



Highlights from the Energy Council of Canada's activities during September 2014 are the preparations for the 2014 Canadian Energy Person of the Year award ceremony, approval by the Board of Directors of the main events in the Energy Council's 2015 program, approval of Quebec's energy and natural resources ministry as a new member, and participation in Canadian session of the US' Quadrennial Energy Review.

2014 Canadian Energy Person of the Year

We are looking forward to this year's award ceremony for the Canadian Energy Person of the year. Anthony Haines, President and CEO of Toronto Hydro, is the 2014 recipient. He joins twelve other Canadian energy leaders who have been honoured since the first CEPY award in 2001.

This is an excellent opportunity for your organization to support this event and to be recognized as an Associate or a Supporting sponsor. Each sponsor receives a table for eight and a tiered package of benefits including logo recognition and verbal acknowledgement during the program. [Click here for more information about sponsorship opportunities.](#)

Plan to join us at Toronto's Sheraton Centre on November 6 for an evening to remember, starting with the opening reception followed by dinner and the award ceremony.

Highlights of Board of Directors' Meeting

The highlight of the teleconference meeting of the Energy Council's Board of Directors on September 23 was approval of the main program events for 2015. Three events have been lined up so far by the Program Committee and others will be added following dialogue with our members as the year unfolds.

The 2015 program will begin in late February with a new event entitled the **Canadian Energy Industry 2015 – Updates and Insights**. This event will help inform the Ottawa energy audience with the latest developments across the energy sector and will close insights on what this all means for energy in the year ahead.

On May 26, 27 and 28, the **2015 Canadian Energy Summit** will be organized around the theme of **Telling the Whole Energy Story**. This Toronto event is designed to profile the many aspects of energy which contribute to Canada's economy, social fabric and growth. Sessions will include energy's role in: balance of trade and regional development; national infrastructure and its role in supporting the Canadian economy; providing support for social programs and health care; providing jobs; innovation addressing energy issues; and energy's contribution to, and demands on, the financial sector. Each session will cover: *the facts* on each aspect; *identification of issues* needing attention; and, dialogue to *identify potential solution pathways*. The closing session will identify ways to tell the whole energy story more effectively.



We look forward to the selection of the **2015 Canadian Energy Person of the Year** and the award ceremony in fall 2015.

Please keep an eye on our website, www.energy.ca, for further details on our events and program.

New Energy Council Member

We are very pleased that the Ministère de l'énergie et des Ressources naturelles has joined the Energy Council of Canada. We look forward to Québec's participation in our upcoming planning and activities.

Quadrennial Energy Review – United States

The United States is in the midst of the first phase of the Quadrennial Energy Review (QER) which was launched by Presidential Order in January 2014. The QER is intended to advance the core US' energy policy goals of economic competitiveness, energy security, and environmental responsibility. The QER reports will provide a four-year planning roadmap to inform energy policy objectives, legislative proposals, Executive actions, the R&D agenda, and to guide financing and incentive programs. The initial QER theme is Oil & Gas and Electricity Infrastructure.

The session on September 8 was the only QER dialogue session outside of the US, recognizing the closely integrated energy connections between the two countries. Both Energy Secretary Moniz and Canada's Minister of Natural Resources Canada, Mr. Greg Rickford, participated throughout, asking questions of the presenters from energy industry associations, and then engaging in a dialogue with the audience in the closing session. The first QER report will be issued in early 2015.

Energy Policy Research – University of Calgary Research Topics

The Canadian Network for Energy Policy Research and Analysis (CNEPRA) at the University of Calgary is one of two policy research initiatives supported by the Energy Council of Canada. The six research topics proposed by University of Calgary staff for study in 2014 were reviewed by the Advisory Board in a meeting on September 8 attended by Dean Reeve and myself, representatives of the government of Alberta, the Ivey School of Business, and NSERC. The outcome was identification of two high priority topics by the Advisory Board – energy infrastructure, and social licence. The CNEPRA researchers will select one of the two topics for research study in 2014, aiming to complete a report in 10 to 12 months' time.

Annual review meetings are being organized this Fall with CNEPRA and also with the University of Waterloo's Waterloo Institute of Sustainable Energy (WISE).

I welcome your comments and questions at any time about the Energy Council of Canada. Please contact me using the coordinates below.

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