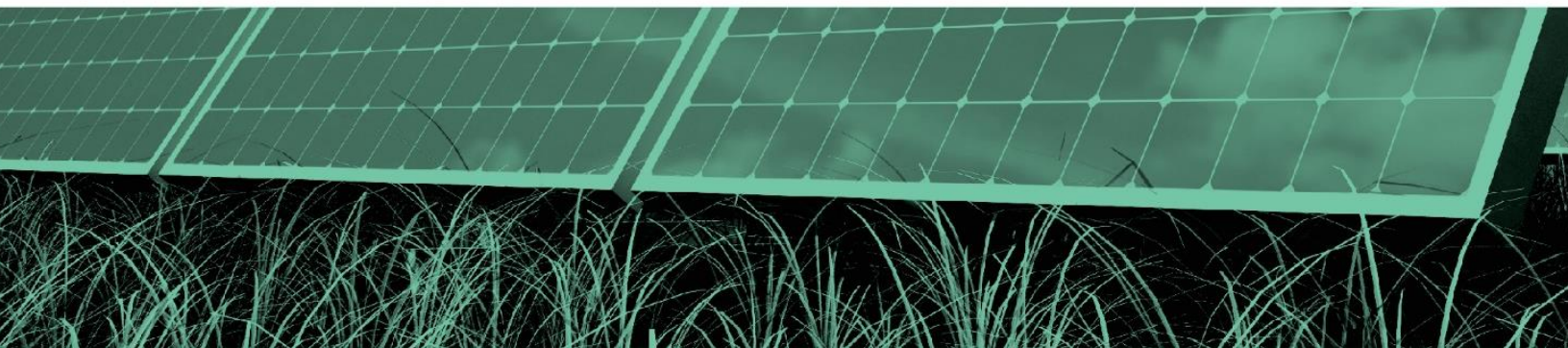




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AGENDA**

March 2 & 3, 2017
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Thursday, March 2, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:00 to 6:45 pm	SEEDS Registration Opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking Reception 	Cafeteria
6:45 to 8:30 pm	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Denise Henning (Medicine Hat College) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO & President of Medicine Hat College Opening Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Turner (Author) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker, strategist, and best-selling author of <i>"The Leap: How to Survive & Thrive in the Sustainable Economy"</i>. 	Theatre

Friday, March 3, 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:45 to 8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast	Cafeteria
8:30 to 9:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEEDS MC Martin Boucher (Researcher, Decentralized Energy) Partner Greetings <p>"Southeast Alberta Energy Diversification Report: Our Region, Our Jobs, Our Community" Presentation and Panel Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theresa Hardiker (Economic Development Alliance of Southeast Alberta) Tracy Stroud (Medicine Hat College) Sandra Moore (Sandra Moore Consulting) 	Theatre
9:30 to 10:15 am	Blowin' in the Wind <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todd Pawsey (Development Officer, County of Paintearth, Central Alberta) 	Theatre
10:15 to 10:45 am	Networking Break	Centennial Hall
10:45 to 11:30 am	Morning Keynote The Alberta Electricity Sector – changes and opportunities for sustainable energy development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara Hastings-Simon (Program Director Clean Energy Economy, Pembina Institute, Calgary AB) 	Theatre
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Community Collaborations in Renewable Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Keller (Director, College Advancement - Medicine Hat College) 	Theatre
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria

1:00 to 1:45 pm	<p>PANEL SESSION #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees choose one of the four sessions to attend. 	
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	<p>Session C: Awareness (Sponsored by: Alberta Labour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the potential growth and opportunities associated with various renewable energy industries in Alberta. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Andrews, Canadian Geothermal Energy Association Evan Wilson, Canadian Wind Energy Association Ryan Tourigny, Canadian Solar 	S102
	<p>Session D: Opportunity (Sponsored by: Economic Development Alliance of SE Alberta)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on companies who capitalize on SE AB immense wind and solar resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ron Galbraith, RES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Farm, County of Forty Mile No. 8 Marcus Campbell, Terralta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential and Commercial Solar David Kelly, SkyFire Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solar Energy Systems 	S140
1:45 to 2:00 pm	<p>Session Transition Break</p>	
2:00 to 2:45 pm	<p>PANEL SESSION #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees choose one of the four sessions to attend. Note: These are the same sessions as Panel Session #1. 	
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2:45 to 3:00 pm	Break	Centennial Hall
3:00 to 3:45 pm	<p>Afternoon Keynote The Role of Decentralised Energy in SE Alberta's Energy Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anouk Kendall (President, DEC) 	Theatre
3:45 to 4:30 pm	<p>Michael Fulsom (Alberta Climate Leadership Plan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, Public and Stakeholder Engagement 	Theatre
4:30 to 4:45 pm	<p>Summary and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEEDS MC Martin Boucher (Researcher, Decentralized Energy) 	Theatre
4:45 to 5:00 pm	Evaluation & Prize Draw	Theatre

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