2021 FIRST NATIONS ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

## **Empowering First Nation Energy Leaders**



## Agenda: November 4, 2021

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opening Prayer by Grandmother Francine Payer
	<b>Opening Remarks</b> by IESO President and CEO Lesley Gallinger
	Lesley will speak to the IESO's commitment to our relationships with Indigenous peoples, and our focus on building individual and community capacity for meaningfully participation in Ontario's electricity sector.
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Emerging Opportunities for Indigenous Participation in Energy Projects by
	Chuck Farmer, IESO Vice-President, Planning, Conservation and Resource Adequacy; and Candice Trickey, IESO Director, Corporate Affairs.
	Chuck and Candice will provide some background and context to Ontario's future system needs. In addition to discussing changing demand patterns, emerging technologies, infrastructure needs and engagement requirements, they will also identify some opportunities for increased Indigenous involvement in the sector, including planned electricity resource procurements.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Indigenous Energy Project Case Study
	Darryl Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation will speak about the development of the solar photovoltaic net-metering project at the community bingo hall from project conception to completion. In addition to celebrating the success of this community-led initiative, they will also include some of the challenges and pitfalls faced along the way.



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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	New First Nation Energy Efficiency Programs
	In this session, the IESO's Energy Efficiency team will present the new suite of programs available to First Nations customers, including the First Nations Community Building Retrofit Program, the Remote First Nations Energy Efficiency Program and the Energy Affordability Program.
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Grand Chief Derek Fox, Nishnawbe Aski Nation
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Community Energy Champions
	Three Community Energy Champions will discuss the importance of energy efficiency in their respective communities and describe how they engage with their members to promote the practice. They will also elaborate on some of the steps they've taken to make their community more energy-efficient. Our panellists are:
	<ul> <li>Harri Makivirta, Temagami First Nation</li> <li>Mitch Diabo, Kasabonika Lake First Nation</li> <li>Alyssa Warren, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation</li> </ul>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> by Carla Nell, IESO Vice-President Corporate Relations, Stakeholder Engagement and Innovation
	Carla will provide her thoughts on the key themes and takeaways from the day as well as her vision for advancing Indigenous leadership in Ontario's energy sector.
	Closing Prayer by Grandmother Francine Payer