

Transforming the way we think about energy

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 of volunteers representing academia, public and private 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 expert 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 promote clean, affordable, and reliable energy.

Promoting public debate on energy in a neutral and non-partisan forum

Energy Leaders Roundtables

The CCRE hosts Energy Leaders Roundtables in Ontario and Western Canada. These invitation-only events bring together leaders in the energy sector for discussions that are important for today and tomorrow. Sessions in each Roundtable offer brief presentations from thought leaders followed by open discussion and a candid exchange of views among the participants. The Chatham House Rule is used to encourage inclusive and open dialogue amongst the participants.

CCRE Commentary

The *CCRE Commentary* publications are authored by recognized experts and are intended to present fact-based, reasoned opinions and points of view about some of the challenging issues facing the energy sector. These commentaries, each focused on a single subject, are aimed at extending the value of the CCRE's network and conference discussions. Discussions arising from the Roundtables revealed that the topic of a National Energy Vision for Canada continues to be top of mind, and the CCRE has published a 3-part series underscoring the need for consensus and establishing guiding principles for decision-making and a call to action for the benefit of all Canadians.

Our Partners

Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre, Western University, Ontario

The Ivey Energy Policy and Management Centre is the centre of expertise at the Ivey Business School focused on national energy business issues and public policies. It contributes to energy policy by conducting and disseminating evidence-based research on major issues affecting the electricity, gas, oil, and pipeline sectors in Canada by providing an open, transparent forum for industry, government, academia and interested stakeholders to discuss and exchange ideas on energy sector development; and, by educating students, executive and government officials on national and global energy sector issues.

<http://www.ivey.ca/energy>

Power Workers' Union

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) is Ontario's largest electricity sector union representing over 16,000 highly skilled men and women who help generate and deliver electricity to Ontario's homes and businesses. For over seven decades, the PWU has successfully influenced and adapted to the continually evolving electricity sector challenges creating the most opportunities for sustainable, high value jobs, safe working conditions, decent benefits and retirements security, and better energy policies for all Ontarians. As one of Canada's strongest and most progressive unions, the PWU remains committed to using its knowledge, experience, and expertise to secure a promising future for its membership while helping to keep the lights on for all Ontarians.

<http://www.pwu.ca>

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