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CCRE Annual Energy Leaders Roundtable



Kananaskis Mountain Lodge
Kananaskis, Alberta

Council for Clean & Reliable Energy

WELCOME

On behalf of the Council for Clean and Reliable Energy and our partners, welcome to the CCRE Energy Leaders Roundtable. The theme of this Roundtable is "Aligning Ambitions: Can energy, climate, and industrial policy be aligned to achieve Canada's aspirations to become a global energy super-power?"

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:

- Geopolitical change requires new approaches to ensure Canada's independence, security, and future prosperity. Policy can no longer reside in silos. How can energy, climate, and industrial policy be aligned to achieve our aspirations?
- Results, Observations, and Takeaways from the Alberta Referendum 2026: What Just Happened and What is Next?
- What is the Opportunity – Can Canada become a Global Energy Super-Power?
- What is the Plan to Align Energy, Climate and Industrial Policies?
- Executing the Plan – Delivering on Canada's Bold Ambition
- Aligning Industrial and Energy Policy – The 70% Challenge
- Trade and Energy: How to Play the Hand that Trump has Dealt Us
- 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, KPMG, 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 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 though a Cooperating Agreement with Alberta Parks. There are over 1,600 individuals committed to the balanced, sustainable use of Kananaskis Country, as well as the protection and sharing of its unique natural and cultural experiences.