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Clean Energy Solutions: A Workshop on Smart Gas Strategies for BC

May 28, 2008

Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC

Welcome

On behalf of the Canadian Gas Association's (CGA) Board of Directors, we invite you to participate in *Clean Energy Solutions: Smart Gas Strategies for BC*.

In 2007 the British Columbia government released the *BC Energy Plan - A Vision for Clean Energy Leadership*. More recently the Throne Speech emphasized the importance of energy use at the community level. While BC's Energy Plan puts them at the forefront of mitigating climate change, the province is certainly not alone in setting ambitious environmental objectives.

The focus of this workshop is the energy that is used in Canadian communities. This means taking a better look at Canada's emissions in our urban centres - the places where about 80% of Canadians live and work and where 50% of our energy is used. Clearly, reducing the environmental footprint of Canada's growing communities means profound changes in how energy is delivered and used in growing urban and suburban communities.

Clean Energy Solutions: Smart Gas Strategies for BC is an interactive workshop that brings together a range of expert speakers and panelists to discuss the role that natural gas will play in both responding to community energy needs and supporting ambitious federal, provincial and municipal environmental objectives. For senior executives from the energy, transportation, building and development industries, representatives of environmental groups and the consulting community, politicians, academics and government officials, this workshop will encourage the exchange of ideas, knowledge, and perspectives on these issues that are top-of-mind in British Columbia and indeed right across the country.

Thank you in advance to all of the speakers, companies and organizations that helped organize this workshop. Space is limited so be sure to register now!

*Randy Jespersen
President & CEO
Terasen Gas Inc.*

*Michael Cleland
President & CEO
Canadian Gas Association*

*Roy Dyce
President & CEO
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.*



Program

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Breakfast 7:30 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks 8:15 am
Randy Jespersen, President & CEO, Terasen Gas Inc.

Key Note Address 8:30 - 9:30 am
Energy, Sustainability, and the Economy
Vijay V. Vaitheeswaran, Columnist, "The Economist"

Break 9:30-9:45 am

Panel 1 9:45-11:45 am
Community Energy Use: the Other 50%
A panel of experts will offer examples of how the use of natural gas in communities can support environmental objectives.

<i>A Buildings Perspective:</i>	<i>An Urban Transportation Perspective:</i>
David Podmore	Mike Gallager
President & CEO	President & COO
Concert Properties	Westport Innovations

<i>Renewable Natural Gas:</i>	<i>District Energy Systems:</i>
Salim Abboud	Gareth Jones
Researcher	Vice President
Alberta Research Council	Terasen Energy Services

Panel Participants:

Moderated by:
Shahrzad Rahbar, Vice President Strategy and Operations
Canadian Gas Association

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Luncheon Address 12:35 - 1:15 pm
Energy and Environment Policy in the Pacific North West: the Role of Natural Gas
Steve Reynolds,
Chairman, President, and CEO
Puget Energy and Puget Sound Energy

Panel 2 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Policy Support For Greening Energy Use
This discussion will focus on the key policy conditions and frameworks that will support the achievement of energy and environmental objectives particularly related to the use of natural gas and energy use in communities.

Panel Participants:
BC Policy - TBC
Sue Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada
Tim Wake, Councillor, Resort Municipality of Whistler

Moderated by:
Michael Cleland, President and CEO
Canadian Gas Association

Break 3:00-3:30 pm

Closing Speaker 3:40 - 4:30 pm
Energy Solutions for the Future
The Honourable Mike Harcourt
Former Premier of British Columbia

Closing Remarks 4:30 pm
Julie Dill, President, Union Gas Limited

Reception 4:30 - 7:00 pm



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Registration Form

DELEGATE INFORMATION:

MR MRS MS DR

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____

Postal / Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Preferred Badge Name _____

Dietary restrictions or food allergies _____

WORKSHOP & RECEPTION:

Yes, I will be attending the Workshop

Yes, I will be attending the Reception

CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION:

A room block for conference participants is being held at the Westin Bayshore until April 28, 2008 or until space runs out. Rates are \$249.00 CDN for a Harbour View Room. We recommend that you book your accommodation early to ensure availability. Please identify yourself as with the Canadian Gas Association.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

To register, please fax this form to 613-748-9078 or email the details requested above to rsvp@cga.ca with 'Clean Energy Solutions Registration' in the subject line. You will receive a confirmation of your registration via email within 3 business days. Please contact us at rsvp@cga.ca or 613-748-0057 x322 if you have any further questions.
