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# **CAMPUT CONFERENCE**



*Effective Energy  
Regulation in an Evolving  
Policy Environment*



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Ontario Energy Board  
Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

**The Westin • Ottawa, Ontario • May 14-17, 2006**

## CONFERENCE VALUE

Developing effective energy regulation is an ongoing challenge. Regulatory agencies, industry and energy users are facing complex options with evolving markets and shifting regulatory roles. Key issues include rising prices, secure supplies and environmental concerns. The CAMPUT 2006 Conference is an ideal opportunity for regulators, government policy makers, industry representatives and other stakeholders to share information on how to effectively regulate the energy sector amid the various policy changes.

To make the conference as meaningful as possible for all, participants will be involved in various dialogue formats, ranging from “armchair” sessions to speaker/participants roundtables and more traditional panel discussions.

Reserve your spot for one of North America’s most important energy and regulatory events of the year. You’ll hear from an impressive list of keynote speakers, including respected political and energy decision makers. Overleaf is a snapshot of the key sessions and confirmed speakers at the CAMPUT 2006 Conference.

## Sunday May 14th

4:00pm - 8:00pm

### Registration

6:00pm - 8:00pm (*Westin Confederation Ballroom*)

### Opening Reception

## Monday May 15th

### *Visions of Excellence in Energy Policy and Regulation*

7:00am - 9:00am

### Breakfast

7:00am - 4:30pm

### Registration

8:00am - 9:00am

### Partners' Program Check in

8:30am - 8:45am

### Opening and Welcome Remarks

*Arden Berg, Chair, CAMPUT*

*Howard I. Wetston, Q.C., Chair, Ontario Energy Board*

*Gordon Kaiser, Chair, CAMPUT Conference*

8:45am - 9:45am

### Keynote Addresses

#### **Speakers:**

*The Hon. Donna Cansfield, Ontario Minister of Energy*

*(Other speakers to be announced)*

#### **Moderator:**

*Neil McCrank, Q.C., Chairman,*

*Alberta Energy and Utilities Board*

9:45am - 10:15am

### Break

10:15am - 11:45am

**Views on policy:** What is the vision for the evolution of effective energy policy in a developing regulatory environment?

#### **Speakers:**

*Pierre Alvarez, President,*

*Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers*

*Richard B. Fadden, Deputy Minister,*

*Natural Resources Canada*

*Murray Smith, Minister-Counsellor,*

*Alberta Representative in the U.S.*

#### **Moderator:**

*Kenneth Vollman, Chairman, National Energy Board*

Noon - 1:30pm

### Delegate Luncheon

*David H. Wilkins, U.S. Ambassador to Canada*

1:45pm - 3:15pm

**Views on Regulation:** What is the vision of regulators, regulated industry and stakeholders for the evolution of effective energy regulation in an evolving policy environment?

**Speaker:**

*Mark Jaccard, Professor, School of Resource and Environment Management, Simon Fraser University*

**Respondents:**

*Nancy Southern, President and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO Group*

*James Y. Kerr II, Commissioner, North Carolina and 1st Vice President, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners*

*Jean-Marc Carpentier, President, Communications Jean Marc Carpentier Inc.*

**Moderator:**

*Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

3:15pm - 3:45pm

**Break**

3:45pm - 5:00pm

**Armchair Discussion - Vision for Effective Regulation Across North America:**

Based on what they have heard, and on their own views, the participants will be asked for their own thoughts on the evolution of energy regulation - what is really needed for excellence in energy regulation in North America. Participants will be asked for a 5-minute opening statement, and then engage in discussion among themselves and with the audience.

**Speakers:**

*Kenneth Vollman, Chairman, National Energy Board*

*Neil McCrank, Q.C., Chairman, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board*

*Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

*Francisco Salazar, Chairman, Comisión Reguladora de Energía, Mexico*

**Moderator:**

*Sean Conway, Executive Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University*

## Tuesday May 16th

### Energy Policy and Regulation in Action Today

7:00am - 9:00am

#### **Breakfast**

8:00am - 9:00am

#### **Partners' Program Check in**

8:30am - 9:00am

#### **Keynote Address - Speaker to be Announced**

9:00am - 10:15am

**Electricity Restructuring - Recipe for efficiency, or recipe for disaster?** This panel will examine the status of electricity restructuring, its successes and non-successes (including market efficiencies: realized and lost), and its outlook for the future.

#### **Speakers:**

*Kellan Fluckiger, Executive Director, Electricity Division, Alberta Department of Energy*

*Karen Taylor, Managing Director, Pipelines and Utilities, Equity Research, BMO Nesbitt Burns*

*Rebecca MacDonald, Chair, Ontario Energy Savings Group*

#### **Moderator:**

*Peter Ruby, Partner, Goodmans LLP*

10:15am - 10:45am

#### **Break**

10:45am - Noon

#### **How Do We Keep the Lights On?**

Electric reliability standards will become mandatory in the United States because of legislation passed last year. The North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC), which has developed the existing voluntary standards, is seeking recognition by regulators in both the US and in Canada as the organization responsible for mandatory standards. This panel will provide an update on NERC's efforts to be recognized, and on the implications for Canada.

#### **Speaker:**

*Richard Drouin, Chairman, North American Electric Reliability Council*

#### **Discussants:**

*Yakout Mansour, President and CEO, California ISO*

*Dave Goulding, President and CEO, Independent Electricity System Operator, Ontario (IESO)*

#### **Moderator:**

*Hans Konow, President and CEO, Canadian Electricity Association*

Noon - 1:30pm

**Delegate Luncheon**

*Guest Speaker: Mike Duffy, CTV*

1:45pm - 3:00pm

**Energy Infrastructure - Needed Now? NIMBY? or NOPE (not on planet Earth):**

Most observers agree that the Canadian Western Sedimentary Basin is mature, and that conventional gas will be increasingly difficult to find and costly to produce. At the same time, demand pressures on gas are increasing. This panel will address the need for new energy infrastructure (e.g. bringing natural gas from the North, and new electricity infrastructure), and in particular how potential roadblocks can be avoided. What are the responsibilities of governments / regulators and project sponsors to facilitate development? How do constitutionally entrenched aboriginal rights influence project development?

**Speaker:**

*Hal Kvisle, Chief Executive Officer,  
TransCanada Corporation*

**Discussants:**

*Thierry Vandal, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
Hydro-Québec*

*Chief Strater Crowfoot, Former Head Chief,  
Siksika Nation, and former Executive Director  
and CEO, Indian Oil and Gas Canada*

**Moderator:**

*Michael Cleland, President and CEO,  
Canadian Gas Association*

3:00pm - 3:30pm

**Break**

3:30pm - 4:45pm

**Generating Electricity From Natural Gas - Has the "dash to gas" run its course? Is it time to re-think Nuclear Fueled Generation?**

While there are pressures on natural gas supply, gas continues to be the fuel of choice for generating electricity. Is it time for policy makers to assess uses of gas for priority given that supply is starting to become an issue? Nuclear had big promise 30 years ago - why not now?

**Speakers:**

*Tom Adams, Executive Director, Energy Probe*

*Robert Tessier, President and CEO, Gaz Métro*

*Linda J. Keen, President and CEO,  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission*

*Murray Elston, President and CEO,  
Canadian Nuclear Association*

**Moderator:**

*Amir Shalaby, Vice-President, Power System Planning,  
Ontario Power Authority*

6:00pm - 7:00pm (National Art Gallery)

**Cocktail Reception**

7:00pm - 9:00pm (National Art Gallery)

**Gala Dinner**

*Business attire recommended*

**Wednesday May 17th**

**Energy Regulation - Real Issues**

**Looking for Real Solutions**

7:00am - 9:00am

**Breakfast**

8:30am - 8:45am

**CAMPUT 2007 Conference, Kelowna, BC:  
Why you will want to be there.**

*Len Kelsey, Commissioner,  
British Columbia Utilities Commission*

8:45am - 10:00am

**Environmental Issues - The interface between environmental approvals and regulatory approvals:** Environmental issues are very important in energy policy and regulation, as is the opportunity for public input and public debate on environmental issues. This panel will examine what regulators, policy makers and industry can do to support the public debate on environmental issues, without stifling the development of needed new projects.

**Speakers:**

*Dr. Marlo Reynolds, Executive Director,  
Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development*

*Louis-André Lederer, Lawyer,  
Lavery De Billy - Avocats*

*Jean-Claude Bouchard, President,  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency*

**Moderator:**

*David MacInnis, President,  
Canadian Energy Pipeline Association*

10:00am - 10:30am

**Break**

10:30am - 11:45am

**Armchair Discussion - Regulatory Efficiency:  
How can it be measured and improved?**

An open and free-flowing discussion among industry, regulators, policy makers and consumers. In light of the discussion of the past 2 days, participants will be asked to discuss how regulatory efficiency can be improved, given either the current policy environment or a "visionary" policy environment. Participants will be asked for a 5-minute opening statement, and then engage in a discussion among themselves and with the audience.

**Industry Speaker:**

*Patrick D. Daniel, President and CEO, Enbridge*

**Regulatory Speaker:**

*Howard I. Wetston, Q.C., Chair, Ontario Energy Board*

**Industrial Consumer Speaker:**

*Lauri Gregg, Director of Energy Management, Falconbridge*

**Government Speaker:**

*Peter Ostergaard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Electricity and Alternative Energy Division, BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources*

**Moderator:**

*Maurice Rodgerson, Chair, Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (P.E.I.)*

11:45am - Noon

**Closing Remarks** - Arden Berg, Chair, CAMPUT

## **COST**

*(GST will be added to all prices, as shown below, unless a GST exemption number is provided)*

The Gala is included in the full registration fee for one person. Extra tickets for guests may be purchased below for \$100 pp. Partners can sign up for the Partners' Program which includes 2 tours and Gala Dinner.

**Before March 31st:**

*CAMPUT Members . . . . . \$750 + \$52.50 GST = \$802.50  
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## **PARTNERS' PROGRAM**

The Partners' Program includes all conference breakfasts, and day trips with lunch on Monday and Tuesday. On Monday, you will enjoy a full city tour of the Nation's Capital, dine in the heart of the historic Byward Market and then visit the capital region's newest and largest museum. The Canadian Museum of Civilization, in Gatineau, Québec, is a tribute to Canadian history and features spectacular displays and changing exhibits. On Tuesday, you will discover the Rideau Canal by boat and by coach. In winter, the canal is the world's longest skating rink; in May, the canal is alive with masses of colour for Ottawa's Tulip Festival and you will marvel at the view from the charming decks of Ottawa's favourite boat tour company. You will then travel by coach to Merrickville, a town that is called the 'gem' of the Ottawa Valley. Visit local artisans and dine in a beautiful Victorian inn; you will enjoy a leisurely afternoon in this friendly town located on the banks of the Rideau Canal, and return to the conference in time to get ready for Tuesday evening's gala, which is also included in the Partners' Program.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**The Westin - Ottawa**, 11 Colonel By Drive. A special rate of \$189 per night, single or double occupancy, is offered to participants. Call 1-800-WESTIN-1 and specify "CAMPUT 2006 Conference". Reserve soon - the special rate available for CAMPUT conference participants will not be available for reservations made after April 18, 2006.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Refunds will be issued for cancellations up until March 31st with a \$50 administration fee; after that date, substitutions may be made but no refunds will be offered.

You will receive a confirmation of registration via email within 5 business days. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us at (905) 436-0375 or email: [conference@camput.org](mailto:conference@camput.org)

### **REGISTER ONLINE NOW.**

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**Name(s) of Guest / Partner:**

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# **5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS CONFERENCE**

- **This is the premier energy conference in Canada**
- **You will be able to meet and interact with key policy makers, regulators, and industry players in North America**
- **You will hear firsthand the views of key decision makers**
- **You will learn about the latest industry and regulatory developments**
- **You will have an opportunity to question speakers and debate issues**

Gordon Kaiser  
Conference Chair  
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