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Agenda



Day 1 | Wednesday November 16

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. | Conference Registration

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. | Conference Welcome

Jon Sorenson, *President, New England-Canada Business Council and Conference Co-Chair*
Introduction of Keynote Speaker

1:10 – 1:30 p.m. | Conference Opening Keynote

Éric Martel, *President and CEO, Hydro-Québec*

W. Robert Keating, *Conference Co-Chair*

1:30 – 2:40 p.m. | Session 1: Roundtable on Clean Energy Resources and Innovation – A Critical Component to our Region's Energy Future

Technology innovation is key to the exciting potential of the region's many clean energy opportunities, from offshore wind to energy storage to efficiency. This session will highlight recent developments.

Moderator:

- Richard Kanoff, *Partner, Energy Practice, Burns & Levinson*

Panelists:

- Peter Rothstein, *President, Northeast Clean Energy Council (NECEC)*

- Joshua Paradise, *Ambassador, Current by GE*

- Tom Thompson, *Chairman and CEO, Enviro Ambient Corporation*

- Jon Norman, *Vice President Business Development, Brookfield Renewable*

2:40 – 2:55 p.m. | Short Coffee and Stretch Break

2:55 – 4:25 p.m. | Session 2: Roundtable on New England Governors' Regional Energy Infrastructure Initiatives and Energy Supply and Grid Enhancements

The New England region continues to explore the potential for advancing regional infrastructure, both for clean energy and natural gas pipeline capacity. Developments in recent months indicate forward movement in some areas and reversal in others. Learn the latest on the current regional landscape.

Moderator:

- David O'Connor, *Senior Vice President for Energy & Clean Technology, ML Strategies LLP*

Panelists:

- Matthew A. Beaton, *Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

- Marcy Reed, *President of National Grid Massachusetts*

- Sayun Sukduang, *President and CEO, ENGIE Resources*

- Ed Krapels, *Chief Executive Officer, Anbaric*

- Richard L. Levitan, *President and Principal, Levitan & Associates, Inc.*

4:25 – 5:40 p.m. | Session 3: Executive Roundtable on U.S. and Canadian Energy and Environmental Policy/Regulatory Developments

This conference will be held a week after the U.S. presidential election and almost a year after the Paris climate accord. What is the outlook for national policy in both the U.S. and Canada following November 8?

Moderator:

- André Durocher, *Partner, Fasken Martineau LLP, Montreal*

Panelists:

- Frederick M. Lowther, *Partner, Blank Rome, LLP, Washington, D.C.*

- Llewellyn King, *Creator, Executive producer and Host of "White House Chronicle" on PBS*

- William J. Pristanski, *Principal, Prospectus Associates, Ottawa*

- Monica Gattinger, *Director, Institute for Science, Society and Policy, University of Ottawa*

Leo Desjardins, *Conference Co-Chair*

5:40 – 7:30 p.m. | Conference Welcome Reception and Networking Opportunity

Day 2 | Thursday, November 17

7:30 – 8:20 a.m. | Private Speakers' Breakfast & Briefing

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast for Attendees

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Conference Welcome

- Jon Sorenson, *President, New England-Canada Business Council and Conference Co-Chair*

- Hon. David Alward, *Consul General of Canada to New England*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

8:45 – 9:05 a.m. | Conference Opening Keynote

James J. Judge, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Eversource Energy*

9:05 – 9:55 a.m. | Executive Session 1: Setting the Stage – Review and Discussion of New England's and Eastern Canada's Market Needs

Both the Northeast U.S. and Eastern Canada are pursuing ambitious environmental goals with profound implications for their energy profiles. Infrastructure development is facing significant pushback in both countries. Looking ahead, what is the outlook for energy system reliability, cost and future direction? Two very experienced energy professionals will offer their perspectives as Day 2 gets underway.

Moderator:

- John Dalton, *President, Power Advisory LLC*

Speakers:

- Gordon van Welie, *President and CEO, ISO New England*

- John J. Reed, *Chairman and CEO, Concentric Energy Advisors*

9:55 – 10:10 a.m. | Coffee Break/Networking Opportunity

W. Robert Keating and Leo Desjardins, *Conference Co-Chairs*

10:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. | Executive Session 2: Leadership Perspectives on How to Best Implement a Regional Energy Strategy That Balances Climate, Energy Infrastructure, Supply and Economic Growth

The NECBC Energy Conference every year presents "Leadership Perspectives" from industry CEOs in a roundtable format designed to elicit the latest thinking on trends in energy markets. We are delighted to present this panel of senior executives from U.S. and Canadian firms.

Moderator:

- Glenn Zacher, *Partner and Co-Chair of the Energy Group, Stikeman Elliott, Toronto*

Speakers:

- Christopher Huskison, *President and CEO, Emera Inc.*

- Alexander J. (Alex) Pourbaix, *Chief Operating Officer, TransCanada Corporation*

- Robert Wilson, *President and CEO, ENGIE Gas & LNG*

- Leon (Lee) Olivier, *Executive Vice President Enterprise Energy Strategy & Business Development, Eversource Energy*

11:25 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. | Executive Session 3: Continued Leadership Perspectives on our Region's Energy Future and Balancing Climate, Energy Infrastructure, Supply and Economic Growth

Our "Leadership Perspectives" continue with additional viewpoints and timely insights on market opportunities and challenges.

Moderator:

- John W. Gulliver, *Senior Partner and head of the International Group, Pierce Atwood*

Speakers:

- Laura Rejon, *President, Repsol Energy North America and Repsol Energy Canada Ltd.*

- Richard Paglia, *President, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline*

- Martin Imbleau, *Vice President, Development and Renewable Energy, Gaz Métro*

- James P. Laurito, *Executive Vice President, Business Development, Fortis Inc.*

12:50 p.m. | Luncheon and Keynote Address

Welcome and Introductions

- Jon Sorenson, *President, New England-Canada Business Council and Conference Co-Chair*

- Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker

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2:15 p.m. | Closing Comments



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