

## CANWEA WIND MATTERS: “WIND AND CARBON MARKETS” SEMINAR June 16-17 2009, Calgary, Alberta

### Day One – June 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 **Seminar Opening**

- *Welcoming Remarks – Robert Hornung, CanWEA*

#### **Session 1. American overview of existing and future systems.**

*This session will look at existing and upcoming markets in the United States. What are the possibilities and opportunities of such operating systems? What is being discussed and developed in Washington?*

*Session Chair: David Huggill, CanWEA*

9:30 – 10:30

- *Existing and Future Markets in the United States – Elizabeth Salerno, American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)*
- *US REC Markets Experience – Nicole Finerty, Evolution Markets*

10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

#### **Session 2. Current status of carbon markets and voluntary programs in Canada.**

*This session will look at the current status of carbon markets in Canada. Where are we? What will be next and when will those markets be in place?*

*Session Chair: Denise Chang-Yen, Shell Canada*

11:00 – 12:30

- *Wind and Carbon Markets in Canada: Current Status – Graeme Martin, Shell Energy North America*
- *Voluntary REC Market in Canada – Theresa Howland, Bullfrog*
- *Wind Investment, Power Market Design and REC Markets – Can We Hold it all Together? – Chris Joy, Enmax*
- *Greenhouse Gases Benefits from Wind: Current Status in Canada – Keith Driver, BlueSource Canada*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch and Networking**

#### **Session 3. Government responses and policies.**

*This session will look at the current and upcoming policies in Canada both at the Federal and Provincial levels. What are the key programs and are the governments planning to integrate wind into the system?*

*Session Chair: Jean-Francois Nolet, CanWEA*

13:30 – 14:30

- *GHG Offset System in Canada – Dean Stinson O’Gorman, Environment Canada*
- *Alberta’s GHG Regulatory Framework - Andy Ridge, Alberta Environment*

14:30 – 15:00 **Break**

#### **Session 4. Industry perspectives on wind and climate change.**

*This session will look at industry perspectives on climate change regulatory frameworks and programs and their potential impacts on wind.*

*Session Chair: Shannon Wever, TransCanada*

15:00 – 16:30

- *Industry Views of RECs / GHG Offsets Trading – Lance Henderson, TransAlta*
- *Comparing Canada’s Provincial Voluntary and Regulatory Programs – Teresa Meadows, Miller Thomson LLP*
- *Compliance Alternatives for Large Final Emitters a Comparison with Wind Offsets- Paula McGarrigle, Solas Energy Consulting Inc.*

16:30 **End of Day One**

16:30-18:00 **Networking Reception**

## *Day Two – June 17<sup>th</sup>*

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8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

**Session 5. Toward a continental integration?**

*This session will look at the general trends towards a Canada-US trading system. What are the implications of a greater integration between Canadian and American systems? What is under discussion in the US that could influence future policies in Canada?*

*Session Chair: Teresa Meadows, Miller Thomson LLP*

- 9:00 – 10:30
- *Western Climate Initiative (WCI) and its Potential Impacts on Wind – Greg Baden, BECL and Associates Ltd.*
  - *Potential Impact of Cap and Trade GHG Program on Wind Offsets in Canada & the US – Nathan Maycher, TransAlta (co-chair of Industry Provincial Offset Group - IPOG)*
  - *Selling Wind into the United States – Liz Cussans, TransAlta*

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10:30 – 11:00 **Break**

**Closing Session. Industry Experts Panel.** *What did we learn? What are the next steps?*

*Session Chair: Robert Hornung, CanWEA*

- 11:00 – 12:30
- *Keith Driver, BlueSource Canada*
  - *Nathan Maycher, TransAlta*
  - *Elizabeth Salerno, AWEA*
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