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Forum presents...

"The role Aboriginal communities are poised to play in the future of clean energy development in Canada is undeniable, and it will become increasingly visible. For all involved, it represents a win-win-win proposition – for Canada's First Peoples, for the economy and for the environment."

Chris Henderson

Power Players, Corporate Knights, Fall 2011

CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

Christopher Henderson

*President, Lumos Energy
National Coordinator,
Aboriginal Clean Energy (ACE) Network*

Kekinusuqs, Judith Sayers

*Entrepreneur in Residence, Peter B. Gustavson
School of Business, University of Victoria*

**6th Annual
Conference**

**POWERING UP
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*Infrastructure and Economic Development Strategies
for Investment in Aboriginal Clean Energy Projects*

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POWERING UP **ABORIGINAL** ENERGY

Size counts. Large renewable energy projects on Aboriginal lands, such as hydro and wind, are proving to be excellent economic development engines for Aboriginal communities. In addition to providing clean energy for their peoples use, they provide employment both in building and maintaining the projects, enterprise development opportunities for companies providing infrastructure such as roads, camps, training and the like.

Many clean energy projects are being built on Aboriginal land, including solar, small to medium hydro, wind, and biomass. Conference co-chair, Chris Henderson, points out that the real game changers are the large-scale hydro and wind power projects, of which there are about 20, currently either approved or waiting for approval. They require tens of billions of dollars of investment, and will become significant economic catalysts.

This conference takes a in-depth look at which projects are succeeding, the challenges and details of individual projects, as well as ways to maximize the participation and profit of Aboriginal communities.

Don't miss hearing about the experiences of these seasoned experts in the industry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

First Nation Chiefs, CEOs, COOs, CFOs
Energy Industry Analysts
First Nation Administrators, including legal counsel
First Nations Economic Development Officers
Tribal Council Technical Advisors
Venture Capitalists and Investment Bankers
Investment Advisors
Municipal Officials in Public Works
Civil Engineering Firms – Project Managers and Consulting Engineers
Environmental and Lawyers in the Energy / Power Sector

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THIS CONFERENCE:

- ▶ Cross country representation in delegates and speakers
- ▶ Opportunities to network and learn from others in the business
- ▶ Ample time allocated to questions from and discussion with audience members
- ▶ A valuable mix of attendees that include government officials, corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and First Nation representatives

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APRIL 23, 2012

8:30am

Opening Prayer
Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:50am

State of the Union Address
Premier Dalton McGuinty - invited

9:40am

Aboriginal Power: A Pan-Canadian Picture of Large-Scale Projects & Investment

Christopher Henderson, President, Lumos Energy

- ▶ Projects under development coast to coast
- ▶ Kick starting projects through Aboriginal participation
- ▶ Major issues, challenges, roadblocks to be overcome

10:30am

Networking Coffee Break

10:50am

Project Profiles on Large Hydro and Large Wind Projects

Lower Churchill Project

Grand Chief Joseph Riche, Innu Nation

Henvey Inlet Wind Project

Ken Noble, President, Ngig Power Corporation

- ▶ Discussion of the development process, timing, lessons learned

12:15pm

Luncheon

1:30pm

Partnership Agreements to Maximize Aboriginal Participation

Moderator: Tim Murphy, Partner, McMillan

Lower Mattagami Project

Councillor Pauline Rickard, Moose Cree First Nation

Tom Mitchell, President & Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Power Generation

Freda Creek, medium hydro project

Chief Clint Williams, Sliammon First Nation
Mayor Dave Formosa, Powell River

- ▶ Acknowledgment of rights and title
- ▶ Training and contract opportunities
- ▶ Consultation and communications

3:00pm

Networking Refreshment Break

3:30pm

**Economic Stimulus Strategies
and Challenges**

20/20 Program Overview

Christopher Henderson, President,
Lumos Energy

- ▶ Clean Energy - Economic development systems
- ▶ Proactive - Long term oriented training
- ▶ Aboriginal enterprise creation

**Best in class hiring and training
programs**

Jamie Saulnier, President,
Running Deer Resources

- ▶ Training required to maximize employment opportunities
- ▶ Procuring aboriginal employees

**Training and Capacity Building Legacy:
Case Examples in the Energy Industry**

Philippe Jünger, Manager,
Business Development, Hydro, Wind &
Transmission, Peter Kiewit Infrastructure Co.

- ▶ Project-embedded training programs
- ▶ Targeted capacity building
- ▶ Ensuring the legacy

5:00pm

Cocktail Reception
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Hosted by:

Sandra Odendahl, Director of
Corporate Environmental Affairs,
Royal Bank of Canada

Phil Fontaine, Aboriginal Advisor,
Royal Bank of Canada

APRIL 24, 2012

8:30am

**Minimizing Environmental
Impacts from Clean Energy Project
Development Panel**

Moderator: Adam Chamberlain,
Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais

Bill Touzel, Principal, President, WESA Inc.

Alan Young, Director of Corporate
Programs, Canadian Boreal Initiative
Merran Smith, Director, TIDES Canada
Energy Initiative

- ▶ Hear success stories of environmental protection and preservation in the environs of clean energy development projects
- ▶ Ways to minimize impacts to the environment
 - Identify crucial environmental issues early in the project development process
 - Ensure continuous collaboration between environmental and engineering experts
 - Engage the regulatory agencies as a real participant in the development of a project

9:30am

Networking Coffee Break

10:00am

**Working with First Nations on
Infrastructure Development &
Transmission Lines Interconnecting
Remote Northern Ontario to Grid-
based Power**

Steve Lindley, Vice President
Aboriginal and Northern Affairs and Director,
Environmental Assessment & Planning,
SNC-Lavalin Inc.

- ▶ The current course of power supply for northern Ontario communities
- ▶ Guidance provided by Ontario's Long Term Energy Plan and the Integrated Power System Plan
- ▶ What are some options?
- ▶ Implication for resource development and community economic development
- ▶ What are some potential roles for Ontario's First Nations and Métis?

10:30am

**East West Tie-in: The development of
transmission lines from Sudbury to
North Bay**

Bryon LeClair, Director of Energy Projects,
Pic River First Nation

- Joel Krupa**, Energy Analyst, Pic River Energy
- ▶ Pic River is very active in energy projects, including solar, hydro, biofuels and wind, totalling approximately \$570 million in future investment in generation and additional monies in transmission
 - ▶ Growing in scope: From Aboriginal-owned generation to Aboriginal-owned transmission

- ▶ Facilitating Aboriginal involvement in transmission projects
- ▶ Lessons learned
- ▶ Innovative corporate structures

11:00am

**A Solar Vision Driven by and
for the People**

Chief Randall Kahgee, Saugeen First Nation
David McIntyre, Federal Energy
Installing solar power on a commercial or community property builds a positive image among community members and demonstrates a solid commitment to practice a more sustainable way of life for this generation and many more to come.

- ▶ A solar vision by and for the people of the Saugeen Community will enhance the opportunity for educational development and training while bringing energy usage awareness to the forefront.

11:30am

**Women in Power: Women
Aboriginal Clean Energy Leaders**

Chief Denise Restoule, Dokis First Nation
Chief Francine Meeches, Swan Lake
First Nation

Kekinusuqs, Judith Sayers, Entrepreneur
in Residence, Peter B. Gustavson School of
Business, University of Victoria

- These women have shown exemplary community leadership with their roles in developing clean energy projects. They will discuss their experiences and ideas with regard to the economic and community development aspects of these projects
- ▶ Women in business are still in the minority amongst the many men. As chiefs and leaders in our communities, women can motivate their communities to be involved in clean, sustainable projects
 - ▶ Being innovative and flexible, women can prioritize the important issues of way of life, protecting rights and title, and carry on business to ensure what is important is respected
 - ▶ Building relationships in the community and outside the community is the key to success in power projects and can bring many kinds of benefits

12:30pm

Closing luncheon

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Toll Free 9am-5pm ET.

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Fee for the conference is **\$995.00**. **Payment must be received in advance of the program.** Please make cheques payable to *Canada Forum Inc.*

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If you have personally attended a Canada Forum Aboriginal Energy conference in the last 5 years, your registration fee is only **\$895.00**.

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Full refunds, less a \$75 administration fee, will be given for cancellations received in writing by April 9, 2012. Whereas refunds cannot be given after this date, you may substitute delegates at any time.

Conference Venue and Hotel Reservations

The conference will be held at **The Delta Chelsea Hotel**, 33 Gerrard Street West, Toronto. A block of rooms has been held under **Aboriginal Energy** at the special rate of \$145 per night. Book your room early, before March 26th, to get the special rate. To reserve a room, **call** the hotel reservations at 416-595-1975 or 1-800-243-5732 within North America or use the **on-line booking link** <http://www.deltachelsea.com/GCGCANF>

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