greg Reimer**Deputy Minister, Energy, Mines and Petroleum  
Resources, British Columbia**Robert Sauvé**Deputy Minister, Natural Resources  
and Wildlife, Québec

MODERATOR :

**Graham Lane**

Chair, Manitoba Public Utilities Board

**12:00** KEYNOTE SPEAKER**The Honourable Christian Paradis** (invited)

Minister of Natural Resources Canada

**13:30 CARBON PRICING**

Carbon pricing has started to become a reality. Should carbon credits be considered to be assets, expenses or investments? Our panellists will discuss the experiences and developments on both side of the US/Canada border and offer their thoughts on how it should be dealt with.

**Joel Bluestein**

President, Energy and Environmental Analysis

**Sophie Brochu**

CEO, Gaz Métro

**Joseph Doucet**

Professor, University of Alberta

MODERATOR :

**Peter Gurnham**

Chair, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

**15:00** BREAK**15:30** CONCURRENT TECHNICAL SESSIONS**(A) COUNTDOWN TO IFRS**

January 2011 is looming as the deadline by which Canadian regulated utilities will move to international accounting standards. This will have important implications for both regulated companies, and their regulators. A panel of regulatory and industry experts will discuss where regulators and regulated companies are heading, and to what extent they are prepared.

**Céline Arsenault-Smith**

Corporate Controller, Toronto Hydro

**Bill Cowan**Senior Manager, Special Projects,  
Ontario Energy Board**Pierre Despars**

COO, Gaz Métro

MODERATOR :

**Murray Doehler**Board Member, Nova Scotia Utility  
and Review Board**(B) CAMPUT REGULATORY BENCHMARKING PROJECT**

In 2009 CAMPUT engaged a group of consultants to investigate and report on development of a system of performance indicators and benchmark measures that might assist in the efficient and effective regulation of electric transmission and distribution utilities. The primary consultants will discuss the results of their work.

**Ken Buckstaff**

Managing Director, First Quartile Consulting

**John Todd**

President, Elenchus Research Associates Inc.

MODERATOR :

**Maurice Rodgerson**Chair, Island Regulatory and Appeals  
Commission**18:30** GALA EVENING**Surprise!****MAY 5 — WEDNESDAY****07:30** BREAKFAST**08:30** DEBATE**ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING**

Will energy infrastructure spending benefit utilities and consumers at the same time as it stimulates the economy? How do we ensure that the right infrastructure is built at the right time, and that the long-term benefits and implications are adequately considered?

**A.J. Goulding**

President, London Economics International

**Finn Poschmann**

Vice President, CD Howe Institute

**Doug Stout**VP Marketing and Business Development,  
Terasen Gas

ANIMATOR :

**Willie Grieve**

Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission

**10:00** BREAK**10:30 WHERE IS THE SECTOR HEADING?**

The energy sector has been on a roller coaster for some years now. The oil and gas sector has shown once again that it is a boom or bust industry. The electricity sector is reshaping. The effects of the recession are still unfolding. Key players will share their views on the future of the energy sector.

**Julie A Dill**

President, Union Gas

**Russ Girling**

COO, TransCanada Corporation

**Scott Hempling**Executive Director, National Regulatory  
Research Institute

MODERATOR :

**Cynthia Chaplin**

Chair, CAMPUT

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