



We are very pleased to announce the recipient of the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year and the details on the upcoming award ceremony.

In addition, this mid-summer report provides updates on two important upcoming events and on two upcoming new engagements with outside organizations on behalf of the Energy Council of Canada.

### **2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year – Elyse Allan, President and CEO, GE Canada**

The Energy Council of Canada is very pleased and honoured to announce that the recipient of the **2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award is Elyse Allan, President and CEO, GE Canada.**



Speaking on behalf of the Energy Council of Canada, Colin Andersen, Chair, congratulated Mrs. Allan and added: *“We're pleased to once again recognize a truly deserving individual. She joins 16 other outstanding Canadians that the Energy Council has honoured. Mrs. Allan demonstrates a passion for driving Canadian competitiveness in the global economy. She is an advocate for the advancement of Canadian science and technology applied to energy sector issues, and is a supporter of competitive fiscal policy”*

*“I am honoured to receive this recognition from the Energy Council of Canada”,* commented Elyse Allan, President and CEO, GE Canada. *“I am most appreciative of this opportunity to join an outstanding group of previous recipients who have worked to advance Canada’s energy opportunities.”*

The Canadian Energy Person of the Year Award was established by the Energy Council of Canada in 2001 to recognize and pay tribute to a Canadian energy leader who has made a significant impact at the national and international levels within the energy sector.

The 2016 Award Ceremony will be held on November 10 at the Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario. A charitable donation will be made by the Energy Council of Canada to Actua in honour of this year’s recipient. Actua is a national charity that is preparing youth to be innovators and leaders by engaging them in exciting and accessible science, technology, engineering and math experiences that build critical skills and confidence. Further details on the award ceremony will be provided shortly.

We look forward to your participation in this event to honour and congratulate the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year.

### **Energy Panel Breakfast Event – Dr. Christoph Frei, Secretary-General, World Energy Council, Sept. 13**

An Energy Council breakfast event with Dr. Frei has been organized for the morning of September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00. Dr. Frei is a dynamic and insightful speaker. Learning more about his latest thinking on energy trends and issues will be of great interest to our members and other attendees.

The program will open with Dr. Frei’s highlights from recent World Energy Council reports and his insights on global energy issues. Commentary will follow from a panel of Canadian energy leaders chaired by Colin Andersen. Panelists will include David McFadden, Counsel, Gowlings WLG in Toronto and Chair, Ontario

Energy Association, and Tim Egan, President and CEO, Canadian Gas Association. An open dialogue on current energy issues will follow.



In addition, we have learned that Dr. Frei will be doing an exclusive preview of a new World Energy Council report. *The Road to Resilience: Financing resilient energy infrastructure* brings together the findings of the three previously published reports which focused on extreme weather events, energy-water-food nexus and cyber risks. The new report integrates the recommendations into seven action items for government, business leaders and the finance sector which aim to improve the financing of resilient energy infrastructures.

This event is being held in conjunction with the *Toronto Global Forum* of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)<sup>1</sup> on September 12 to 14, 2016. We have negotiated access by the Breakfast attendees to the morning session of the Toronto Global Forum and the luncheon address by Dr. Frei. The IEFA sessions that morning will be of great interest to the energy community, focused on: distributed energy resources, rethinking energy strategy, the future of nuclear energy, and infrastructure financing to accelerate growth.

You can register for the Energy Panel Breakfast, or for a limited number of combination tickets which include the Breakfast, the morning sessions of IEFA on September 13 and the IEFA luncheon featuring Dr. Frei.

Registration information is available at [www.energy.ca](http://www.energy.ca) and by contacting Krystal Underhill, Coordinator, Events and Stakeholder Relations, at 613-232-8239 and [krystal.underhill@energy.ca](mailto:krystal.underhill@energy.ca).

#### **Halifax Regional Event – Regional Solutions to Atlantic Canada’s Carbon Challenge, November 21-22**

Plan to join your colleagues from across the region representing industry, government, First Nations, ENGOs, and academia. The event will start on November 21 with an opening reception and keynote address. On November 22, the program features two keynote presentations and three sessions, each followed by an open dialogue with all participants.

Many initiatives are moving ahead aggressively that are transforming energy systems in Atlantic Canada to address the region’s environmental issues and market opportunities. Several dimensions of the transformation will be examined during this event: provincial energy policy, examples of regional cooperation, launch of new technologies by entrepreneurs, and feedback from First Nations communities engaged in clean energy developments. Taken together, these initiatives position Atlantic Canada as a leading-edge example of implementing practical solutions to a region’s carbon challenge.

Keynote speakers will include Annette Verschuren, Chair and CEO, NRStor Inc., speaking about energy transformations underway in Atlantic Canada, and Bruce Anderson, Chair of Abacus Data and Partner with i2 Ideas & Issues Advertising, who will offer his insightful perspectives on trends and directions in energy policy. The program includes four panel sessions entitled: Deputy Ministers Panel On Energy Policy, First Nations Energy Leaders’ Panel, New Projects and New Technologies, and the Utility CEOs’ Panel.

We invite your organization to provide a sponsorship for this event. Details on the sponsorship package and registration details are available now at [www.energy.ca](http://www.energy.ca).

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<sup>1</sup> <http://forum-americas.org/toronto>

### **Invitation from the World Energy Council – Canadian Participation in the 2016 World Energy Issues Monitor**

The World Energy Council undertakes a survey of global energy leaders to gather their views on a collection of current energy issues. We have been invited again this year to complete the 2016 Energy Issues Survey. In addition, we have been invited to once again produce a national “deep-dive” for Canada. The results will enable the WEC Secretariat to produce a two-dimensional map showing the impacts and degree of uncertainty for each issue in comparison to other countries, regions and sectors. The write-up also gives us the opportunity to showcase our national priorities, success stories and challenges within the next global World Energy Issues Monitor publication.

Successful participation in this World Energy Council project is entirely based on the responses from a large number of Canadian energy leaders. We will send an invitation to complete the survey out shortly. We look forward to your participation.

### **National Energy Leaders Panel – University of Ottawa**

I have been invited to participate in the work of the National Energy Leaders Panel organized by the Positive Energy Project at the University of Ottawa. The panel will be created and operated independently by Nanos Research. The Panel will share and exchange ideas on how energy resources can be developed in a way that is acceptable and beneficial to society at large. The panel brings together communities and environmental organizations. The first set of questions has been received from Nanos Research.

### **Energy and Mines Ministers’ Meeting (EMMC) – Winnipeg, August 21 - 23**

I have been invited to attend this years EMMC by the Honourable James Carr, Minister, Natural Resources Canada and the Honourable Cliff Cullen, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, Government of Manitoba.

Quoting from the invitation, “This meeting includes the participation of energy and mines ministers, senior government officials, Indigenous representatives, industry executives and other businesses and organizations interested in energy and mining developments from all Canadian jurisdictions. Invitees to EMMC 2016 have been identified based on their interest in and ability to contribute to discussions on this year’s theme, “*Public Confidence in Energy and Mining Development*”, which recognizes the importance of strengthening public trust in energy and mining development”.

I have written a summary of the recent Energy Council dialogue on the EMMC’s theme of public confidence. This brief report has been forwarded to energy deputies across Canada.

The energy policy research on public acceptance undertaken by the Canadian Network on Energy Policy Research and Analysis (CNEPRA), which has been funded in part by the Energy Council, was presented and discussed at an EMMC preparatory workshop held in June in Winnipeg. The CNEPRA project manager, Dr. Jennifer Winter, presented the highlights of the research at this workshop.

Please mark your calendars now for the Energy Panel Breakfast of for the combined Breakfast and the IEFA sessions and luncheon on September 13, the 2016 Canadian Energy Person of the Year award ceremony on November 10, and also for the upcoming Halifax Regional Event on November 21-22.

Enjoy the last month of summer!

Graham Campbell  
President, Energy Council of Canada