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CCRE

Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable

Kananaskis Mountain Lodge
Kananaskis, Alberta



WELCOME

On behalf of the Council for Clean and Reliable Energy and our partners, welcome to the 15th CCRE Energy Leaders Roundtable. The theme of this Roundtable is “The Role of Energy Infrastructure to Meet Canada’s Generational Challenge: Are we on track?”

We are pleased to have brought together high caliber speakers and participants from the energy industry for open dialogue, a candid exchange of views, and networking among participants. There are 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 look forward to presentations and discussions from the sessions including:

- What does “Building Canada” mean for Alberta?
- What is the nature of the generational change: Is Canada up for the Challenge?
- How do we make the process outlined in Bill C-5 work?
- Decarbonizing oil and gas production: opportunities and challenges
- Oil and Gas: What additional projects should be considered?
- Transmission Interconnectivity in the West: Opportunities and Challenges
- Paying for Tomorrow’s Energy Infrastructure Today
- Politics and the Energy Sector

We would like to thank our event supporters for their support: Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, University of Western Ontario, Power Workers’ Union, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, ATCO, EPCOR, Innovative Research Group and WPC Energy Canada.

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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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, 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.

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.

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Thank you to our Speakers and Presenters

As an expression of appreciation to the Roundtable speakers and presenters, the CCRE has donated to the Friends of Kananaskis Country. Located in Southwest Alberta's Eastern Slopes foothills and mountains, Kananaskis Country covers over 4,200 square kilometres of some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

Friends of Kananaskis Country is a federally-registered charity committed to sharing this special place with the world through education, community engagement, and volunteer participation. The organization is aligned with the Government of Alberta's vision of engaging the public in participating in the long-term use and enjoyment of Kananaskis Country through a Cooperating Agreement with Alberta Parks.

A community of over 1,600 individuals is committed to the balanced, sustainable use of Kananaskis Country, as well as the protection and sharing of its unique natural and cultural experiences. With over 5 million visits per year, and a population base exceeding 1 million bordering this natural wonderland, Kananaskis Country is not immune to development and use pressures.

Working collaboratively with its partners, programs and activities are developed that:

- Actively protect the ecosystems within Kananaskis Country through trail care and other volunteer programs;
- Educate people about the appropriate use of this natural treasure through environmental education programs;
- Engage communities and individuals in the stewardship of Kananaskis Country through direct participation and sponsorship opportunities; and,
- Support sustainable use initiatives undertaken in partnership with the Kananaskis division of Alberta Forestry and Parks.