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CAMPUT
MONTRÉAL MAY 2-5

SUSTAINABLE REGULATION

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MAY 2 — SUNDAY

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME EVENING

MAY 3 — MONDAY

OPENING BY THE RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

Jean-Paul Théorêt

President, Régie de l'énergie (Québec)

8:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nathalie Normandeau

Vice Premier and Minister, Natural Resources and Wildlife, Québec

9:00 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, Équiterre

Rick Hyndman

Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

ANIMATOR :

To be announced

10:20 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, National Energy Board

George Given

Head of global power research, Wood Mackenzie

Chris Weston

CEO, Direct Energy

MODERATOR :

To be announced

Lunch KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jean Charest (invited)

Premier, 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's the likely timeline for development? What are the benefits? What are the risks – and how should they be managed?

Isabelle Courville

CEO, Hydro Quebec TransEnergie

Ahmad Faruqi

Principal, The Brattle Group

Philip Moeller

Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

MODERATOR :

Raymond Gorman

Chair, New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board

14:50 BREAK

15:10 **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

18:30 FREE EVENING

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8:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honourable Christian Paradis (invited)
Minister of Natural Resources Canada

9:00 **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.

Aboriginal speaker
(to be announced)
The Honourable Mr. Justice Marshall Rothstein
Supreme Court of Canada
Thierry Vandal
CEO, Hydro-Québec
MODERATOR :
Howard Wetston
Chair, Ontario Energy Board

10:20 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?

Cassie Doyle
Deputy Minister, Natural Resource Canada
Mario Gosselin (invited)
Deputy Minister, Natural Resources
and Wildlife, Québec
Greg Reimer
Deputy Minister, Energy, Mines and Petroleum
Resources, British Columbia
MODERATOR :
Graham Lane
Chair, Manitoba Public Utilities Board

12:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Gary Doer (invited)
Canadian Ambassador, Washington

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

14:50 BREAK

15:10 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.

Celine Arsenault-Smith
Corporate Controller, Toronto Hydro
Bill Cowan
Senior Manager, Special Projects,
Ontario Energy Board
Pierre Despars
COO, Gaz Métro
MODERATOR :
Murray Doelher
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

9:00 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

10:20 BREAK

10:40 **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

12:00 CLOSING REMARKS



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