



**Ecology
Action
Centre**

Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Policy: A Meeting of US and Canadian ENGOs

November 5–6, 2007

Les Suites Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario

Workshop Agenda

Monday, November 5, 2007

1:00 **Arrival and Welcome**

1:15 **Roundtable Introductions**

ENGO Presentations

1:30 This session will examine the roles organizations can play in vehicle fuel efficiency policy

Overview of US Politics and Policy

Overview of California Politics and State Policies for Cleaner Vehicles —
Derek Walker, Environmental Defense

Overview of Canadian Politics and Policy — John Bennett, Climate for Change

How California's Pavley Law Meets the Harper Government's Criteria for Clean Car Regulation — Dan Becker, Environmental Consultant

The Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Project — Bob Oliver, Pollution Probe

3:00 Break

Government Presentations

3:30 ***Development of Canada's Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumption Regulations —***
Brenda Hensler-Hobbs, Director General, Policy Group, Transport Canada

4:00 ***The EcoENERGY for Personal Vehicles Program —*** Lucie Séguin, Chief, Personal Vehicles Initiative, Office of Energy Efficiency, Natural Resources Canada

4:30 **Questions and Discussion**

5:00 **Wrap Up**

6:30 *Evening entertainment organized by Sierra Club of Canada*

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

- 8:30 **Welcome and Recap of Day One**
- 8:45 **Discussions regarding coordination of ENGO activities, message alignment, common vision and addressing industry campaigns**
- 10:00 ***US EPA's Greenhouse Gas Rulemaking Process*** — Paul Argyropoulos, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, US Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 **Discussion of future opportunities for cooperation and coordination among ENGOs**
- 11:30 **Wrap Up**
- 12:00 *Lunch and Departure*