

Mark your Calendars... May 15th - 18th, 2011

The Regulator's Role in a Transitioning Energy Economy

CAMPUT CONFERENCE 2011

The beautiful city of Vancouver, British Columbia hosts CAMPUT 2011. Blue skies, emerald mountains and sparkling seas frame the modern skyline, giving rise to the unique west coast sophistication which defines this cosmopolitan city. With this backdrop, CAMPUT 2011 will showcase top stakeholders in the energy sector, each sharing their keen insights on the key issues shaping today and tomorrow.

CAMPUT 2011 will explore our transitioning energy economy and, with it, the role of the regulator. The move to green and resultant demands for more generation from renewable energy sources will have a profound effect on the consumer, the industry and those who regulate it. Who will pay for it? What does this mean for the future of coal fired generation? The North American shale gas boom holds benefits for consumers and producers. Will restructuring of the pipeline system be required? There is potential for conservation beyond DSM programs. How do we motivate consumers to use less energy? These and other issues will be addressed at CAMPUT 2011 by those who both reflect upon and lead the energy industry.

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Registration Fees

CAMPUT Members (Earlybird)	\$795 + 12% HST
CAMPUT Members (Regular)	\$895 + 12% HST
Non-Members (Earlybird)	\$1395 + 12% HST
Non-Members (Regular)	\$1495 + 12% HST

Guest Gala Tickets	\$100 + 12% HST
Partners' Program	\$300 + 12% HST

Earlybird ends on February 15th 2011. CAMPUT Member fees apply only to energy regulatory boards and government policy departments. The Gala is included in the full registration fee for all delegates and for official registrants on the Partners' Program.

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Conference Registration

Hotel Registration

Partners' Program

Monday May 16th

Vancouver City Tour with Lunch at Dockside Restaurant on Granville Island

This fully escorted, exclusive motorcoach tour will give guests an opportunity to get acquainted with the West Coast style and beauty of Vancouver. Departing from the hotel, your knowledgeable guide will introduce you to the colourful shopping of Robson Street, the spectacular view of the ocean at English Bay, the pristine beauty of Stanley Park, the Museum of Anthropology, which has been extensively expanded and redeveloped, with the final stop for shopping and lunch at the lively marketplace of Granville Island. Guests will also get a chance to see Vancouver's distinct downtown districts of Yaletown, Chinatown and Gastown as the coach makes its way back to the hotel.

Tuesday May 17th

Majestic North Shore Tour with Lunch at the Top of Grouse Mountain

This tour of Vancouver's North Shore leaves guests astounded by the pristine beauty of majestic mountains and magnificent trees that surround the city. Crossing the Lion's Gate Bridge, we travel up Capilano Road to the Capilano Salmon Hatchery with educational displays covering many aspects of the salmon life cycle and the functioning of the hatchery. Continuing on to Grouse Mountain, participants are invited to board the skyride to the "Peak of Vancouver". Nature walks, wildlife viewing and a fantastic film presentation beckon us to the top of the mountain followed by a delicious buffet lunch with stunning views of the Vancouver skyline!

**NB: kindly note when signing up for the partner program this tour will take guests up Grouse Mountain in a gondola.



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Sunday, May 15

4:00 - 8:00 pm - Pavilion Ballroom Foyer

Registration

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Pavilion Ballroom

Opening Reception

Monday, May 16

7:30 - 8:30 am - Pavillion Ballroom

Breakfast

7:00 am - 4:30 pm - Grand Ballroom Coat Check / Foyer

Registration

9:00 am Briefing - Gulf Islands A

Partner Program Briefing Room

8:30 - 8:45 am - Grand Ballroom

Opening by BCUC

8:45 - 9:30 am

Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Rich Coleman, BC Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Housing

9:30 - 10:30 am

Context-setting and Orientation Presentation for the Conference

What are the implications for regulators of policies supporting renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions?

Scott Hempling, Executive Director,
National Regulatory Research Institute

10:30 - 11:00 am - Foyer

Networking Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm - Grand Ballroom

DEBATE - Green is Great, But Who Pays?

The energy policy evolution promoting generation from renewable energy will have a major impact on the responsibilities that regulators exercise and the manner in which they fulfill these responsibilities. At the very least it requires regulators to review and reassess current regulatory policies and practices.

Should utility ratepayers do all the heavy lifting or would it be more appropriate for all taxpayers to contribute? When policy makers remove the determination of "need" for various generating and transmission projects, what tools remain for regulators to provide rate oversight? When policy makers prescribe technologies to be used, how can regulators best ensure that the public interest is met? Does the regulator have a role as a policy enforcer; what might this look like?

Moderator:

Scott Hempling, Executive Director,
National Regulatory Research Institute

Speakers:

Michael Trebilcock, Professor of Law and Economics,
University of Toronto

Tim Weis, Director of Renewable Energy and Efficiency Policy,
Pembina Institute

Robert Mansell, Professor of Economics, University of Calgary

Adam White, President,
Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario

12:15 - 1:45 pm - Pavillion Ballroom

Luncheon and Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Christian Paradis,
Canadian Minister of Natural Resources

1:45 - 2:15 pm - Grand Ballroom

FERC's Perspective on the Electricity Grid

How is FERC's role for the reinforcement and reliability of the transmission grid evolving?

Philip Moeller, Commissioner,
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, USA

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Transforming the Continental Electricity Grid

Canada's grid system is predominantly designed on a North-South basis - what are the benefits and challenges of developing more East-West interconnection and transmission capability?

What are the technical and operational considerations, market structures required, and what kind of regulatory changes and innovations would be necessary?

Moderator:

André Plourde, Professor of Economics, University of Alberta

Speakers:

Richard Marceau, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Ian Blue, Q.C., Senior Commercial Litigator, Gardiner Roberts LLP

Jan Carr, Corporate Director and former CEO Ontario Power Authority



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3:15 - 3:45 pm - Foyer

Networking Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm

The Future of Coal Fired Generation

North America is still very reliant on electricity generated from coal. How will the recent Federal policy mandating the phasing-out of coal generation drive the off-coal move in Canada; is coal still a viable fuel?

Clean coal technology; how does it work, and is it economically and socially viable?

Will the source of a supply of electricity, such as coal-fired generation, affect its acceptance in the marketplace?

Moderator:

Cynthia Chaplin, Vice-Chair, Ontario Energy Board

Speakers:

Jon W. McKinney, Commissioner,

Public Service Commission of West Virginia

Rob Bennett, President and CEO, Nova Scotia Power Inc.

Dawn Farrell, Chief Operating Officer, TransAlta Corporation

5:00 pm

Adjourn - Free Evening

Tuesday, May 17

7:30 - 8:30 am - Pavillion Ballroom

Breakfast

7:00 am - 4:30 pm - Grand Ballroom Coat Check / Foyer

Registration

9:15 am - Gulf Islands A

Partner Program Briefing Room

8:30 - 10:00 am - Grand Ballroom

The Role of Natural Gas

What is the future of natural gas? Is it the "natural" choice as a transition fuel to cleaner and smarter energy? Will it have a long-term role as the fuel for base-load electricity generation? Will it become a transportation fuel of choice? Are there additional roles for gas on the horizon? And what are the challenges for regulators as the natural gas industry evolves?

Moderator:

Timothy Egan, President and CEO, Canadian Gas Association

Speakers:

Jim Grant, Vice President, Energy Supply, Storage Development & Regulatory, Enbridge Gas Distribution

Ben Schlesinger, President, Benjamin Schlesinger and Associates, LLC

Doug Stout, Vice President, Fortis BC

10:00 - 10:30 am - Foyer

Networking Break

10:30 - Noon - Grand Ballroom

The North American Shale Gas Boom

Is the supply as prolific as generally believed? Will exploitation technology continue to make big steps forward? Will environmental challenges, such as groundwater contamination and water availability and disposal, be serious constraints? Will shale gas be the marginal cost gas supply in the future? What will be the long term impact of shale gas for consumers and regulators?

Moderator:

Dan McFadyen, Chairman,

Energy Resources Conservation Board

Speakers:

Patrick Cabana, Vice President, Gas Supply, Procurement and Regulatory Affairs, Gaz Métro

Alex Ferguson, CEO and Commissioner, BC Oil and Gas Commission

Carl Michael Smith, Executive Director, Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission

Noon - 1:30 pm - Pavillion Ballroom

Luncheon and Keynote Speaker

Michael Harcourt, Chairman,

Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST)



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1:30 - 2:50 pm - Grand Ballroom

Implications of Living in a Low Carbon World

Report from Dialogue on Utility of the Future: Policy, Regulation, and Utility Business Models in a Lower Carbon World.

How a low carbon world will impact utilities, consumers and the general public, and the implications this has for regulators. Updates on legislation and other initiatives across North America. European experience and lessons to be learned.

Moderator:

Pierre Guimond, President, Canadian Electricity Association

Speakers:

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

Philip Gass, Project Manager, Climate Change and Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Scott MacDonald, CEO, Pacific Carbon Trust

2:50 - 3:20 pm - Foyer

Networking Break

3:20 - 4:40 pm - Grand Ballroom

The Evolution of Gas Pipeline Systems

How will shale gas and other factors change traditional flow paths? Are regional pricing patterns likely to change? Will restructuring of supply patterns strand pipeline assets, and how will regulators deal with stranded costs?

Moderator:

Brenda Kenny, President, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

Speakers:

W. Robert Keating, Commissioner Emeritus, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

Russ Girling, President & CEO, TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Gregory L. Ebel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Spectra Energy

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Grand Ballroom Foyer

Reception

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Grand Ballroom

Banquet

Wednesday, May 18

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast

7:00 am - Noon - Grand Ballroom Coat Check / Foyer

Registration

8:30 - 10:00 am - Grand Ballroom

Conservation Beyond DSM Programs – How to Positively Motivate Consumers

The cleanest and most sustainable option is to use less energy, but further major gains require fundamental changes to the way consumers think about energy. A cultural change through inspired leadership is needed; what form will this take and who should lead the way?

Moderator:

David Coen, Commissioner, Vermont Public Service Board, and Immediate Past President, NARUC

Speakers:

Andrew Pride, Vice President Conservation, Ontario Power Authority

Rémi Dubois, Director Strategy and Development for the Hydro-Québec Distribution Division

Tom Heintzman, President, Bullfrog Power

10:00 - 10:20 am - Foyer

Networking Break

10:20 - 11:50 am - Grand Ballroom

Making the Public Interest Connection Between Policy and Regulation

Senior leaders give their views of the path forward in the changing energy economy; how regulators can implement green energy policies while ensuring ratepayers get value for their money.

Moderator:

Raymond Gorman, Q.C., Chair, New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board

Speakers:

Willie Grieve, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission

Philip B. Jones, Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

David Manning, Senior Vice President, Energy Practice, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.; Executive Director, NY Smart Grid Consortium

11:50 - Noon

CAMPUT, BC and Québec Closing Remarks

