

U.S.-CANADA CLEAN ENERGY DIALOGUE

INCREASING TRADE IN CLEAN ELECTRICITY

MAY 19-20, 2010



AGENDA

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

8:00 a.m. Registration Check-in and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks

Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary Nominee and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Keynote Address

The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister, Natural Resources Canada

Conference Introduction

Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary Nominee and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

9:30 a.m. Panel I – Electricity Trade Between the United States and Canada Today

- ▶ Who are the traders of electricity both in U.S. and Canada?
- ▶ Overview of historical energy trade statistics (2005-present)
- ▶ Existing regulatory structure, both U.S. and Canada
 - Who are the regulators?
 - What are their roles?

MODERATOR: Dawn Farrell, Chief Operating Officer, TransAlta Corporation

PANELISTS:

Pierre Guimond, President & CEO, Canadian Electricity Association

Robin Junger, Deputy Minister of Energy and Clean Technology, Office of the Premier, Government of British Columbia

The Honourable Jack Keir, Minister of Energy, Government of New Brunswick

Nick Akins, Executive Vice President, Generation, American Electric Power

Mark Corey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Sector, Natural Resources Canada

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.

Panel II – Potential Clean Energy Trade

- ▶ Location, scope, and scale of potential clean electricity resources
 - Discussion of location, scope, and scale of storage resources
- ▶ Potential key markets for clean electricity
- ▶ Ways to facilitate clean electricity trade

MODERATOR: **Paul Flemming**, Director Power & Gas Services, ESAI Power, LLC

PANELISTS:

Johan van't Hof, President & CEO, Tonbridge Power Inc.

Mary Hemmingsen, Vice President, Business Development, Brookfield Renewable Power

John Douglas, President & CEO, Riverbank Power Corporation

Jacob Irving, President, Canadian Hydropower Association

Martha Wyrsh, President, Vestas Americas

John Dalton, President, Power Advisory LLC

12:45 p.m.

Lunch

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: **Shannon Fraser**, International Trade Specialist for Energy, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

2:15 p.m.

Panel III – Challenges and Barriers to Enhancing Trade in Clean Electricity and Ancillary Services

- ▶ Economic
- ▶ Regulatory
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ Availability of financing

MODERATOR: **Pierre Guimond**, President & CEO, Canadian Electricity Association

PANELISTS:

Mike MacDougall, Director, Trade Policy, Powerex

Gilbert Bennett, Vice President, Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor Energy

John Larkey, Director, Cargill Inc.

Eric Norberg, Senior Vice President, Strategy & Planning, Minnesota Power

4:15 p.m.

Wrap-Up of Day 1 of Conference

5:00 p.m.

Reception

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DAY 2 – THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Panel IV – The Future Role of U.S.-Canada Electricity Trade

- ▶ Vision of the future
- ▶ What is on the drawing board and how it will affect electricity trade
- ▶ What it will take to get new projects built

MODERATORS:

Doug Larson, Executive Director, Western Interstate Energy Board, Western Governors' Association

Gordon van Welie, President & CEO, ISO New England Inc.

Bill Marshall, President, WKM Energy Consultants Inc.

10:30 a.m. Next Steps to Facilitate Clean Electricity Trade

- ▶ What are the solutions to the challenges presented?
 - Discussion and prioritization of solutions and other recommendations to facilitate clean electricity trade
 - Recommendations
- ▶ Discussion of possible implementation strategy

FACILITATED DISCUSSION:

John Schnagl, Director, Transmission Adequacy, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

11:30 a.m. Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

12:00 p.m. Conclusion of Conference

Presentations:

PDFs of the speaker presentations will be available at <http://events.energetics.com/USCanadaCleanEnergy2010/>.

Conference Summary:

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