

AGENDA

8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS
Location: Vanity Fair foyer, 2nd floor

8:00 AM NETWORKING BREAKFAST BUFFET
Location: Pall Mall and Palm Court

8:30 AM WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (10 min)
Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

8:40 AM OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS (30 min)
Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Clean Energy at a Crossroads: The talk will focus on the disruptive transformation of the global energy system, with particular attention to how policy, politics and finance are both driving and hindering the development and deployment of clean energy technology and grid evolution.

Speaker:
Dan Reicher, Executive Director, Steyer-Taylor for Energy Policy and Finance, Stanford University

9:10 AM OEB's PERSPECTIVE ON REGULATORY EVOLUTION
(10 min) *Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor*

Speaker:
Rosemarie T. Leclair, Chair & CEO, Ontario Energy Board

9:20 AM REGULATORY EVOLUTION PANEL (40 min)
Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Technological changes are offering consumers greater autonomy over their energy use, creating new issues for energy system planning, infrastructure, and ratemaking. How and what can the OEB, utilities, energy service providers, government and other energy sector institutions work collaboratively to address developing policy issues and shape the evolving regulatory framework to meet these challenges?

Moderator: TBA

Speakers:
Gordon Kaiser, Arbitrator & Settlement Counsel, JAMS, Toronto, Washington
Indy J Butany-DeSouza, VP Regulatory Affairs, Alectra Utilities
The Hon. Joseph T. Kelliher, Executive Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy Inc.; Former Chairman at FERC

10:00 AM ENERGIZER BREAK (30 min)
Location: Pall Mall and Palm Court

10:30 AM GOVERNANCE FOR ENERGY PLANNING PANEL
(35 min) *Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor*

Governance in Ontario's energy sector is important in terms of both an overarching framework for how government interacts with players in the sector and how OEB-regulated entities adopt and implement practices that promote independence, transparency, and accountability.

As new legislation changes the rules in Ontario's energy game once again, the question arises whether, how and to what extent government should exercise its powers in the sector. From the perspective of OEB-regulated industry participants, what is the OEB trying to achieve by commissioning a report on changes to governance practices?

Moderator:
Ron Clark, Partner, Aird & Berlis LLP

Speakers:
David McFadden, Counsel, Gowling WLG
George Vegh, Counsel, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Howard Wetston, Senator, Senate of Canada

11:05 AM A REPORT FROM THE NEW IESO PRESIDENT
(10 min) *Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor*

Peter Gregg will offer his perspectives on his first three months as President and CEO of the IESO.

Speaker:
Peter Gregg, President & CEO, Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO)

11:15 AM MARKET RENEWAL DEBATE (45 min)

Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

The IESO is conducting a review of the electricity market design through its Market Renewal initiative, attempting to strengthen the use market signals and competition in the procurement of resources. What issues will Market Renewal solve and are they aligned with how the electricity sector is evolving in terms of technological change and greater consumer autonomy? How do market participants view the issues being investigated by Market Renewal?

Moderator:

Al Wiley, Vice President & Business Development, NextEra Energy Resources LLC

Speakers:

Jason Chee-Aloy, Managing Director, Power Advisory LLC

Mike Crawley, Executive VP of Development, Northland Power Inc.

Sarah Griffiths, Director of Regulatory Affairs, EnerNOC Inc.

12:00 PM NETWORKING LUNCH BUFFET (1 hr)

Location: Pall Mall and Palm Court

12:00 PM OEA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (30 min)

Location: Knightsbridge

1:00 PM ADDRESS FROM THE PC PARTY OF ONTARIO (20 min)

Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Speaker:

Patrick Brown, Leader PC Party of Ontario & MPP, Simcoe North (invited)

1:20 PM ADDRESS FROM ONTARIO'S MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION (20 min)

Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Speaker:

The Hon. Steven Del Duca, Ontario's Minister of Transportation (invited)

1:40 PM TRANSPORTATION FUEL SWITCHING PANEL (50 min)

Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Transportation is currently the largest source of GHG emissions in Ontario, and represents Ontario's greatest opportunity to meet climate change objectives.

What needs to happen in Ontario for a successful transition to a low carbon transportation sector? How can Ontario best take advantage of existing infrastructure through incorporating EV's into the electricity grid and compressed natural gas for heavy transportation? What other new infrastructure, technology, and support is needed?

Moderator:

Jack Simpson, Director, Generation, Toronto Hydro

Speakers:

Vic Burconak, President & CEO, Koben Systems Inc.

Joshua Engel-Yan, Chairman, Director, Research and Planning Analytics, Metrolinx

Sarah Van Der Paelt, Director of Distribution Development, Union Gas

2:30 PM UTILITY OF THE FUTURE PANEL (45 min)

Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

New technologies and innovations that offer customers greater autonomy over their energy use are driving a shift towards decentralized, smaller scale, distributed energy resources, which can include renewable generation, energy storage, combined heat and power, and micro-grids.

What are the implications of these changes on traditional utilities operate and how they serve their customers? What role will new markets entrants play in the sector?

Moderator:

TBA

Speakers:

Anthony Haines, President & CEO, Toronto Hydro Corporation

Cynthia Hansen, Executive Vice President, Utilities & Power Operations, Enbridge Inc.

Don Lowry, Chairman, Capital Power Corporation, Director, Alectra

ENERGY GALA

3:15 PM **ENERGIZER BREAK** (30 min)
Location: Pall Mall and Palm Court

3:45 PM **ENERGY POLLING** (50 min)
Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Our professional pollster gives us the latest facts on what Ontarians are thinking about, where their concerns lie, and whether our perception of an engaged (and sometimes enraged) public is really borne out by the data. We'll also take a look at our province's provincial leaders are doing as we approach the 2018 election, whether people think about Ontario's economic outlook, and how they feel about the province's electricity pricing plan and climate change strategy.

Pollster:
Greg Lyle, President, Innovative Research Group Inc.

4:35 PM **THE POLITICS OF ENERGY PANEL** (50 min)
Location: Vanity Fair Ballroom, 2nd floor

Energy continues to be a hot topic in government, and this year in particular has been an interesting one with the Fair Hydro Plan, LTEP, cap-and-trade, and utility privatization all keeping the politicians and pundits quite busy. The fall legislation session has just begun, and we're pleased to have some of our province's finest political minds to tell us about the role the energy file is playing at Queen's Park these days.

Moderator:
Ashley Csanady, Reporter and Web Producer at National Post

Speakers:
Bob Delaney, Member, Liberal - Mississauga-Streetsville
Todd Smith, Member Prince Edward-Hastings, PC Energy Critic (invited)
Peter Tabuns, Member, NDP - Toronto - Danforth

5:30 PM **ENERGY RECEPTION & SCOTCH TASTING** (1.5 hr)
Location: Crystal Ballroom foyer, 17th floor

7:00 PM **KEYNOTE ADDRESS FROM ONTARIO'S MINISTER OF ENERGY** (10 min)
Location: Crystal Ballroom, 17th floor

Ontario's Minister of Energy Glenn Thibeault will provide an update on the province's energy system.

Speaker:
The Hon. Glenn Thibeault, Ontario's Minister of Energy

7:30 PM **OEA ENERGY AWARDS PRESENTATION & GALA DINNER**
Location: Crystal Ballroom, 17th floor

8:30 PM **CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (30 min)
Location: Crystal Ballroom, 17th floor

Speaker:
Duncan Hawthorne, CEO, Horizon Nuclear Power (U.K.)

9:00 PM **HOSPITALITY SUITE & PHOTO OPS** (2 hr)
Location: Crystal Ballroom foyer, 17th floor

11:00 PM **EVENT CONCLUDES**