

May 4, 2012

McDougall Centre, Pekisko Room

455 – Sixth Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta

An opportunity for justices, administrative tribunals, academics and members of the private bar to discuss the practice of energy regulatory law in Alberta.

Committee members:

Philip Bryden, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Bob Heggie, Chief Executive, Alberta Utilities Commission

Ian Holloway, QC, Professor and Dean, University of Calgary

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Moin Yahya, Commission Member, Alberta Utilities Commission



AGENDA

- 8:15– 8:45 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 8:55 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcoming remarks and greetings**
Naheed Nenshi, Mayor, City of Calgary
- 9:10 – 10:10 a.m. **The Role of Political Activism in Administrative Decision Making**
David Manning, QC, Sr. Vice President, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Barry Robinson, Staff Lawyer, Ecojustice
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. **Health Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Standing**
Moderator: The Honourable Mr. Justice C.D. O'Brien, Court of Appeal of Alberta
Carolyn Dahl Rees, Vice Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission
H. Martin Kay, QC, Bennett Jones
Richard Secord, Partner, Ackroyd LLP
- 11:30– 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45- 1:10 p.m. **Guest speaker**
Jack Mintz, Director and Palmer Chair in Public Policy, The School of Public Policy, University of Alberta
- 1:10 – 2:10 p.m. **Update on Tribunal Cases**
JP Mousseau, Counsel, Alberta Utilities Commission
Meighan LaCasse, Counsel, Energy Resources Conservation Board
Karen Sinclair - Santos, Solicitor, Surface Rights Board
Alex Ross, Associate General Counsel, National Energy Board
- 2:10 -2:30 p.m. **Health Break**
- 2:30– 3:30 p.m. **Hot Stove: The Role of Tribunals**
Moderator: The Honourable Mr. Justice Brian K. O'Ferrall, Court of Appeal of Alberta
Willie Grieve, QC, Chair, Alberta Utilities Commission
David Holgate, Lawyer
Monte S. Forster, Lawyer
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Health Break**
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **The Land Legislation**
Nigel Bankes, Professor and Chair of Natural Resources, University of Calgary
Kimberly Armstrong, Assistant Deputy Minister, Justice Services Division, Alberta Justice