

Proposed Agenda for Northern Dialogue August 16-17 - Draft 4

MONDAY AUGUST 16

SESSION 1 – 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Renewable Energy in the North – Issues, Challenges, Opportunities, and Priorities

- Welcome and opening remarks – Carson/Stewart
- Setting the Scene – Adaptation in the Territories – the challenge of transitioning to renewables
- Panelists – Panelists could describe the source of renewable energy most likely to be developed in an economical fashion in their respective territories – issues such as cost and deployment could be discussed – Deputy Ministers of Energy from the 3 Territories to make presentations describing current energy situation and opportunities for Renewables
 - Yukon – Angus Robertson (invited)
 - NWT - Gary Bohnet (invited)
 - Nunavut – Aluki Rojas (invited)
- Discussion

DINNER 6:00 – 8:30 PM

- 3 Territorial Premiers to speak on energy in their respective Territories – specifically renewables.
 - Yukon – Dennis Fentie (invited)
 - NWT – Floyd Roland (invited)
 - Nunavut – Eva Aariak (invited)

*Note: We may have alternates as we receive confirmations/regrets

- Premiers will also discuss their vision for their respective Territories as well as their vision for the North.

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

BREAKFAST - 7:00 – 8:00AM

SESSION 2 – 8:15 – 10:00AM

Energy use in the North

- Possible Panelists: Kim Truter – President and CEO of Diavik Diamond mine (invited)
Lew Voytilla – Chairman NWT Power Corporation (invited)

Peter Mackey – President, Quilliq Energy Power Corp (invited)
David Morrison – President and CEO of Yukon Energy (invited)

- Discuss present energy needs of major users – mining, transportation, industry and commercial use
- Impact on energy use of major northern infrastructure development
- Issues around “boom and bust” development and impact on energy development

Presentation on WEC 2010 in Montreal – 10:00-10:15AM

- Presentation on WEC 2010 in Montreal to be given by Stéphane Bertrand, Executive Director, World Energy Congress

BREAK 10:15 – 10:30

SESSION 3– 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

The Challenge of Implementing a Renewable Energy Agenda in the North

- Possible Panelists: Don Balsillie – Chairman Deze Corporation (invited)
Jacob Irving – President of the Canadian HydroPower Association (confirmed)
Wayne MacQuarrie - C.E.O., Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation (invited)
Alaska rep – TBD (invited)
- Energy lessons learned from similar northern jurisdictions
- Lack of infrastructure, cost of development, vast distances, lack of human capital
- Unique forms of renewable energy in the North – geothermal
- Energy security and renewables
- Can the North be self-sufficient in Energy?
- Partnership with Aboriginal Bands on energy development

LUNCH – 12:15 – 1:15 PM

Federal Perspective on Development of Renewable Energy in the North

Keynote Speaker: NRCAN representative - Mark Corey, ADM of Energy (invited)

SESSION 4 – 1:15 – 3:00 PM

Implementing a Renewable Agenda: What policy changes must take place? What Investments are needed?

- Panelists: Ministers of Energy representing the 3 Northern Territories
 - Yukon – Hon. Patrick Rouble (invited)
 - NWT – Hon. Bob MacLeod (invited)
 - Nunavut – Hon. Lorne Kusugak (invited)
- Leadership
 - Demonstrate leadership through government in responsible energy policy, including energy management, research and innovation, infrastructure development, efficiency, and conservation.
- Partnerships
- Optimize Benefits
 - Optimize the socio-economic and environmental benefits and opportunities for Northerners from energy development, particularly renewable development, conservation, and use.
- Discussion – Where do we go from here and how do we get there?

CLOSING REMARKS - Stewart /Carson