



Canadian Wind Energy Association  
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## **WIND MATTERS | 2008**

### **Wind & First Nations Workshop**

***DRAFT AGENDA as of MARCH 17***

**May 15-16, 2008**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel  
101 Lyon Street  
Ottawa, Ontario**

### **Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>**

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**7:30 – 8:30 am      Breakfast & Registration Open**

**8:30 – 9:00 am      Smudging Ceremony**

**9:00 – 10:00 am      Opening Session & Introductory Remarks**

**10:00 – 10:30 am      BREAK**

**10:30 – 12:00 pm      Walking the Land Together - What is the nature of the relationship?**

*This session will provide overall context for the workshop; what are the perspectives and interests of each party when it comes to project development?*

**12:00 – 1:00 pm      LUNCH AND NETWORKING BREAK**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm      Case Studies and Partnership Models for Energy Projects**

*This session will explore case studies involving First Nations and energy projects (wind, run-of-river hydro) – What partnership model was used? How did the project happen? What worked? What didn't? It is anticipated that*

*these will be joint presentations by FN representatives and developers.*

**3:00 – 3:30 pm**      **BREAK**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm**      **Developers Panel**

*This session will bring together a panel of experienced project developers, including a First Nations perspective on working with First Nations: What are their expectations? What process do they follow in engaging with First Nations?*

## **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

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**7:30 – 8:30 am**      **Breakfast**

**8:30 – 10:00 am**      **Making First Nation Wind Power Projects Happen**

*This session will provide an overview of the wind development process and some of the support mechanisms that are available for First Nations projects.*

**10:00 – 10:30 am**      **BREAK**

**10:30 – 12:00 pm**      **Regional breakout groups – First Nations perspectives**

*This will consist of several facilitated regional breakout groups where participants will explore ways to build collaborative relationships –with a focus on expectations of First Nations in project development. Each group will also explore appropriate next steps to take in their regions: what resources are required? What events would be useful?*

**12:00 – 12:30 pm**      **Summary and Closing Remarks**

*This session will include a report back from the regional discussion groups, along with a summary and next steps from the session chairs.*

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