



Canada's Energy and Utility Regulators

2022 Energy Regulation Course

Donald Gordon Conference Centre Kingston, Ontario
June 19 - June 24, 2022



We look forward to welcoming you to Kingston, Ontario. Set amidst the heart of Queen's historic University campus, the Donald Gordon Hotel and Conference Centre combines the amenities of a full-service conference and event centre with the elegance and charm of a boutique hotel. It is located close to Kingston's scenic waterfront and downtown attractions. We will organize your accommodation directly.

2022 Program

Sunday, June 19, 2022

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Registration, Donald Gordon Conference Centre, lobby

6 p.m.

Reception and barbeque, Donald Gordon Conference Centre

Monday, June 20, 2022

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission

Michael Millar, Senior Legal Counsel, Ontario Energy Board

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Basics of Regulation

Scott MacKenzie, Chair & CEO, Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Health break

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Legal context for regulation

Anna Fung, QC, Deputy Chair, British Columbia Utilities Commission

Michael Millar, Senior Legal Counsel, Ontario Energy Board

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Gas industry overview

Paul Cheliak Vice President, Public & Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Gas Association

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Electricity industry overview

Francis Bradley, President & CEO, Electricity Canada

3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Health break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 pm.

Session on ethics

Jennifer Nicholson, Board Member, Nova Scotia Utility Review Board

5:30 p.m.

Free evening, Dinner at Donald Gordon Conference Centre included in registration

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Session on Regulatory Accounting

Jennifer Nicholson, Board Member, Nova Scotia Utility Review Board

10: a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Health break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Anatomy of Rates Case Part 1

Yolanda Domingo, Executive Director, Rates, British Columbia Utilities Commission

TBD speaker

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Anatomy of a Rates Case Part 2

Yolanda Domingo, Executive Director, Rates, British Columbia Utilities Commission

TBD speaker

2: p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Health break

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost of Capital

Karen Taylor

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Performance Based Regulation

David Morton, Chair and CEO, British Columbia Utilities Commission

6 p.m.

Dinner, 1000 Island Dinner Cruise

It is the tradition at the Energy Regulation Course to gather for a sunset dinner cruise through the beautiful 1000 Islands. This year, we will be having the event on a private charter. Transportation to and from the cruise will be provided on Kingston Trolleys. This dinner is included in your registration.

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Use of expert evidence

Philip Tunley, Partner, St. Lawrence Barristers LLP

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Current issues in transmission regulation

Jana Mosely, President, ENMAX Power

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10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health break
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Energy transition and innovation François Émond Commissioner, Régie de l'énergie
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	The regulatory process and the Crown's duty to consult Aboriginal Peoples Keith B. Bergner , Partner, Lawson Lundell LLP
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Indigenous Engagement Amanda Spyce (VIRTUAL), Indigenous Consultation lead, Alberta Utilities Commission TBD speaker
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Health break
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Board practice and procedure (including the role of staff and intervenors) Kristi Sebalj , Commission member, Alberta Utilities Commission Katherine McBrearty , General Counsel, New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board
6:00 p.m.	Free evening. Dinner at Donald Gordon Conference Centre included in registration

Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Decision writing TBD speaker
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mock hearing Kristi Sebalj , Commission member, Alberta Utilities Commission Maureen Helt , Ombudsperson, Ryerson University
6:00 p.m.	Free evening. Dinner at Donald Gordon Conference Centre included in registration

Friday, June 24, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Administrative law principles and trends TBD speaker
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Health break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Energy and public utility trends and issues Gordon Kaiser , Arbitrator and Counsel, Energy Law Chambers

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