

2017 ALBERTA CLIMATE SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 | CALGARY

Seizing innovation and opportunity in a low-carbon economy

The Climate Summit informs and connects decision makers, and inspires participants to play an active role in Alberta's transition to a clean energy future. This year's event will showcase the innovation and opportunities around clean energy that are already underway in Alberta.

The event will bring together 500+ thought leaders from industry, government, environmental NGOs, and community stakeholders to learn from success stories, identify opportunities and challenges, and explore solutions related to Alberta's clean energy future. This year, areas of focus will include energy efficiency, renewable energy, clean technology and innovation, methane control, climate finance, and Indigenous energy solutions.

MORNING

- 7:30 am Doors Open — Networking
- 8:30 am Welcome — David Runnalls, Pembina Institute
Presenting sponsor welcome — Kate Chisholm, Capital Power
- 8:40 am Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks
- 9:00 am Opening remarks — Glen Murray, Pembina Institute
- 9:15 am An Indigenous experience of the energy transition in Alberta — Desmond Bull, Louis Bull Tribe
- 9:25 am Finance and the global energy transition — Ethan Zindler, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- 9:55 am Panel: Energy Changemakers
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am Business and the energy transition — Matt Rogers, McKinsey & Company
- 11:20 am Panel: Media and the energy transition
Nia Williams, Thomson-Reuters
Deborah Jaremko, Oilsands Review
Gillian Steward, Toronto Star

NOON Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 pm Panel: Showcasing Alberta's clean economy
- 1:20 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS*
- 2:30 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Panel: A conservative case for climate action
Mark Cameron, Canadians for Clean Prosperity
Jean-Sebastien Rioux, University of Calgary
Danielle Smith, former MLA, Calgary radio host, NewsTalk 770
- 3:45 pm Mind the gap: how we can talk with people who disagree with us — George Marshall, Climate Outreach
- 4:20 pm Closing remarks
- 4:30 pm Reception

*BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1: Clean technology

How can Alberta become a global launchpad for clean tech investment, venture development and scale-up?

Diana Cartwright, Natural Resources Canada
Graham Gilchrist, Biological Carbon Canada
Karen Haugen-Kozyra, Biological Carbon Canada
Mike Dixon, WaterNEXT
Don Sandford, imagineaXL
Jason Switzer, Pembina Institute (moderator)

2: Energy efficiency

What are the next steps needed to take advantage of Alberta's cheapest energy resource?

Monica Curtis, Energy Efficiency Alberta
Pam Goertzen, Summerhill
Chris Neme, Energy Futures Group
Tom Eckman, Northwest Power & Conservation Council
Julia-Maria Becker, Pembina Institute (moderator)

3: Renewable energy

What are the innovations in market design and in the power and utility industry?

Gary Hart, AltaLink

Colleen Giroux-Schmidt, Innergex
Tim Boston, ENMAX
Dan Balaban, Greengate Power
Binu Jeyakumar, Pembina Institute (moderator)

4: Just Transition: Indigenous and labour perspectives

What are the examples and lessons learned of labour and Indigenous leaders spearheading clean energy efforts?

Andres Filella - Metis Nation of Alberta
Samantha Smith, Just Transition Centre
Heather Milton-Lightening, Indigenous Climate Action Network
Ed Whittingham, Pembina Institute (moderator)

5: Methane emissions abatement

What technologies and regulatory enhancements are the oil and gas sector using to reduce emissions?

Jackson Hegland, Methane Emission Leadership Alliance (moderator)
Doug Ndegwa, Spartan Controls
Paul Paynter, Saskatchewan Research Council
Laura Chutney, Process Ecology

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