

*Montreal, Quebec*  
*November 3 and 4, 2003*

## **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

Commission for Environmental Cooperation  
393, rue St-Jacques Ouest, Bureau 200, Montreal, Quebec

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**Optional Site Tour** (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) — Tour of the **Canmet/VARENNES research laboratories**. This tour will provide an overview of RETscreen technology, 20 KW photovoltaic site and Solarwall.

**Optional Wind Energy Mapping Workshop** (9:00 am – 12:00 am) — The workshop on wind energy mapping will be hosted by Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada.

- 1:00 **Welcome** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe
- 1:10 **Opening Remarks** — William Kennedy, Executive Director, Commission for Environmental Cooperation
- 1:30 **Green Power in Quebec** — Yves Guérard, Senior Advisor, Hydro-Québec
- 2:00 **Emerging Renewable Energy Potential in Canada** — André Filion, Deputy Director, Programs, Renewable and Buildings Program, Natural Resources Canada
- 2:30 **Coffee Break**
- 2:45 **Session 1: Resource Potential (Panel Discussion)**  
*Moderator/Chair: Melissa Felder, Research Manager, Summerhill Group*  
Panelists:  
**Small Hydro** — Jean Trudel, Vice President, Finance, Innergex Inc.  
**Wind/Solar** — Robert Morris, Chief, National Archives and Data Management, Environment Canada  
**Biomass** — Dr. David Layzell, Research Director, BIOCAP Canada  
**Tidal Stream/Wave Energy** — Michael Richard Tarbotton, Consulting Engineer, Triton Consultants  
**Geothermal** — Kenneth MacLeod, President and CEO, Western Geopower
- 4:00 **Discussion**
- 4:45 **Adjourn and Overview of Day 2** — Mary Pattenden, Director, Climate Change Programme, Pollution Probe

**Reception** — Hosted by the Clean Air Renewable Energy (CARE) Coalition (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm) in the **Lobby** of the **Commission for Environmental Cooperation** (393, rue St-Jacques Ouest, Bureau 200, Montréal, Québec).

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## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- 8:15 **An Overview of Renewable Energy Technology Potential in Canada** — Vicky Sharpe, President and CEO, Sustainable Development Technology Canada
- 8:45 **Session 2: Renewable Energy Technologies (Panel Discussion)**  
*Moderator/Chair: Suzanne Alfano, Senior Program Manager, Canadian Standards Association*  
Panelists:  
**Landfill Gas** — Hubert Bourque, Vice-président, Intersan  
**Wind** — Daniel Charette, Sales Area Manager, NEG Micon/Director, CanWEA Board  
**Biomass** — Dr. Eric Bibeau, Associate Professor for Alternative Energy, University of Manitoba  
**Solar** — Dr. Andreas Athienitis, Department of Building, Civil, and Environmental Engineering, Concordia University  
**Ocean** — Martin Burger, President and CEO, Blue Energy
- 10:00 **Discussion**
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 **Breakout Groups — Resource Potential and Technologies**  
*Chair: Jim Abraham, Director, Meteorological Research, Environment Canada*  
**Biomass, Landfill Gas and Geothermal** — Facilitator: David Layzell, Research Director, BIOCAP Canada and Notetaker: Martin Tampier, Researcher  
**Small Hydro, Tidal and Wave** — Facilitator: Murray Paterson, Manager, Green Energy Project, Ontario Power Generation and Notetaker: Melissa Felder, Research Manager, Summerhill Group  
**Wind and Solar** — Facilitator: Jim Abraham, Director, Meteorological Research, Environment Canada and Notetaker: Mary Patenden, Director, Climate Change Programme, Pollution Probe
- 12:30 **Lunch and Luncheon Address** — Peter Jansen, Department of Energy Systems, TNO-MEP, Netherlands
- 1:45 **Reports from Breakout Groups**
- 2:45 **Session 3: Stakeholder Perspectives (Panel Discussion)**  
*Moderator/Chair: Robert Noël de Tilly, Secrétaire Général, Ministère de l'Environnement*  
Panelists:  
Claude Descôteaux, Executive Director, Québec Association of Promoters of Renewable Energy  
Richard Legault, President, Helimax Energie Inc.  
Philip Raphals, Vice President, Helios Centre  
Myriam Truchon, Director Environment, Hydro-Québec
- 3:45 **Coffee Break**
- 4:00 **Discussion**

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4:45 **Next Steps and Adjourn** — Ken Ogilvie, Executive Director, Pollution Probe