



The Long Canadian Winter In Energy: Will Spring Ever Come?

AGENDA

MONDAY MAY 15

4:00 pm	Registration	Wildrose Prefunction
4:30 pm	Opening Reception	Wildrose Prefunction
5:45 pm	Welcome Remarks Glen Wright, Chair, Cou	Hawthorn AB uncil for Clean & Reliable Energy
	•	Blacksquare Inc., CCRE Member r, Investment & Corporate Banking and Co-Head,
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Opening Keynote Speaker Heather Exner-Pirot, Senior Fellow and Director, Energy, Natural Resources and Environment, Macdonald-Laurier Institute	
	Energy in the Age of Pragmatism	
Moderator:	Gerry Protti, Chairman, Blacksquare Inc., CCRE Member Moderated Q&A Session	
6:45 pm	Dinner Hawthorn AE	3

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TUESDAY MAY 16

7:00 am **Breakfast Buffet** Wildrose Prefunction

7:45 am **Convene** Wildrose Salon AB

Relationship With the Land

Elder Eldon Weasel Child, former Leader of the Siksika Nation of the Blackfoot Confederacy

8:00 – 9:30 am Energy Policy and Climate Change: Federal and Provincial Alignment

Federal-provincial cooperation and alignment have broken down in many areas. In the case of energy and climate policies, there is little collaboration and limited forward progress. Federal-provincial goals are not clearly defined, and challenges are many. The former Clerk of the Privy Council will give perspectives on the prospects

for a renewed federalism and a transition plan to address energy opportunities and climate realities.

Moderator: **Deborah Yedlin**, President and CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce, former Chancellor,

University of Calgary

Panelists: Wayne Wouters, Strategic and Policy Advisor, McCarthy Tétrault, former Clerk of the Privy

Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, Government of Canada

Hon. Sonya Savage, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, former Minister of Energy,

Government of Alberta

9:30 – 9:45 am **Break** Wildrose Prefunction

9:45 – 11:00 am The regulatory and policy environment for investment in energy sector infrastructure

The panel members will reflect on their observations of the Canadian infrastructure environment as provincial

and federal governments promote low emission goals for the energy sector.

Moderator: Guy Holburn, Professor, Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Western University, CCRE Member

Panelists: Arlene Strom, Chief Sustainability Officer, Suncor Energy Inc.

Dale Friesen, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chief Government Affairs Officer, ATCO

Carolyn Dahl Rees, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission

11:00 – 11:15 am **Break** Wildrose Prefunction

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Can bi-partisanship return to energy/environmental policy?

Canada and the U.S. in the last 75 years saw a largely unbroken record of all forms of energy development and dramatic environmental progress resulting in cleaner air, water and land use. This was possible because energy and environmental policy was developed in an atmosphere of bi-partisanship. That environment no longer exists and even regulators have become politicized. This panel, all former presidents of the Canadian Association of Petroleum

Producers, will discuss the current situation and prospects for a return to bi-partisan solutions.

Moderator: Gerry Protti, Chairman, Blacksquare Inc., CCRE Member

Panelists: **Pierre Alvarez**, Vice Chair, Global Public Affairs, former Chairman and CEO, NWT Power,

Deputy Minister to the Northwest Territories

David Collyer, Board Chair, Emissions Reduction Alberta, former President and Country Chair, Shell Canada,

former Director, Supply Branch, National Energy Board

David Manning, Director, Stakeholder Relations, Brookhaven National Laboratory

12:30 – 1:00 pm **Lunch** *Hawthorn AB*

1:00 – 1:45 pm **Keynote Speaker** Wildrose Salon AB

Dennis McConaghy, former Executive Vice-President Corporate Development, TransCanada Corporation

Carbon Change: Canada on the Brink of Decarbonization

An investigation into the scale and costs of transitioning our energy systems to achieve net-zero emissions

Moderator: **David McFadden**, Chair of the Board, Toronto Hydro, CCRE Member

Moderated Q&A Session

1:45 – 2:15 pm **Break** Wildrose Prefunction

2:15 – 3:30pm **Building Infrastructure and Collaboration**

Infrastructure development and investment and the roles and involvement of First Nations.

Moderator: Hon. Rod Phillips, former Minister of Finance, Government of Ontario, former President & CEO, Shepell-fgi,

former Chair, Postmedia

Panelists: Al Monaco, former President and CEO, Enbridge

Melissa Mbarki, Policy Analyst and Outreach Coordinator, Indigenous Affairs Program,

Macdonald-Laurier Institute

Saga (Allison) Williams, Owner and Principal, AS Williams Consulting Services,

First Nations Major Projects Coalition

3:30 – 3:45 pm **Break** Wildrose Prefunction

3:45 – 5:00 pm Investment Strategy in New Technologies

What is the landscape of investment in new technologies that are on the horizon, and the

regulatory and policy development alignment?

Moderator: Aaron Engen, Vice Chair, Investment & Corporate Banking and Co-Head, Energy Transition,

BMO Capital Markets

Panelists: **Grant Arnold,** President and CEO, BluEarth Renewables

Kendall Dilling, President, Pathways Alliance

Janine Sullivan, President and CEO, FortisAlberta Inc.

5:00 pm Break

5:30 pm **Reception** Wildrose Prefunction

6:30 – 7:00 pm **Keynote Speaker** Hawthorn AB

Michael Rencheck, President and CEO, Bruce Power

Building a clean energy future: Infrastructure, policy development and sustainable growth

Moderator: Scott Lee, President, Makwa Development, CCRE Member

Moderated Q&A Session

7:00 pm **Dinner** Hawthorn AB

WEDNESDAY MAY 17

7:00 am **Breakfast Buffet** Wildrose Prefunction 8:15 am **Reconvene** Wildrose Salon AB

8:30 – 10:00 am **Keynote Speaker and Discussion**

Greg Lyle, President, Innovative Research Group

Promises, Politics, and Polls

Moderator: Marc Brouillette, Principal Consultant, Strategic Policy Economics, CCRE Member

Moderated Q&A Session

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break** Wildrose Prefunction

10:15 – 11:45 am **Politics and the Energy Sector** Wildrose Salon AB

Moderator: Glen Wright, Chair, Council for Clean & Reliable Energy

Panelists: Bill Harris, Managing Partner, The Mita Group, former CEO, Republican National Convention

Mike Coates, Executive Chairman, Rubicon Strategy Inc., former Global Vice Chairman, H+K Strategies

Brian Topp, Partner, GT & Company, former Chief of Staff to Alberta Premier Rachel Notley,

Government of Alberta

Hon. Rod Phillips, former Minister of Finance, Government of Ontario

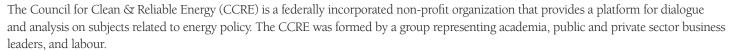
11:45 am Closing Remarks

12:00 noon Adjournment

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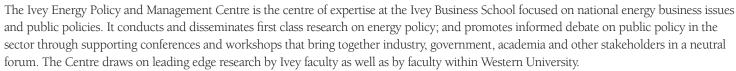
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