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7:30am	Registration opens
8:45am – 9:00am	 Welcome & Opening Remarks Jennifer Tuck, Maritimes Energy Association Alisdair McLean, Net Zero Atlantic
9:00am – 9:45am	 Keynote: Environmental Leaders of Canada An armchair discussion featuring key environmental leaders in Canada. The discussion will include their thoughts on future opportunities in supplying energy to the region: costs, supply, demand and energy readiness.
9:45am — 10:30am	 Session 1: Building a net zero industry As Canada aims for net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, tackling emissions in heavy industry remains a key challenge. During this session, we will discuss what the local oil and gas sector is doing to reduce its GHG footprint, the need to rebuild our industrial and manufacturing capabilities at home while protecting and creating new sustainable jobs.
10:30am – 11:00am	Networking Break
11:00am – 11:45am	 Session 2: Indigenous Participation in Energy Projects: Driving Social and Economic Collaborations on the Path to Net Zero Globally, collaboration in energy projects is playing an increasingly active role with First Nations communities. In this arm chair chat, we will explore and find new ways of engaging indigenous participation in

energy ventures to push further and faster towards First Nations inclusion in the energy economy through collaborative partnerships.

11:45am – 12:30pm Session 3: Energy & Climate Modelling for a Resilient Future

- We will introduce concepts to support those who are interested in using future-informed energy and climate models. This session addresses design strategies to respond to energy and climate change challenges and how incorporating energy models can help grow your business.
- 12:30pm 1:45pm Networking Lunch & Keynote
 - The importance of collaboration to reach our climate goals and find solutions to create a sustainable Canada by working with industry, the research community and government.

1:45pm – 2:30pm Session 3: Energy & Grid Security

- What can Atlantic Canada learn from the European scramble to replace Russian gas? How can we ensure that our own energy system remains strong and stable? How do we protect against cyber terrorism?
- 2:30pm 3:15pm Session 4: Regional Perspectives on H2 usage to reduce GHG emissions
 - This panel will discuss not only the ability of hydrogen to reduce emissions locally but also the process for developing a hydrogen project in the region. What are opportunities and benefits but also what are some of the pitfalls to be mindful of?
- 3:15pm 3:45pm Networking Break

3:45pm – 4:30pm Session 5: Where's the balance? Discovering a wind solution for Atlantic Canada

- Wind energy leaders will share their perspectives on the challenges and opportunities of wind procurement, business opportunities and what's coming for onshore and offshore wind.
- 4:30pm 5:15pm Session 6: Keeping warm and staying cool in a net zero society
 - One of the biggest challenges to reaching net zero in Atlantic Canada is the need to transform energy systems for heating and cooling. Analysis suggests that this will be hugely challenging, involving a range of solutions across different regions, building types and end users. Now is the time for new thinking around how to shape markets, share costs, harness capabilities and reconcile regional priorities to deliver zero carbon energy for buildings.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Closing dinner