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CCRE

Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable

The Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff, Alberta



WELCOME

On behalf of the Council for Clean & Reliable Energy and our partners, welcome to the ninth CCRE Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable.

The intent of this event is to bring together leaders in the energy industry for open dialogue, a candid exchange of views, and networking among participants. There will be several keynote addresses as well as panels introduced by brief presentations at the beginning of each session that are organized around a variety of timely and important topics.

We are pleased to have brought together high caliber speakers and participants, and look forward to presentations and discussions from the sessions:

- Energy in the Age of Pragmatism
- The regulatory and policy environment for investment in energy sector infrastructure
- Can bi-partisanship return to energy/environmental policy?
- Carbon Change: Canada on the Brink of Decarbonization
- Building infrastructure and collaboration
- Investment strategy in new technologies
- Building a clean energy future: Infrastructure, policy and sustainable growth
- Energy Policy and Climate Change: Federal and Provincial Alignment
- Promises, politics, and polls
- Politics and the energy sector

We would like to thank our partners: The Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, University of Western Ontario and the Power Workers' Union. As well, we would like to thank our sponsors for their support: Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, EPCOR and Bruce Power.

The Council is a group of volunteers who have an interest in promoting open debate about energy issues. We do not represent a particular interest group and attempt to bring together a broad range of stakeholders who share an interest in good public policy.



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Roundtable Co-Chair
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About the Council

The Council for Clean & Reliable Energy (CCRE) is a federally incorporated non-profit organization that provides a platform for dialogue and analysis on subjects related to energy policy. The CCRE was formed by a group representing academia, public and private sector business leaders, and labour. The Council understands the value of creating a broader and more inclusive public discourse.

During the last decade, the Council has facilitated conferences, thought leader's roundtables, distributed opinionated publications, and shared knowledge and expertise. Its efforts have been recognized and appreciated by decision-makers in government and the energy business as providing a neutral forum for the free exchange of ideas and opinions. The Council remains committed to continuing to facilitate debate on the generation, transmission, and distribution of clean, affordable, and reliable energy with a clear focus on finding effective solutions for Canada and abroad.

Our Mandate

- To promote the generation, transmission, and distribution of clean, affordable, and reliable energy.
- To broaden public knowledge and understanding of the full range of available solutions and encourage fact-based reviews of the best available technologies on generation and emissions control.
- To encourage government action(s) regarding the generation, transmission and distribution of clean, affordable, and reliable energy that will enhance and sustain long-term economic growth and the environment.
- To encourage and promote ongoing independent research into policies and technologies that promotes clean, affordable, and reliable energy.

Thank you to our Speakers and Presenters

As an expression of appreciation to the speakers and presenters, the CCRE has donated to the Nature Conservancy of Canada, and directed the funds to the Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor Legacy Project.

Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor Legacy Project



"I would say that at the heart of every conservation achievement, at the heart of every park, every mountain range, every wetland, every river valley in the country that has ever been preserved, there is always a person — an individual who is at the start of that, whose passion has brought other people to the table and has led to a major conservation achievement."

JIM PRENTICE

In recognition of the public service of Jim Prentice and to create a legacy that honours his personal and professional passion toward conservation across Canada, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is proposing to complete the Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor Legacy Project in the Crowsnest Pass region of southwestern Alberta. This is a landscape that Jim lived and worked in and that helped shape his love and respect for nature.

The Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor Legacy Project will conserve and connect one of the last internationally significant wildlife corridors in the Crowsnest Pass.

Launched in October 2018, the Jim Prentice Wildlife Corridor Legacy Project has seen great momentum. Together, all the generous donations to the corridor have allowed NCC to carry out this important work. We hope you will continue to spread the word about this project, helping us to continue building on this incredible momentum.

Upon completion of this project, a wildlife corridor over five kilometres wide will be conserved for the long term. This will support critical animal movement between the newly created Castle Crown Provincial Park, Waterton and Glacier International Parks and areas to the south, including Montana, to parks and protected areas north of Highway 3. When the corridor is completed, NCC will enter into discussions with the Government of Alberta to consider the construction of a wildlife crossing structure across Highway 3 and the railway line, similar to those completed within Banff National Park.