

**Growing Wind in British Columbia**  
Vancouver, BC  
December 9 & 10, 2010

**DAY 1 – THURSDAY DECEMBER 9**

11:00            *Registration Opens*

12:30 -13:30    *Welcome / Opening Remarks*

- *Councillor Carleen Thomas of Tsleil-Waututh Nation - Welcome and Blessing*
- *Hon. Barry Penner, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation*
- *Chief Coreen Child, Chief Councillor of the Kwakwiltl First Nation of Port Hardy*
- *David Cobb, Chief Executive Officer of BC Hydro*
- *Sean Whittaker, Vice President of Policy, Canadian Wind Energy Association*

13:30 – 13:45    *Break*

**Session 1. Setting the Stage – The Clean Energy Act**

This session will provide an overview of the current context in the province given the new legislation and resulting reorganization of BC Hydro.

13:45- 15:15    *Session Moderator: Nicholas Heap, BC Policy Manager, CanWEA*

- Overview of the New Clean Energy Act – *Janice Larson, Director, Renewable Energy Development, Ministry of Energy*
- Green Energy Advisory Task Force – Setting the Stage – *Doug Little, VP, Economic and Business Development, BC Hydro*
- Opportunities for IPP's in the New Climate – *Paul Kariya, Executive Director, Clean Energy BC*

15:15 – 15:30    *Break*

**Session 2. Value and Supply Chain Opportunities**

Building on work already undertaken by CanWEA, this session will highlight some of the lessons learned from other jurisdictions and the opportunities to be realized.

15:30-17:00    *Session Moderator: Roby Roberts, Vice President of Government Affairs, EDP Renewables / Horizon Wind Energy*

- Lessons Learned from Wind Development in BC to Date – *Ray Kavanagh, Director, Renewable Energy, Hatch*
- Strengths and Capabilities in BC to Satisfy Wind Supply and Value Chain - *Simon Olivier, General Electric's Executive for the North Americas*
- Lessons Learned From Other Jurisdictions – *Sean Whittaker, VP of Policy, CanWEA*

17:00 – 18:30    *Networking Reception – Hosted by Eagle West Wind Energy Inc.*

*This reception will be an opportunity to meet the speakers and participants and to develop important business contacts. A bar service will be available, and there will be appetizers. All are welcome!*

**DAY 2 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 10**

8:00 – 8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

**Session 3. Export Market - How Will This Impact the BC Renewable Electricity Industry?**

This session will focus on what an export market might look like and associated challenges and opportunities for wind and the BC IPP sector.

8:30 -10:00 *Session Moderator: Roy Millen, Partner, Blake, Cassels, & Graydon*

- Export Markets: Prospects and Reality - *David Mills, Director, Energy Supply and Planning, Puget Sound Energy*
- Opportunities in Export Markets: A Developer's Perspective - *Resja Campfens, Vice President of Environmental Affairs, Sea Breeze Power Corp.*
- Opportunities in Export Markets: A Marketer's Perspective- *Brian Moghadam, BC Export Business Development Manager, Powerex*

10:00-10:30 *Break*

**Session 4. Permitting and Approvals Opportunities**

This session will examine experience to date with BC's permitting and approvals process and look at future work aimed at optimizing the regulatory process for energy projects.

10:30-12:00 *Session Moderator: Erin Harlos, Vice President, Natural Power*

- An Overview of the Current Regulatory Process - *Valerie Lowther, Manager, Clean Energy Projects Office, Ministry of Natural Resource Operations*
- Clearing the AIR on Recent Environmental Assessment Changes in BC - *Charlie Palmer, Senior Biologist, Hemmera*
- Perspective on First Nations Consultation, Nanwakolas Council - *Dallas Smith, President, Nanwakolas Council*
- Wind Projects and Land Tenure Agreements – *Stephen Cheeseman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chinook Power Corp.*

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

**Session 5. Procurement Processes in the Future**

This session will examine what new procurement process might look like in BC, recognizing the importance that the export market holds for developing further energy projects

13:00-15:00 *Session Moderator: Michael Thompson, Senior Vice President of Wind Energy, Finavera*

- What a New RFP Process Might Look Like for BC - *Dave Kusnierczyk, President, Greenleaf Consulting Inc.*
- CEBC – CanWEA Economic Analysis for 2010 - *John Webster, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*
- BC Hydro Integrated Resource Plan Update – *Cam Matheson, Executive Director, Energy Planning, BC Hydro*

15:00-15:30 *Break*

**Session 6. Round Table of Industry Representatives on How to Move Past the Rhetoric**

This panel discussion will build on the information from the past sessions to discuss what opportunities and barriers exist to expanded wind development.

15:30 -17:00

*Session Moderator: David Huggill, Western Canada Policy Manager, CanWEA*

- *Geoff Plant, Partner, Heenan Blaikie LLP*
- *Paul Kariya, Executive Director, Clean Energy BC*
- *Cam Matheson, Executive Director, Energy Planning, BC Hydro*
- *Chief Coreen Child, Kwakwilt First Nation*
- *Roslyn McMann, Sales Manager, GE Power & Water, GE Energy*

17:00

*End of Event*

*Networking Reception Kindly Hosted By:*



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