



**Ontario Energy
Association**

2009 OEA Industry Leaders' Roundtable

*"The Green Energy Act: Contributing to a
Diversified Generation Mix and Building a World-Class
Green Economy Supply Chain in Ontario"*

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Windsor Arms Hotel, 18 St. Thomas Street
Toronto, Ontario

On February 23, 2009, the Ontario government introduced Bill 150, the Green Energy Act (GEA), which will reshape Ontario's approach not only to renewables but to energy and industrial policy as a whole.

The Act will be a key driver in contributing to a diverse energy supply mix (long recognized as an inherent strength of Ontario's energy sector) and to the province's overall efforts and commitment to becoming a global leader in energy conservation and efficiency.

Energy industry leaders and policy-makers will discuss the Green Energy Act and its implications for Ontario's energy and manufacturing sectors at the Ontario Energy Association's third annual *Industry Leaders' Roundtable* on April 30, 2009.

The proposed Act raises a number of questions with far-reaching implications:

- How does the Green Energy Act compare with policies for promoting green energy and the "green economy" in other jurisdictions, and what are the implications not only for Ontario's green industries but for the wider economy?
- How will the Green Energy Act affect the responsibilities of the Ontario Energy Board and the Ontario Power Authority, the development of the Integrated Power System Plan, Ontario's climate change policy and commitment to the Western Climate Initiative, and Ontario's regulatory regime?
- What is the impact of feed-in tariffs in Ontario for renewables developers and retailers, and for electricity consumers?



**Breakfast
Keynote Speaker**

**The Honourable
Sandra Pupatello
Minister of
International Trade
and Investment
(invited)**



**Luncheon
Keynote Speaker**

**The Honourable
George Smitherman
Ontario Minister
of Energy
and Infrastructure**

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7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

B R E A K F A S T

Introductory Remarks

Shane Pospisil, President and CEO, Ontario Energy Association

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Opening Keynote

The Honourable Sandra Pupatello (invited), Minister of International Trade and Investment

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Session One

The Green Energy Act in the Current Economic and Policy Context

Moderator:

Paul Manning, Partner, Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP

Panelists:

Colin Andersen, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Power Authority, *The Green Energy Act: Implications for the IPSP and the OPA*

John Dalton, President, Power Advisory LLC, *Ontario's approach in the context of North American green energy policies*

Mark Garner, Managing Director, Market Operations, Ontario Energy Board (invited), *A new role for the Regulator*

Tom Heintzman, President, Bullfrog Power, *Retailing renewables*

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

B R E A K



10:45 - 12:15 p.m.

Session Two

Regulatory Treatment of Infrastructure Investment under the Green Energy Act

Moderator:

Valerie Helbronner, Partner, Torys LLP

Panelists:

Brian Bentz, President and CEO, PowerStream Inc., *GEA: Implications for distribution*

Jeff Rosenthal, Chief Operating Officer, Canadian T&D, Brookfield Asset Management, *Modernizing the regulatory regime to attract investment in Ontario*

Susan Frank, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer, *GEA: Implications for transmission*

George Vegh, Counsel, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, *The Regulatory Treatment of Infrastructure Investment: The Need for a Review*

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12:15 - 2:00 p.m.

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Luncheon Keynote and Q&A:

The Honourable George Smitherman, Ontario Minister of Energy and Infrastructure

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Session Three

Developing an Ontario Service and Supply Capability

Moderator:

Adam Chamberlain, Certified Specialist - Environmental Law, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Panelists:

Dr. Kamiel Gabriel, Associate Provost, Research, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), *Training for the green economy*

Jacques Gauthier, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Kruger Energy Group (invited), *Attracting green economy investment and jobs to Ontario*

Ian Howcroft, Vice President, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters Association, Ontario Division (invited), *Does Ontario's manufacturing sector have the capability and flexibility to shift to green production?*

Bill Smith, Senior Vice President, Siemens Canada (invited), *The wind turbine value chain: An opportunity for Ontario*

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

Frank Carnevale, OEA Board Member and Chief Executive Officer, Bridgepoint Group Ltd.



