

OCTOBER 16 TO 18, 2024

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Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable

Hockley Valley Resort
Orangeville, Ontario



Energy Transition: Is there a plan?

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

4:00 pm	Registration	<i>Montclair Foyer</i>
4:30 pm	Opening Reception	<i>Montclair Foyer</i>
5:45 pm	Opening Remarks Glen Wright , Chair, Council for Clean & Reliable Energy	
	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Scott Lee , former Chief of the Nawash First Nation, President, Makwa Development Corp., CCRE Member	
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Opening Keynote Speaker Jennifer McKelvie , Deputy Mayor, City of Toronto	
	Goals and Ambitions Around the Clean Energy Transition: What is the role of municipal governments and what is Toronto's transition plan?	
Moderator:	David McFadden , Chair, Toronto Hydro Corp., Chair, Makwa Development Corp., CCRE Member	
	<i>Moderated Q&A</i>	
7:00 pm	Dinner	<i>Montclair Meeting Room A</i>

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

7:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Restaurant 85</i>
8:00 am	Reconvene	<i>Aida Meeting Room (lower level)</i>
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome and Introductions	
8:15 – 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker Chris Benedetti , Managing Partner, Sussex Strategy Group	
	Taking into account the scope of the challenge across Canada: What is the chance for achieving transition success?	
Moderator:	Carla Carmichael , Director, Ontario Energy Board, Board of Governors, Ontario Tech University, past Executive, OPG, CCRE Member	
9:00 – 10:15am	Panel One: Leveraging Existing Proven Technologies to Address the Transition Supply Gap This panel will discuss the opportunity to meet the transition supply gap by renewing existing, proven technologies, including nuclear, hydro-electric, and natural gas fired generation and electric transmission. The panel will also discuss the need to invest in new capacity in these technologies to address the transition supply gap.	
Moderator:	David Hay , Managing Director, Delgatie, Board Director, Hydro One and EPCOR, CCRE Member	
Panelists:	Pat Dalzell , Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Market Development, Bruce Power Nicolle Butcher , Chief Operations Officer, Ontario Power Generation Cara-Lynne Wade , Director of Energy Transition Planning and Energy Conservation, Enbridge	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Break	<i>Aida Foyer (lower level)</i>
10:45 – 12:30 noon	Panel Two: Emerging Technologies Needed to Address the Transition Supply Gap This panel will identify the emerging technologies needed to address the transition supply gap, including advanced renewable technologies, conservation and demand management, distributed energy resources, and pumped storage and the challenges facing the adoption of these technologies.	
Moderator:	Karen Taylor , Vice Chair, CCRE	
Panelists:	Nizar Yousef , Vice President, Development - Onshore Renewables, Northland Power Charles Conrad , Senior Manager, Energy Origination and Development, TC Energy Cam Carver , President, Workbench Energy Kris Zadlo , President and Chief Technical Officer, Grid United	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	<i>Aida Foyer (lower level)</i>
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Panel Three: The Challenge of Financing Distribution New Build A sensible discussion on what is needed to finance the transition.	
Moderator:	David McFadden , Chair, Toronto Hydro Corp., Chair, Makwa Development Corp., CCRE Member	
Panelists:	Brian Bentz , President and CEO, Alectra Andrew Alley , Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure, North America and Australasia, CPPIB Bob Aziz , Chief Operating Officer, OMERS	

2:45 – 3:15 pm	Break	<i>Aida Foyer (lower level)</i>
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Panel Four: Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities	Indigenous engagement and participation in the energy transition.
Moderator:	Saga Williams , Principal and Owner, AS Williams Consulting, CCRE Member	
Panelists:	Chief Emerita Emily Whetung , Director of Indigenous Partnerships, Business Development, Ontario Power Generation Matt Jamieson , President and CEO, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation Fiona Blondin , Vice President, Indigenous Strategy, Cormorant Utility Services, IESO Board Member	
5:00 pm	Reception	<i>85 Bar</i>
6:00 pm	Dinner	<i>Cabin Restaurant</i>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

7:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Restaurant 85</i>
8:30 am	Reconvene	<i>Aida Meeting Room (lower level)</i>
8:30 – 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker	Greg Lyle , President, Innovative Research Group
	Achieving Climate and Environmental Targets: Are all levels of government and the public able to align on a transition plan?	
Moderator:	Terry Young , Chair, GrandBridge Energy Local Distribution Company, former Interim President and CEO, IESO, CCRE Member	
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break	<i>Aida Foyer (lower level)</i>
10:30 – 11:45 am	Panel Five: Politics and the Energy Sector	
Moderator:	Glen Wright , Chair, CCRE	
Panelists:	Rod Phillips , Vice Chair, Canaccord Genuity Corporation, former Ontario Minister of Finance Bill Harris , Managing Partner, The Mita Group; CEO, Republican National Convention 1994, 2004, 2012, Senior Advisor 2016 Eric Gould , Co-Founder and Partner, Modus Strategic Solutions Inc. Laryssa Waler , Founding Partner, Henley Strategies, former Executive Director of Communications, Office of the Premier, Government of Ontario	
11:45 am	Closing Remarks	
12:00 noon	Adjournment and Traveler's Lunch	<i>Aida Foyer</i>

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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, First Nations, 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 leaders' roundtables, distributed opinioned 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.



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