





Sustainable Energy Initiative



We would like to invite you to participate in a workshop on Ontario-Quebec electricity and climate change issues on the morning of Friday January 9th, 2015, 8:30am – 10:30am. The workshop will be held at the Osgoode Hall Law School's Professional Development Centre on the 26th floor at 1 Dundas West (Yonge and Dundas) in downtown Toronto. The event, presented with the support of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, will be as a follow-up to the seminar on these issues hosted by York University's [Sustainable Energy Initiative](#) on May 23rd of this year.

The January 9th session will be chaired by SEI Co-Chair Professor Winfield. The confirmed speakers include:

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|  <p><u>Jeffrey Simpson</u> National Affairs Columnist with the Globe and Mail, author of <i>Hot Air: Meeting Canada's Climate Change Challenge</i></p> |  <p><u>Normand Mousseau</u> Professor, Université de Montréal Former chair of the Quebec Commission on Energy Issues</p> |
|  <p><u>Pierre-Oliver Pineau</u> Professor and Chair of Energy Sector Management, HEC Montreal</p> |  <p><u>Steven Guilbeault</u> Co-founder and Senior Director Équiterre</p> |

The purpose of the panel will be to understand the political, economic, environmental and technical barriers and opportunities associated with strengthening the relationship between the Ontario and Quebec electricity systems, particularly in the context of the potential for wider collaboration between the provinces around climate change and transitions to a low-carbon economy. The panel is specifically designed to bring Quebec perspectives on these issues to Ontario. A second workshop has been scheduled for April 10, 2015 in Montreal to focus on Ontario perspectives on these questions.

Please let us know if you would be able to join us in on January 9th by completing the registration here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ontario-quebec-electricity-and-climate-change-advancing-the-dialogue-public->

[session-tickets-14414107985](#)

Questions can be directed to James Gaede, jgaede@yorku.ca. A live webcast of the panel session will be available for those unable to come to Toronto. However capacity for webcast participation is limited, with the consequence that you must confirm your interest in participating with James prior to the event.

Yours sincerely,

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