



An Evening Public Forum on

## ***Electricity Options for a Coal-Free Ontario***

**Wednesday, June 29th, 2005**

Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre, Room C and D  
525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario  
**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Keynote Presentation:**

Peter Love, Chief Energy Conservation Officer, Ontario Power Authority

Premier Dalton McGuinty has committed to close down Ontario's coal-fired generating plants and has already taken the first step by closing the Lakeview Generating Station. This puts the province in a unique position to restructure its electricity generation mix. Ontarians will want to consider the options carefully. The decisions they make today will have far-reaching environmental effects. Now is the time to learn about the different electricity options so that you can participate in discussions about the best choices for Ontario.

During the Forum, a series of speakers will address the electricity options being considered to replace coal and meet future demand. Peter Love, the newly appointed Chief Energy Conservation Officer for the Ontario Power Authority, will deliver the Keynote Address on the primary importance of reducing demand for electricity. Then a panel of experts will present the electricity-generation options under discussion. These include hydropower, natural gas, nuclear power, and green power (low-impact renewable energy).

Pollution Probe invites you to learn more about Ontario's electricity options for a coal-free future. There will also be plenty of time for questions and answers.

**Please see the agenda overleaf.  
No admission fee. Registration is not necessary.**

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6:30 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Moderator: Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe

6:35 pm **Keynote Presentation**  
Peter Love, Chief Energy Conservation Officer, Ontario Power Authority

**Panel Presentations**

7:00 pm **Hydropower**  
Pierre Fortin, Executive Director, Canadian Hydropower Association

7:15 pm **Natural Gas**  
Dave Charleson, Director, Energy Policy and Analysis, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

7:30 pm **Nuclear**  
Steve Coupland, Director, Environmental Affairs, Canadian Nuclear Association

7:45 pm **Green Power** (Low-Impact Renewable Energy)  
Mary Pattenden, Climate Change Programme Director, Pollution Probe

8:00 pm **Wind**  
Mark Bell, President, West Wind Development, Inc., representing the Canadian Wind Energy Association

8:15 pm **Questions and Answers**

8:55 pm **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

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