

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**

Hyatt Regency, 700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta

**Monday, February 9, 2004**

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe and Peter Love, Principal, Summerhill Group

9:00 **Keynote Address** — [John Walter, Senior Director, Standards Development, Canadian Standards Association](#)

9:20 **Questions and Answers**

**Regional Presentations**

*Moderator: Art Bonertz, Mayor, Pincher Creek, Alberta*

9:30 **Renewable Energy Developments in Alberta** — [Allan Amey, President and CEO, Climate Change Central](#)

9:50 **Investing in Renewables in Alberta** — [Gord Lambert, Vice President, Sustainable Development, Suncor Energy Inc.](#)

10:10 **Coffee Break**

10:25 **Where Renewable and Alternative Energy is Heading in Alberta** — [Kirk Lamb, Climate Change, Strategic Directions, Alberta Environment](#)

10:45 **The Developer's Outlook: Ensuring a High Quality Product** — [Jason Edworthy, Managing Director, External Relations, Vision Quest Windelectric Inc.](#)

11:05 **Questions and Answers**

11:45 **Lunch**

12:30 **Luncheon Address** — “Fuelling the Future: How the Battle Over Energy is Changing Everything” — [Gordon Laird](#)

### **The International Experience (Panel Discussion)**

*Moderator: Tara Preston, Acting Head, Clean Development Mechanism and Joint Implementation Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*

- 12:45 **Renewable Energy Policies in Europe** — [Emiel van Sambeek](#), Administration Studies, Energy Research Centre of the Netherlands
- 1:05 **Renewable Energy Policies in the United Kingdom** — [Gaynor Hartnell](#), Policy Director, UK Renewable Power Association
- 1:25 **The US EPA Green Power Partnership** — [Kurt Johnson](#), Director, Green Power Partnership, US EPA
- 1:45 **Renewable Energy in the United States: Federal and State Policies** — [Alan Noguee](#), Clean Energy Program Director, Union of Concerned Scientists
- 2:05 **Questions and Answers**
- 2:45 **Coffee Break**

### **Developing a Vision for Canada**

*Moderator: Melissa Felder, Research Manager, Summerhill Group*

- 3:00 **A Vision for Green Power in Canada** — [Dianne Humphries](#), Manager, Sustainable Development, Suncor Energy Inc., on behalf of the Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition
- 3:20 **Comments on the Vision (Panel Discussion)**  
Robert Hornung, Executive Director, Canadian Wind Energy Association  
Gordon Howell, President, Howell-Mayhew Engineering, former director, Canadian Solar Industries Association  
[Doug Bradley](#), Board Member, Canadian Bioenergy Association  
[Niels Nielsen](#), Manager, Sustainable Energy Solutions, Embryonic Wave Power Association
- 4:00 **Group Discussion**
- 5:00 **Adjourn** — Melissa Felder, Research Manager, Summerhill Group and Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe

**Reception** — Hosted by the Clean Air Renewable Energy Coalition (**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**) at The Hyatt Regency (700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta).

**Public Forum on Green Power** — Co-hosted by Climate Change Central, the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and Pollution Probe, this forum is open to members of the public and will present information on local and international renewable energy policies. The **Public Forum on Green Power** will be held at the Hyatt Regency (700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, Alberta) from **7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**.

**Tuesday, February 10, 2004**

8:00 **Opening Remarks** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe

8:05 **Keynote Presentation — The Integration of Federal and State-level Policies in Texas** — [Michael Sloan, Founder and President, Virtus Energy Research Associates \(VERA\), Inc.](#)

**Policies and Best Possible Incentives in Canada (Panel Discussion)**

*Moderator: Jean Bélanger, National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy*

8:30 **An Ideal Portfolio of Strategies** — Thomas Marr-Laing, Acting Executive Director, Pembina Institute

8:45 **Experiences in Policy Design in Canada and the US: What Would Work for Canada** — [Mitchell Rothman, Navigant Consulting](#)

9:00 **Looking Forward: Charting a Path from the Perspective of Utilities** — [Ted Quade, Planning, Environment and Regulatory Affairs, SaskPower, on behalf of Canadian Electricity Association](#)

9:15 **Approaching Provincial Consensus on Targets and Definitions** — [Theresa Howland, Clean Air Strategic Alliance \(CASA\) Renewable and Alternative Energy Project Team](#)

9:30 **Questions and Answers**

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:15 **Breakout Groups** — Attendees will be asked for their input on the vision statement(s) presented on Day 1 and appropriate federal and provincial strategies to achieve objectives, given information presented over the two days of the workshop. The reports from the breakout groups will be incorporated into the Pollution Probe/Summerhill Group report for the Vancouver workshop, and will form the initial framework for pulling together a national vision and strategy for green power in Canada.

12:45 **Lunch**

1:30 **Luncheon Address — The Evolution of a Western Tradable Renewable Certificate System** — [Brock John, Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System](#)

2:00 **Reports from Breakout Groups**

3:00 **Coffee Break**

3:15 **Reflections on Proceedings (Panel/Group Discussion)**

4:30 **Adjourn and Wrap-up** — Peter Love, Principal, Summerhill Group