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Strategic Advisory Committee

Advancing Ontario's Economic Growth and Innovation: Panel Discussion

Panelists & Perspectives

Today's panel, moderated by **Professor Monica Gattinger (Positive Energy, University of Ottawa)**, will explore perspectives on *Advancing Ontario's Economic Growth and Innovation*. All panelists will also offer their insights with respect to supporting, engaging and including Indigenous communities.

The panel will discuss the energy sector's role in economic growth, what innovation is needed in the current context and the focus areas of highest value for the IESO.

Panelist	Perspectives Represented
Heidi Bredenholler-Prasad Vice President of Commercial, Strategy & Business Development, Enbridge Gas	Gas & Electricity Integrated Planning
James Nowlan Executive Director, Environment, Climate & Forestry Division, City of Toronto	Municipal & Solutions
Lauren Tedesco Chief Operating Officer, Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association	Large Customers