

POSITIVE ENERGY

TRUST IN TRANSITION

OTTAWA PLANNING WORKSHOP

TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2018

Fauteux Hall, 57 Louis-Pasteur Private, Ottawa, ON – Moot Court (room 147)

16:30 – 18:00 PUBLIC SESSION - ENERGY TRANSITION DECISION-MAKING: IS CANADA UP TO THE TASK?

Opening remarks:

Jay Khosla, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Sector, Natural Resources Canada

Moderator:

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy

Speakers:

Michael Cleland, Senior Fellow, Positive Energy

Chris Henderson, President, Lumos Energy

Brenda Kenny, Adjunct Professor, University of Calgary

David Runnalls, Visiting Professor, Institute for the Environment, University of Ottawa

18:00 – 19:00 RECEPTION

19:00 – 21:00 DINNER – The Albion Rooms at Novotel Ottawa
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8:00 – 8:30 BREAKFAST AVAILABLE

8:30 – 10:15 **GAPS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION DECISION-MAKING SYSTEM AND PROPOSED RESEARCH PRIORITIES? (DISCUSSION PAPER) AND KEY CONCEPTS**

Moderator:

David Morton, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, British Columbia Utilities Commission

Presentation of Discussion Paper:

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy

Discussants:

Brenda Kenny, Adjunct Professor, University of Calgary

Key Concepts:

Trust, motivated reasoning and public confidence: **Stewart Fast**, Senior Research Associate, Positive Energy

Policy learning: **Louis Simard**, Associate Professor, Political Studies, University of Ottawa (Positive Energy Research Team)

Clean innovation: **Geoff McCarney**, Research Director, Smart Prosperity, Assistant Professor of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa

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10:15 – 10:30 HEALTH BREAK

10:30 – 11:45 SESSION 2:

ROLE FOR MUNICIPAL AND INDIGENOUS AUTHORITIES

Moderator:

Stewart Fast, Senior Research Associate, Positive Energy

Discussant:

Richard Carlson, Director, Energy Policy and Energy Exchange Program, Pollution Probe

Indigenous Clean Energy: Chris Henderson, President, Lumos Energy

Smart Energy Communities and transition: Tonja Leach, Managing Director, Quality Urban Energy Systems of Tomorrow (QUEST)

Conflicts over the roles and responsibilities of municipal authorities in Canada's federation: Xavier Deschênes-Philon, PhD candidate, Political Science, University of British Columbia (Visiting researcher, Positive Energy)

11:45 – 12:45 LUNCH

Luncheon Speaker: Cameron Cross, Visual artist and Education Consultant

“Art in Transition”

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12:45 – 14:00 SESSION 3:

HOW DO OIL, GAS AND NUCLEAR ENERGY CONTRIBUTE TO ENERGY TRANSITION

Moderator:

Bryson Robertson, Program Manager, Institute for Integrated Energy Systems, University of Victoria

Discussant:

Warren Mabee, Associate Professor Geography, Queen's University, Canada Research Chair, Renewable Energy Development and Implementation

Past and future global and Canadian trends in energy supply and demand: Ralph Torrie, President, Torrie Smith Associates

Reducing the carbon footprint of Ontario electricity production: Chuck Farmer, Director, Stakeholder and Public Affairs, Independent Electricity System Operator

Role of nuclear sector in low carbon energy transition: Ahmed Abdullah, Post-doctoral fellow, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego Deep Decarbonization Initiative

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14:00 – 15:15 **SESSION 4:**

**SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE OF EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES AND
TRANSITION**

Moderator:

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy

Discussant:

Tracy Walden, Director of Media and Communications, Canadian Wind Energy Association, CanWEA

Re-imagining Energy Futures in Canada: John Parkins, Professor, Agricultural Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta

Regulation and the policy-regulatory nexus: Stephen Bird, Associate Professor of Political Science, Clarkson University (Positive Energy Research Team)

Policy responses and public resistance to hydraulic fracturing and wind energy: Heather Millar, PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Toronto (incoming postdoctoral fellow, Positive Energy)

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15:30 – 16:40 SESSION 5:

GETTING THE RIGHT INFORMATION FOR TRANSITION

Moderator:

Michael Cleland, Senior Fellow, Positive Energy

Discussant:

Chuck Farmer, Director, Stakeholder and Public Affairs, Independent Electricity System Operator

Techno-Economic Modelling and Public Confidence in Energy Transition:
Bryson Robertson, Program Manager, Institute for Integrated Energy Systems,
University of Victoria

Policy foresight and energy transition: Jesse Toor, Manager, Technology
Innovation and Foresight (Alberta Energy CoLab)

Mediated Modelling: Taking Stakeholders inside the Black Box: Brett Dolter,
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Ottawa

16:40– 16:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

Monica Gattinger, Chair, Positive Energy