



WIRES

WINTER MEETING 2018



Embassy of Canada

501 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20001

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

- 1:00 p.m. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- 2:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING (Full Supporting Members Only)
- 6:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Members and invited Guests)
- 7:00 p.m. DINNER (All Members and Invited Guests)

WELCOME: Hon. Martin Loken, Minister of Political Affairs, Embassy of Canada

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Hon. Adam Sieminski, CSIS, former Administrator, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Dept. of Energy

Thursday, February 15, 2018

TRANSMISSION POLICY PANEL DISCUSSIONS Embassy Auditorium

(INVITATION ONLY -- Members, Guests, and Invited Public)

- 8:00 a.m. MEET AND GREET
- 8:30 a.m. INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME –

Hon. Kirsten Hillman, Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Canada

Nina Plaushin, ITC Holdings, WIRES President, Presiding

Jim Hoecker, Counsel & Advisor, Husch Blackwell & Hoecker
Energy Law, former Chairman, FERC

PANEL DISCUSSIONS/ Q&A

- 9:00 a.m. “NORTH AMERICAN TRADE ISSUES AND THE GRID”

Industry Conversation

Sergio Marchi, President & CEO, Canadian Electricity Association
Thomas Kuhn, President, Edison Electric Institute
Moderator, Maryscott Greenwood, Canadian-American Business Council

Further Insights & Analysis

Julien Dumoulin-Smith, Bank of America/Merrill Lynch
Lawrence Jones, Vice President, International Programs, EEI
Lisa Viscidi, Dir. Energy, Climate & Extractive Industries, Inter-American Dialogue
Moderator, Paul Dumais, WIRES President-Elect, AVANGRID

10:30 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. “GRID RESILIENCE: THE CONTRIBUTION OF TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGY”

Panel –

Jeff Dagle, National Academy of Science/Pacific Northwest NL
Alison Silverstein, Consultant, Contributor to DOE 2017 Staff study
Ronald Keen, Program Specialist, Department of Homeland Security
Mark Lauby, Senior Vice President & Chief Reliability Officer, NERC
Moderator, Nina Plaushin, WIRES President, ITC Holdings

12:00 p.m. “OPERATIONAL AND POLICY CHALLENGES AFFECTING CROSS-BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE”

Panel –

Clair Moeller, Executive Vice President, Mid-Continent ISO
Carolyn O’Connor, Dir., External Affairs & Communications, HQUS
Catherine Jereza, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Energy
Mark O’Malley, Chief Scientist, Energy Systems Integration, Sr, Research Fellow
National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Moderator, Dan Prowse, Manitoba Hydro

1:00 p.m. ADJOURN & LUNCH (WIRES & Embassy Guests)



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