



Canada's Energy and Utility Regulators **2019 Energy Regulation Course**

Donald Gordon Conference Centre
Kingston, Ontario
June 16 - June 21, 2019



2019 Program

Sunday, June 16, 2019

- 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Registration**, Donald Gordon Conference Centre, lobby
- 6 p.m. **Reception and barbeque**, Donald Gordon Conference Centre

Monday, June 17, 2019

- 9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Opening remarks**
Mark Kolesar, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission
Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Basics of regulation**
Mark Kolesar, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Health break**
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon **Legal context for regulation**
Louis Legault, Directeur des Services, Juridiques, Régie de l'énergie
Michael Millar, Senior Legal Counsel, Ontario Energy Board
- Noon – 1 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. **Gas industry overview**
Bryan Gormley, Director of Policy and Economics, Canadian Gas Association
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Electricity industry overview**
Francis Bradley, Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Electricity Association
- 3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Health break**
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Cost of service/ revenue requirement**
Wayne Taylor, President, W.K. Taylor Consulting Ltd.
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**, Donald Gordon Centre
Sean Conway, Visiting Fellow at the Ryerson Centre for Urban Energy,
Ryerson University Public Policy Advisor, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cost of capital

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Bill Cannon, Distinguished Faculty Professor of Finance, Smith School of Business, Queen's University

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Laurence Booth, Professor, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Health break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Rob Nicholson, Managing Director, Energy and Power Group, RBC Capital Markets

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Rate design

Laurie Reid, Senior Policy Advisor, Infrastructure & Renewables, Ontario Energy Board
Mel Whalen, President, Multeese Consulting Inc.

2 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Health break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Regulatory accounting (including tax deferrals)

Jocelyn M. Fraser, CPA, CA, Senior Advisor, Finance, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Performance-based regulation

Mark Kolesar, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission

6 p.m.

Dinner, 1000 Island Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Decision writing

The Honourable David M. Brown, Court of Appeal for Ontario

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Energy and public utility trends and issues

Gordon Kaiser, Chief Executive Officer, Market Surveillance Administrator, Alberta
Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Health break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Regulatory challenges of technical innovation

Michael Sampson, Director, Generation Asset Management, Nova Scotia Power

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The regulatory process and the Crown's duty to consult Aboriginal peoples

Keith B. Bergner, Partner, Lawson Lundell

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Board practice and procedure (including the role of staff and interveners)

Peter Gurnham, QC, Chair, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
Doug Larder, QC, General Counsel, Alberta Utilities Commission

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tips from the trenches

Kemm Yates, QC, Senior Counsel, Blakes

- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Health break**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Use of expert evidence**
Philip Tunley, St. Lawrence Barristers LLP
- 6 p.m. **Dinner**, Donald Gordon Centre

Thursday, June 20, 2019

- 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. **Regulatory advocacy**
Gordon Kaiser, Chief Executive Officer, Market Surveillance Administrator, Alberta
- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Mock hearing**
Bryan Gormley, Director of Policy and Economics, Canadian Gas Association
- 6 p.m. **Free evening**
Dinner at Donald Gordon Centre included in registration

Friday, June 21, 2019

- 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Administrative law principles and trends**
David Mullan, Professor Emeritus, Constitutional and Administrative Law,
Queen's University
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Health break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Current issues in transmission regulation**
Dale McMaster, Executive Vice President, Transmission & Distribution Services, ENMAX Corp.

The 2019 CAMPUT energy regulation course can be applied towards nine of the 12 hours of annual continuing professional development required by the Law Society of Upper Canada. Please note that these continuing professional development hours are not accredited for the new member requirement.