

CAMPUT 2009 Conference Program

Breakfast and lunch are served in the Royal Ballroom in the Delta Brunswick Hotel (see map for directions). All main meetings and dinner are held in the Trade Centre adjacent to the Delta and Hilton Hotels. The registration desk in the Welcome Centre located at the entrance to the Trade and Convention Centre will be open for the entire event to assist you with directions or questions. Please refer to the walking map in this package as well.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Trade Centre)

Registration

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Market Square Atrium)

Opening Reception

Market Square Atrium is located between the Hilton and Delta Brunswick Hotels in Market Square, a few steps from the Trade And Convention Centre.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Royal Ballroom - Delta Brunswick Hotel)

Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Trade Centre)

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. (Great Hall)

Opening

Raymond Gorman, Conference Co-Chair, CAMPUT 2009

Cyril Johnston, Conference Co-Chair, CAMPUT 2009

Peter Gurnham, Chair, CAMPUT

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Great Hall)

Welcome Aboard!

Hon. Jack Keir, Minister of Energy, New Brunswick

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Energy Exports: Are the Channels too Narrow?

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (Great Hall)

Energy Exports: Opportunities and Challenges

This session will focus on the benefits of energy exports, but also on the impediments that restrict or restrain the free flow of energy across borders, in either the north-south or the east-west direction. Representatives of the energy industry, while underlining the challenges, will offer their perspectives on how to resolve the issues of transmission resources and transmission bottlenecks.

Speakers:

Stephen J. J. Letwin, Executive Vice-President, Gas Transportation & International, Enbridge Energy Company Inc.

Thierry Vandal, Président, Hydro-Québec

Edward A. Schwerdt, President and CEO, Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc

Moderator:

Max Ruelokke, Chairman and CEO,

Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Great Hall Foyer)

Break

Energy Exports: Are we Jettisoning our Wealth?

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

Energy Exports: Should We?

Some argue that there are many benefits flowing to particular regions or to Canada as a whole due to energy export projects. Others argue that the disadvantages for Canadians, in terms of social and environmental costs and potentially selling our future, are greater than the benefits these projects can bring.

Speakers:

David Cormie, Division Manager, Power Sales and Operations, Manitoba Hydro

David Collyer, President, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

David Coon, Policy Director, Conservation Council New Brunswick

Moderator:

Marie C. Rounding, Counsel, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Royal Ballroom - Delta Brunswick Hotel)

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (Great Hall)

Keynote Address:

Phillip Ribbeck, President, Repsol Energy North America and Repsol Energy Canada

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All Hands on Deck

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

Consumer Issues

Many low-income consumers are deeply affected by energy costs. Often the issues with which they struggle go beyond the actual rates and relate to terms of service, which may have little impact on other consumers. Examples would be the requirement for deposits and reconnection charges. The speakers will offer their experience and advice on how regulation may help shore up all consumers in their relationship with energy distributors.

Speakers:

Kurt Peacock, Harold Crabtree Foundation, Visiting Scholar in New Brunswick Public Policy, University of New Brunswick in Saint John

Rob Hemstock, President and CEO, ENMAX Corporation

Mark Garner, Managing Director, Regulatory Policy and Compliance, Ontario Energy Board

Moderator:

James M. Coyne, Senior Vice President, Concentric Energy Advisors

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Great Hall Foyer)

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (Great Hall)

Demographic Issues in Utility Workforces

Demographic change is affecting every sector of the economy. However, with an aging workforce of highly skilled workers providing essential services, utilities (and regulators) may be particularly vulnerable. Speakers will discuss what their organizations are doing to keep a full crew when all hands are needed on deck.

Speakers:

Michelle Malfait, Chair, HR Cttee, Calgary Chamber of Commerce

Sophie Brochu, Présidente, Gaz Métro

Willie Grieve, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission

Catherine Cottingham, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Electricity Sector Council

Moderator:

Wendy Shanks, Chair, Yukon Utilities Board

Delegates' Free Evening

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Royal Ballroom - Delta Brunswick Hotel)

Breakfast

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7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Trade Centre)

Registration

Ripple Effect

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Great Hall)

Keynote Address:

The Honorable David C. Coen, First Vice-President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (Great Hall)

The North American Policy and Regulatory Grid

In an increasingly open world, the laws of one country or the decisions of one board may have a ripple effect on other jurisdictions. This is particularly true in the integrated energy markets which characterize North America. How do decisions in one country affect the operations of another? What degree of coordination is feasible and appropriate among regulators in the North American context?

Speakers:

Gaétan Caron, Chair, National Energy Board

Christopher Huskison, President and CEO, Emera Inc.

Richard P. Sergel, President and CEO, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Moderator:

Dan McFadyen, Chair, Energy Resources Conservation Board

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Great Hall Foyer)

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

Funding Infrastructure in Uncertain Times

This session will discuss the challenges of funding infrastructure projects in these troubled financial times. It will include a discussion on the difficulties in obtaining project financing and the potential impact of a lack of proper funding. The rate of return necessary and the role of regulators in encouraging appropriate funding will also be discussed.

Speakers:

Greg Lohnes, Executive VP and CFO, TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Doug Turnbull, Vice Chair, TD Securities

Pankaj Sardana, V.P. and Treasurer, Toronto Hydro

Moderator:

Graham Lane, Chair, Manitoba Public Utilities Board

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Royal Ballroom - Delta Brunswick Hotel)

Lunch

Speaker: *Hon. Shawn Graham, Premier, New Brunswick*

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1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. (Great Hall)

Sustainable Power: Economic and Regulatory Issues

Increasing attention is being paid to the integration of sustainable power into the grid. While there is no doubt about the environmental benefits of sustainable power, there are still issues to be dealt with. These include the cost and siting of wind farms and transmission systems, and the smooth integration of sustainable power into a grid which needs a steady and predictable supply of power. Speakers will discuss these issues and strategies to deal with them.

Speakers:

Peter Fraser, Manager, Wholesale Power Policy, Ontario Energy Board

Dawn Farrell, Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations and Development, TransAlta Corporation

Mark Graham, Director, Investment Policy and Agreements, Hydro One Networks

Moderator:

Elizabeth Weir, President and CEO, Efficiency NB

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Great Hall Foyer)

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Great Hall)

International Financial Reporting Standards: Challenges for Regulators and Regulated Entities

The adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) may have significant implications for regulated entities, potentially resulting in earnings volatility from year to year. In turn, this may have implications for utility regulators. Although the implementation of IFRS is not scheduled to occur until 2011, utilities and their regulators need to understand and address the implications and prepare for the transition now.

Speakers:

Kevin Dumaesque, Partner, Deloitte Touche

Bill Cowan, Chief Regulatory Auditor, Ontario Energy Board

Pierre Despars, Executive Vice President, Finance and Business Development, Gaz Métro

Moderator:

Murray Doehler, Board Member, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Marco Polo Foyer)

Reception

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Marco Polo)

Maritime Kitchen Party (Casual Dress)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Royal Ballroom - Delta Brunswick Hotel)

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (Great Hall)

Carbon Pricing: Testing the Waters

For the past year, Canada's energy regulators, energy delivery utilities, and consumer organizations have been discussing the implications of carbon pricing. Issues discussed ranged from carbon tax versus carbon trading, the technologies involved in carbon pricing, the impact of carbon pricing on the economy, and consumer perspectives on carbon pricing. Having dipped their toes into the waters around carbon pricing, the leaders of the Carbon Pricing Dialogue will share the results of their discussions.

Speakers:

Gordon Kaiser, Vice Chair, Ontario Energy Board

Michael Cleland, President, Canadian Gas Association

Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission

Pierre Guimond, President, Canadian Electricity Association

Moderator:

Peter Gurnham, Chair, NS Utility & Review Board

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (Great Hall Foyer)

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (Great Hall)

Catching the Drift: Lessons for Regulators

Three veteran regulators, having participated in two and a half days of intensive discussion around energy regulatory issues, will provide their perspectives on what they have learned, and what they will take away from this conference. This will be a free-flowing and interactive session, with members of the audience being encouraged to draw their conclusions as well.

Speakers:

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

Len Kelsey, Chair, British Columbia Utilities Commission

Maurice Rodgeron, Chair, Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission

Moderator:

Howard Wetston, Chair, Ontario Energy Board

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

Conference Closing

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