



Canada Climate Law Initiative
L'Initiative canadienne de droit climatique

POST-PANDEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

Webinar Tuesday June 30, 2020 8:00 am-10:55 am (PT)

8:00 am WELCOME Dr. Janis Sarra, University of British Columbia Law

POST-PANDEMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO FINANCE A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

Facilitator: Dr. Janis Sarra, University of British Columbia Law, Vancouver

Speakers:

Susan McGeachie, Global Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, HATCH, Toronto

Simon Sénécal, Portfolio Manager, Responsible Investment, AlphaFixe Capital Inc, Montréal

Céline Bak, President and Founder, Analytica Advisors, Ottawa

This session asks, 'How can government stimulus programs be directed to result in both economic recovery and low-carbon transitions in Canada?'

8:40 am PATHWAYS TO DECARBONIZATION

Facilitator: Alison Schneider, Director of Responsible Investment, Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo), Edmonton

Speakers:

Dr. Fenner Stewart, University of Calgary Law School, Calgary

Brian Minns, Vice-President Sustainable Investing, Addenda Capital, Toronto

Bruno Caron, Partner, Miller Thomson LLP/SENCRL, Montréal

This session asks: 'What opportunities are opening to accelerate the pace of decarbonization post pandemic?'

9:20 am Health break

9:30 am INDIGENOUS GREEN ENERGY: POLICY AND FINANCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Facilitator: Dr. Carol Liao, University of British Columbia Law and Director, Centre for Business Law

Speakers:

Chief Ken Cameron, Saulteau First Nations, Moberly Lake

James Hickling, Donovan & Company, Vancouver

Tabatha Bull, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, Toronto

This session will provide a brief overview of Indigenous participation in green energy projects, track the transition from a 'consultation and accommodation' model to a 'participation and partnership' model, and ask: 'How can we lower the practical, policy, and finance-related obstacles faced by the Indigenous green energy movement?'

10:10 am CARBON-INTENSIVE ACTORS & THE POTENTIAL FOR DIVERSE MULTI-ACTOR ALLIANCES

Facilitator: Professor Cynthia Williams, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto

Speakers:

Arlene Strom, Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel, Suncor Energy, Calgary

Christie Stephenson, Executive Director, Peter P. Dhillon Centre for Business Ethics at Sauder School of Business, Vancouver

Kevin Thomas, CEO, the Shareholder Association for Research and Education, Toronto

Economies such as Canada's lean on carbon-intensive industries. This session asks 'How we can work with a 'coalition of the willing' that would accelerate the pace of decarbonization?'

10:50 am CLOSING THANKS Dr. Fenner Stewart, University of Calgary Law School

10:55 am MEETING ENDS