
Smart Governance for Smart Electricity: MOVING FORWARD FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

The University of Waterloo and the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, in partnership with the Council for Clean & Reliable Electricity, will be fostering dialogue and public debate on the Ontario Auditor General's Report on the electricity sector.

This half-day conference is an event for opinion leaders interested in improving the performance of Canada's agencies and crown corporations in the electricity sector. The conference will bring together leading experts in the electricity sector from industry, labour, government and academia to assess and debate policy priorities.

Thursday, April 12, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sheraton Hotel Toronto
Civic Ballroom
123 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5H 2M9

Conference Fee: \$50
Online registration: www.thinkingpower.ca



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AGENDA

- 10:00 – 10:10 am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Glen Wright, Chair, Council for Clean & Reliable Electricity
Jatin Nathwani, Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Environment,
University of Waterloo, Executive Director, Waterloo Institute
for Sustainable Energy
- 10:10 – 11:00 am** **An External Perspective on the Performance of Ontario's Electricity Sector**
Keynote Speaker: Jim McCarter, Auditor General of Ontario
- 11:00 – 12:00 noon** **Moving Forward: Policy Options**
Guy Holburn, Professor, Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario
Robert Warren, Partner, Weir Foulds
David Hay, Vice Chair, Investment Banking, CIBC World Markets
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:50 pm** **Moving Forward: Political Considerations**
Will Stewart, Managing Principal, Navigator Limited
David MacNaughton, Chairman, Strategy Corp.
Velma McColl, Principal, Earncliffe Strategy Group
- 1:50 – 2:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Guy Holburn and Jatin Nathwani
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ABOUT THE WATERLOO INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

The Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (WISE) was established at the University of Waterloo in 2008 and is the focal point at UW for research in sustainable energy studies. In collaboration with utilities, private sector partners, government agencies and civil society groups, the Institute's goal is to foster the development of innovative technologies and alternatives to existing energy production and delivery systems, and to promote energy efficiency and environmental sustainability.

The vision of WISE is to be recognized internationally as a centre of excellence in energy research and to contribute to the development of energy policies and strategies that enhance the social, economic, and environmental performance of energy systems. WISE emphasizes innovation as the key driver in the transformation of the global energy system. Our focus is on research initiatives that provide both timely solutions for the near term and shape the evolution of energy use over the longer term.

ABOUT THE IVEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Energy@Ivey is the centre of expertise at the Ivey School of Business focused on national energy business issues and public policies. Its goals are to conduct and disseminate first class research on energy policy; and to promote informed debate on public policy in the sector through supporting conferences and workshops that bring together industry, government, academia and other stakeholders in a neutral forum. Energy@Ivey draws on leading edge research by Ivey faculty as well as by faculty within the broader Western University community.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL FOR CLEAN & RELIABLE ELECTRICITY

The Council is a federally incorporated non-profit organization that was formed to provide a platform for open public dialogue and a solutions-oriented approach to the challenges of the energy sector. Representatives from universities, public and private sector business leaders, and strategic planning professionals have collaborated to broaden the public debate on energy issues. The Council has organized four previous conferences on distributed generation, biomass, coal and nuclear, and the year ahead will focus on public sector governance in the electricity sector.
