

IESO Regional Electricity Forum Agenda

October 18, 2017

Best Western Nor'Wester, 2080 Hwy 61, Thunder Bay, ON

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Northwest
Ontario

Registration/Breakfast	8:00am
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Welcome and Greetings	9:00
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- Chuck Farmer, Director, Stakeholder and Public Affairs, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
 - Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nation (invited)
 - Iain Angus, Councillor, City of Thunder Bay
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The Evolving Provincial Electricity System

Ontario's Evolving Electricity Sector: Provincial Keynote Address	9:15
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- Michael Lyle, Vice President, Planning, Legal, Indigenous Relations and Regulatory Affairs, IESO

Electricity is evolving from a centralized generation and delivery model with a few key players to a decentralized system where consumers and communities are seeking greater self-sufficiency and engagement in electricity decisions. The keynote address will identify these key changes and what they mean for customers, communities and stakeholders.

Planning for Today and Tomorrow: Panel Discussion	9:35
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- Moderator: Chuck Farmer, Director, Stakeholder and Public Affairs, IESO
- David Short, Director, Power System Assessments, IESO
- Teresa Sarkesian, President and CEO, Electricity Distributors Association
- Robert Reinmuller, Director, System Planning, Hydro One Networks Inc.
- Ahmed Maria, Senior Manager, Transmission Integration, IESO

Learn about how electricity operations and planning for the provincial system, and regional and community needs are building the system for the future.

Break	10:30
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Local Spotlight

10:45

- Matthew Curtis, Electrical Coordinator, Goldcorp Inc.

Goldcorp's Red Lake, Musselwhite and Porcupine Gold Mines were all early adopters of innovative technologies and strategies in the energy management field. Matthew will explain the difficult challenges that led him to implement creative behaviour-change campaigns and leading-edge technology to realize massive energy savings in these underground mines.

Local Spotlight

11:10

- Norm Jaehrling, CEO, Pic Mobert First Nation

Norm will discuss the Gitchi Animki Hydro Project and how this economic development initiative, 10 years in the making, "em"powered the community of Pic Mobert.

The View from Here: The Perspective of the Common Voice Northwest Energy Task Force

11:35

- Iain Angus, Co-Chair of the Common Voice Northwest Energy Task Force

Iain will outline the expected growth in mining, forestry and manufacturing in the Northwest between now and 2025 and the implications for electrical generation and transmission. He will also outline current challenges in the delivery of electricity in the region.

Lunch and Networking

12:00pm

The Local Perspective

The Local Evolving Electricity System: Local Keynote Address

1:00

- Rob Mace, President and CEO, Thunder Bay Hydro

Hear about Thunder Bay Hydro's experience within the evolving electricity sector. What does provincial electricity policy mean at the local level, what are they hearing from their customers, how are they demonstrating innovation and what they are doing to prepare for the future.

Discussing the Local Perspective: Panel Discussion

1:20

- Moderator: Michael Lyle, Vice President, Planning, Legal, Indigenous Relations and Regulatory Affairs, IESO
- Deanne Kulchyski, President and CEO, Sioux Lookout Hydro
- Joe Toneguzzo, Director, Transmission Integration, IESO
- Mayor Renald Beaulieu, Municipality of Greenstone

An open discussion on key local topics.

Break	2:20
Engagement at the Local Level: Panel Discussion	2:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Carrie Aloussis, Senior Manager, Customer, Stakeholder and Community Engagement, IESO• Margaret Kenequanash, CEO, Wataynikaneyap Power• Iain Angus, Councillor, City of Thunder Bay and Co-Chair of the Common Voice Northwest Energy Task Force• T. Douglas Murray, CEO, Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission <p><i>A discussion about how electricity can be harnessed to support the growth, resiliency and vibrancy of communities and businesses across Ontario. How do we keep the electricity conversation going? What should the discussion look like at the local level? Who should lead these discussions?</i></p>	
Forum Wrap-Up	3:40
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chuck Farmer, Director, Stakeholder and Public Affairs, IESO <p><i>A summary of key observations and themes emerging from the Forum and a discussion of next steps.</i></p>	
Adjournment	4:00