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A Dialogue on North America's Energy and Environmental Transformation

November 20-21, 2019 | Seaport Hotel | Boston, MA

At a time of major political changes and challenges in both Canada and the United States, we invite you to join us for the premier conference focusing on the most pressing issues affecting the future of energy trade and investment in and between both of our countries.

This year's NECBC Executive Energy Conference—our 27th—will convene a pre-eminent group of industry leaders, policymakers, and investors for a deep look at the critical issues reshaping North America's energy and environmental landscape: The energy supply and demand outlook. The future of cross-border electricity, natural gas, and LNG exports and imports. Aggressive carbon reduction policies in states and provinces. Integration of offshore wind and other renewables into the “smart grid” of the future. Energy storage. Electric vehicles. Advanced energy demand management. The future of North American natural gas production and transmission. Managing costs and bringing the newest innovative energy technologies to consumers and businesses.

And across all these industry issues: How national elections in both countries this year and next could generate both new strains—and new opportunities—in the U.S.-Canada strategic bilateral energy relationship.

The NECBC Executive Energy Conference offers you an unparalleled opportunity to connect with and hear directly from key Canadian and American senior executives, policy makers, regulators and energy experts, and to grow your network of professional and personal relationships in the vibrant U.S.-Canadian energy business. We're excited to welcome you into the conversation.





Day 1: Wednesday, November 20



NEW ENGLAND-CANADA
BUSINESS COUNCIL

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*

1:10 – 1:40 p.m. | Keynote Speaker

- Cheryl LaFleur, *Former Commissioner & Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)*

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. | Session 1: Current State and Future Outlook of New England and Canadian Energy Markets, Resources and Delivery Infrastructure

Energy markets in both the U.S. and Canada are undergoing a major transformation based on a changing competitive, policy, and regulatory landscape, the need to integrate large scale renewable resources and other innovative technologies, and ambitious de-carbonization policy initiatives. The executives on this panel will provide a candid reality check on this changing industry landscape and a forward look at opportunities, impacts, risks, and challenges.

Moderator:

- Executive, *Concentric Energy Advisors*

Panelists:

- Gordon van Welie, *President and CEO, ISO New England*
- Leonard Kula, *Vice President Planning, Acquisition and Operations, and Chief Operating Officer, Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator*

- Rudy Wynter, *President and COO, National Grid Wholesale Markets*

- Karen Iampen, *Vice President, Trading and Origination, Repsol*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Short Coffee and Stretch Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. | Session 2: Balancing Mutual Clean Energy and Carbon Reduction Goals, Grid Reliability, and Consumer Costs

The region's commitment to clean energy technologies and carbon reduction goals remains firm as climate change advances. The speakers in this session will provide a high level update of how New England and Canada are pursuing these goals in key sectors such as power generation, transportation, and heating. They will also discuss the opportunities, benefits, costs, and challenges facing the region in meeting its de-carbonization goals.

Moderator:

- Kevin Conroy, *Partner and Co-Chair Energy and Cleantech Group, Foley Hoag LLP*

Panelists:

- Richard Levitan, *President, Levitan & Associates Inc.*
- Dan Dolan, *President, New England Power Generators Association*
- Elizabeth Turnbull Henry, *President, Environmental League of Massachusetts*
- Executive, *Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs*

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. | Session 3: Washington and Ottawa Insider Roundtable – Politics, Policy and Regulations

Coming out of Canada's 2019 federal election and moving into the home stretch of the U.S. 2020 election cycle, what is the current state and future outlook of the Canada - U.S. relationship? How might the direction of energy and environmental policies, climate change initiatives, and cross-border cooperation and mutual learning change?

Moderator:

- Peter Howe, *Senior Advisor, Denterlein*

Panelists:

- Joseph T. Kelliher, *Executive Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy, Inc.*
- William J. Pristanski, *Principal, Prospectus Associates, Ottawa*
- Christopher Guith, *Acting President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Energy Institute*
- Monica Gattinger, *Professor, School of Political Studies and Director of the Institute for Science, Society and Policy, University of Ottawa*

5:45 – 7:30 p.m. | Conference Welcome Reception and Networking Opportunity



Day 2: Thursday, November 21



NEW ENGLAND-CANADA
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7:30 – 8:15 a.m. | Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast for Attendees

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. | Conference Welcome

- Leo Desjardins, *New England-Canada Business Council Conference Co-Chair*
- Hon. David Alward, *Consul General of Canada to New England*

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Session 1: Annual CEO Fireside Chat

CEO's from both sides of the border will provide their respective visions of North America's energy and environmental transformation. What to expect? What does the energy company of the future look like? What does all of this mean for our future energy sustainability and economic prosperity?

Moderator:

- John Gulliver, *Senior Partner and Head of the International Group, Pierce Atwood LLP*

Speakers:

- James P. Torgerson, *President and CEO, Avangrid*
- Éric Martel, *President and CEO, Hydro-Québec*
- James J. Judge, *Chairman, President and CEO, Eversource Energy*
- Ian Robertson, *CEO, Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.*

10:00 – 10:25 a.m. | Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Session 2: Mitigating Rising Energy Costs for Businesses: Energy Risk Management Strategies and Investment Solutions to Maintain Competitive Advantage

Dealing with rising energy costs in the context of unprecedented energy and environmental transformation requires proactive management strategies and initiatives as well as forward looking and innovative investments. This panel of executives will provide their experience and insights into various approaches, business models, technological innovations, and areas of strategic investment to better manage and mitigate rising energy costs in this transformative energy marketplace.

Moderator:

- Executive, *TBA*

Speakers:

- Badar Khan, *President, National Grid Ventures & Global EVP, Corporate Development, National Grid plc*
- Darren MacDonald, *Director of Energy & Environment, Gerdau*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Session 3: Leveraging and Scaling Innovative, Clean and Renewable Energy Technologies

Large scale investment in and deployment of offshore wind resources, solar, energy storage, distributed energy/microgrids, and other innovative technologies is the new normal in North America's energy and environmental transformation. What is the current state and future outlook of these investments and deployments? How will these resources and technologies impact energy markets in terms of cost, reliability, economic prosperity and comparative competitive advantage?

Moderator:

- John Dalton, *President, Power Advisory LLC*

Speakers:

- Julien Dumoulin-Smith, *Research Director for Utilities and Alternative Energy for Bank of America Merrill Lynch*
- David Hang, *President, Ørsted U.S. Offshore Wind*
- Steve Fludder, *CEO, NEC Energy Solutions*

12:30 p.m. | Luncheon and Keynote Address Welcome and Introductions

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

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Speaker

- (To Be Announced)

2:00 p.m. | Closing Comments



Conference Registration

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A limited number of rooms are reserved for the Energy Conference. Reservations must be made by October 18, 2019.

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