



Members' Roundtable
3:30 PM to 5:15 PM, Thursday, November 10
Towards a National Climate Change Plan
Energy Implications of U.S.' Election

Members' Roundtables provide an excellent opportunity for all members of the Energy Council of Canada to engage in a private discussion on current energy topics under "Chatham House" rules. Members' Roundtables have become a regular contributor to the "value equation" members receive from their membership in the Energy Council of Canada.

The feedback from our Members has been positive following the three recent Members' Roundtable on themes led off by prominent experts:

- **Outlook for the November 2015 Conference of the Parties** in Paris, with a focus on the implications for Canada, led by Lisa Dimarco, Rizzo Dimarco ... LLP prior to the Energy Council's *Energy Infrastructure* event in Toronto (March 2016);
- **Highlights and implications arising from the Report entitled Social Licence, Public Acceptance and the Regulatory System** published by the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy, led off by Martha Hall Findlay and Jennifer Winter, prior to the Energy Council's Calgary event on *Decarbonization, Market Access and Climate Change* in Calgary (May 2016); and
- **Implications of the Trottier Energy Futures Study**, which modelled eleven pathways to achieving an 80% GHG reduction by 2050, led by Dr. Oskar Sigvaldason prior to the same Calgary event (May 2016).

November Members' Roundtable – November 10, Fairmont Royal York

The next Members' Roundtable will be held from 3:30 and 5:15 PM, immediately following the meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual General meeting, and prior to the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year award ceremony from 5:30 to 9:00 in the same venue.

All members of the Energy Council of Canada are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring staff colleagues as well.

This Members' Roundtable will occur just prior to the award ceremony for the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year.

Members' Roundtable – Two Topics

Two interesting topics have been selected for discussion on November 10, led off by two expert guests.

Insights on Federal – Provincial Dialogue Towards a National Climate Change Plan, Early Outcomes from Conference of the Parties (COP-22)

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To date, Canada's provinces have been the leaders in implementing policies and programs aiming to reduce GHGs in their jurisdictions. Examples of world-leading actions include: BC's carbon tax; Alberta's carbon regulation, and more recently, Climate Leadership Action Plan; Saskatchewan's technology investment in carbon capture and storage, and more recently, policy to green generation; Ontario's off-coal achievement, incentives for green generation and plans to implement a cap and trade regime; Quebec's EV program; and, Nova Scotia's actions to green the generation mix.

Taken together, these provincial initiatives will not be sufficient to achieve the federal government's international commitment to reduce GHGs by 30% by 2030.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement of federal plans to implement nation-wide carbon price, federal-provincial dialogue to "square the circle" will continue and intensify during in October and November, via meetings of environment Ministers and then a First Ministers' meeting in November. We expect that discussions towards a "Made in Canada" plan will be underway through November.

To open the discussion, Travis Allan, Partner, DeMarco Allan LLP will provide his perspectives on:

- an insiders' view of federal-provincial negotiations and the positions taken by Canada's provincial jurisdictions;

- the implications of federal commitments at COP-22;
- emerging trade-offs between the federal government and individual provinces
- implications for federal-provincial relations; and,
- outlook for agreement on a Climate Change Action Plan for Canada.

Travis J. Allan is a lawyer and strategic advisor who takes a multi-disciplinary approach to corporate and environmental issues. Travis advises on corporate and commercial legal matters, carbon credit development and sale, renewable energy transactions, climate change mitigation and adaptation, electric vehicle promotion and a variety of regulatory matters including energy and privacy. Travis has experience in international and domestic transactional, environmental and First Nations law, which he combines with a strong academic grounding in policy and economics.

Energy implications for Canada arising from the US election

4:30 to 5:15, November 10

Occurring just two days following the U.S. election, the second Roundtable topic focuses on the implications for energy in Canada arising from the Presidential and Congressional results. This will be a very interesting Roundtable topic, regardless of the election outcome. Aspects to discuss will be:

- the future directions of U.S.' climate policy;
- the fate of the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan;
- the outlook for U.S.' approval of pipeline projects; and,
- the impacts on the North American energy scene and the implications for Canada and Mexico in particular.

Our guest will be Colin Robertson. He is a former Canadian diplomat, having served in the Canadian foreign service from 1977-2010, including as Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington and Consul General in Los Angeles. He is currently a Senior Advisor to Dentons LLP and works with the Business Council of Canada. He is Vice President and Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute. He is an Executive Fellow at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy and a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. He writes a column every two weeks on foreign affairs for the Globe and Mail and is a regular contributor to other media.

Your Participation

We look forward to seeing you at the Members' Roundtable on November 10, and at the Canadian Energy Person of the Year award ceremony which follows.

Please notify Brigitte Svarich at brigitte.svarich@energy.ca of your plans to attend the Members' Roundtable and the number of colleagues who will be accompanying you.

For the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year award ceremony from 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM on November 10, registration and sponsorship details are available at www.energy.ca.

With best regards,

Graham Campbell
President,
Energy Council of Canada