

Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2011 ♦ MaRS CENTRE, 101 College St, TORONTO

7:30	Breakfast & Networking		Atrium	
8:30	Opening Remarks		Auditorium	
8:40	Part of the Nova Scotia success story – Wind PAUL BLACK - Director of Policy, Office of the Premier of Nova Scotia JAMES GLENNIE - Director, Sales & Marketing, DSTN DSTN is building a state-of-the-art wind tower manufacturing facility with plans to expand into blade production in Nova Scotia. This panel will explore their decision to locate in Atlantic Canada and what export opportunities currently exist.		Auditorium	
9:20	The economics of going carbon neutral KAREN CLARKE-WHISTLER - Chief Environment Officer, TD Bank Group FRANCES EDMONDS - Director, Environmental Programs, Hewlett Packard (moderator) The vision of a CEO of one of Canada's five large banks; a story from their Chief Environment Officer about how this movement is tracking from "Feel Good" to "Business Differentiator".		Auditorium	
10:00	Networking Break		Atrium	
10:20	Energy in Atlantic Canada: Opportunities and Challenges TOM ADAMS - Principal, Tom Adams Energy GREG SCHMIDT - President, Energy Council of Canada ANDY CHABASSOL - Hewlett Packard & Director, East Coast Connected (moderator) Mirroring ESPN's "Pardon My Interruption", our panellists will provide lively input on a variety of topics under a time limit. These include regulatory frameworks, public policy, environment issues, emerging technologies, investment schemes and external factors.		Auditorium	
11:20	Networking Break		Main Floor	
11:40	A Negawatt is more valuable than a Megawatt COREY DIAMOND - President, Summerhill Group ELIZABETH WEIR - President, Efficiency New Brunswick BEN CHIN - VP, Energy Conservation Incentives, LoyaltyOne (moderator) How energy and conservation programs are creating jobs, driving innovation and providing the most most-effective approach to lowering GHG's.	Room CR-2	Part of the Newfoundland success story – Academia DR. RAY GOSINE - Associate Vice-President Research, Memorial University of Newfoundland A discussion on how Academia has collaborated with business and focused Memorial University on preparing Newfoundland for the coming energy sector boom.	Room CR-3
12:20	Lunch – ECC presents Andrew Coyne & Don Newman		Auditorium	
1:00	What is the impact of the Federal Election on Atlantic Canada? ANDREW COYNE – National Editor, MacLean's, and CBC "At Issue" panellist DON NEWMAN - Award winning broadcaster, Chairman of Canada 2020 and Senior Columnist, iPOLITICS.ca ERIN O'TOOLE - Counsel, Heenan Blaikie, LLP & Director, East Coast Connected (moderator)		Auditorium	

1:50	University Energy Contest Award Ceremony		Auditorium
2:00	The future of the electric car in Canada AL CORMIER - CEO, Electric Mobility Canada SEAMUS O'REGAN – Co-Host, CTV's Canada AM (moderator) Discuss the growth potential for the electric-powered vehicle, what policy and infrastructure is needed to enable that growth, and other relevant issues.		Auditorium
2:40	Networking Break		Atrium
3:00	Tidal Energy – Is the tide turning? DANA MORIN - President, Fundy Tidal JAMES TAYLOR - GM, Nova Scotia Power Inc. BARBARA PIKE – Executive Director, OTANS (moderator) A discussion on issues surrounding the possible development of tidal as a form of energy and the risks/opportunities.	Room CR-2	Room CR-3
		What are the analysts looking for in Cleantech? IAN THARP - Cleantech Analyst, CIBC World Markets DAVID NOSEWORTHY - Power & Infrastructure, Institutional Equity Research, Scotia Capital THOMAS GEORGE – VP & Portfolio Manager, Sustainable Investment Fund, TD Asset Management NOEL HULSMAN - Editorial Manager, The Globe & Mail (moderator) Our panellists share their views on the sector and its growth potential.	
3:40	Short Break		Atrium
4:00	Regional Electricity Cooperation BILL MARSHALL - President, WKM Marshall Consultants DR. JAN CARR - Former CEO of Ontario Power Authority (moderator) Former CEO of the New Brunswick System Operator Bill Marshall will discuss possible operational approaches to transmission and generation, potential benefits, cost savings and what infrastructure is required to make it happen.		Auditorium
4:40	The Maritime Link – The NS/NL hydro connection BRIAN RENDELL - VP Corporate Affairs, Emera Newfoundland & Labrador PETER MOREIRA - Author, "Backwater" (moderator) Explore the details surrounding the proposed hydro generation connection between Nova Scotia & Newfoundland.		Auditorium
5:20	Closing Remarks		Auditorium
5:30	Reception – Sponsored by Alexander Keith's		Atrium