

IESO Regional Electricity Forum Agenda

Northeast
Ontario

November 9, 2017

Radisson Hotel Sudbury, 85 Ste Anne Road, Sudbury, ON

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration/Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Welcome and Greetings

9:00

- Terry Young, Vice President, Policy, Engagement and Innovation, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
- Chief Miller, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation
- Al Sizer, Deputy Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury

The Evolving Provincial Electricity System

Ontario's Evolving Electricity Sector: Keynote Address

9:15

- Terry Young, Vice-President, Policy, Engagement and Innovation, 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 explore what they mean for customers, communities and stakeholders.

The Power to Connect: Advancing Customer-Driven Solutions – How empowered customers and changing technologies will advance the make-up of traditional local distribution companies

9:35

- Vinay Sharma, Chair, Electricity Distributors Association, and President & CEO, London Hydro

Vinay will discuss how the changing electricity landscape is encouraging Local Distribution Company transformation to become more customer-centric and how consumers are at the forefront of this change.

Spotlight on Local Innovation

10:05

- Dean Millar, Director, Energy, Renewables and Carbon Management, MIRARCO

Dean will discuss the development of the Hydraulic Air Compressor demonstration project installed within a Sudbury mine shaft. This century-old technology has been brought to life with the help of the IESO's Conservation Fund to provide a wide range of benefits to local mining, including CO₂ capture, alternative methods to cooling and energy savings.

Break

10:30

The Local Perspective: Planning for Today and Tomorrow – Panel Discussion 10:55

- Moderator: Terry Young, Vice-President, Policy, Engagement and Innovation, IESO
- David Robitaille, Director, Market Operations, IESO
- Ahmed Maria, Senior Manager, Transmission Integration, IESO
- Robert Reinmuller, Director of System Planning, Hydro One Networks

Learn how electricity operations and planning for the provincial system, as well as regional and community needs are shaping the system for the future.

Lunch and Networking

12:00 p.m.

The Local Perspective

The Local Evolving Electricity System: Keynote Address 1:00

- Frank Kallonen, President & CEO, Greater Sudbury Hydro

Hear about Greater Sudbury 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 are they doing to prepare for the future?

Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan and the IESO's Implementation Plan 1:20

- Ken Nakahara, Director of Energy Networks and Indigenous Policy Branch, Ministry of Energy
- Carrie Aloussis, Senior Manager, Customer, Stakeholder and Community Engagement, IESO

The Ministry of Energy will share highlights of the newly released Long-Term Energy Plan (LTEP) which sets the policy framework for Ontario's energy sector. The IESO will discuss the draft LTEP Implementation Plan and outline how customers, communities and stakeholders can get involved.

Spotlight on Local Innovation 1:50

- Wayne Ross, Taykwa Tagamou First Nation, Peter Sutherland Generating Station

Wayne will discuss how the Peter Sutherland Generating Station is delivering meaningful economic benefits to the local First Nation community of Taykwa Tagamou.

Break

2:15

Engagement at the Local Level: Panel Discussion

2:35

- Moderator: Carrie Aloussis, Senior Manager, Customer, Stakeholder and Community Engagement, IESO
- Maury O’Neill, CEO, Economic Development Corporation, Wawa
- Alan Spacek, Mayor, Town of Kapuskasing, Chair, FONOM
- Rob Reid, President, Economic Development Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie
- Richard Eberhardt, Program Manager, Green Economy Network
- Craig Nootchtai, Project Manager, Conservation on the Coast

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?

Keeping the Conversation Going: A Table Discussion

3:35

After hearing and reflecting on the discussions throughout the day, each table will discuss a key concept they learned and a concept they would like to learn more about. These will be reported back to the audience and the IESO will take these comments into consideration for future local engagements.

Forum Wrap-Up

3:50

- Terry Young, Vice-President, Policy, Engagement and Innovation, IESO

A summary of key observations and themes emerging from the forum and a discussion of next steps

Adjournment

4:00
