

Update on Canadian Energy Industry presented by Dentons LLP (2017)

Date	Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 6:10pm
Location	Dentons Canada LLP offices 77 King Street West, Toronto, Floor 5
Schedule	6:10 - 6:50 pm – presentation 6:50 - 7:15 pm – questions 7:15 - 8:15 pm – reception with light refreshments provided by Dentons 8:15 - 8:30 pm – closing-time
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Abstract:

This presentation will be an interactive session focusing on key recent developments in Canada's energy industry and the legal and regulatory requirements that are relevant to Japanese businesses wishing to do business in Canada. Drawing on the expertise and experience of leading lawyers in the industry, we will present an overview of relevant areas of interest and concern.

Master of Ceremony: Christian Orton

Overview of Presentations:

General Energy Update

Vivek Bakshi and Helen Newland will provide updates on the energy industry in Canada.

Trade Issues and U.S. Implications on NAFTA

Martha Harrison will discuss trade issues and NAFTA given policy declarations by the current US Trump administration.

Impact of Current US Policy on "Cap and Trade"

Meredith James will provide an update on Ontario's "cap and trade" program, and discuss the implications of current US Trump administration policies on the "cap and trade" system in Canada and what it means for the Canadian energy industry.

Biographies of Presenters:

Vivek Bakshi practices in the Dentons' Energy Law Group in Toronto and represents clients in the energy, natural resources and infrastructure sector. He specializes in the structuring, negotiation and documentation of natural resource projects and related financings and in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions in the oil, gas, water and power sectors.

Helen Newland practices in Dentons' Energy Law Group in Toronto. She is recognized as a leading energy practitioner with particular expertise in energy project development and utility regulation. She

has over 25 years of experience as an energy lawyer in both the public and private sectors, including four years as counsel to the National Energy Board.

Marth Harrison practices in Dentons' International National Trade Group. In addition to being a leading practitioner in international trade law, Martha has an additional focus on regulatory law, government relations and contracting law, and international arbitration.

Meredith James practices in Dentons' Energy Law Group and provides advice in all areas of environmental law, including regulatory compliance, contaminated sites and spills, environmental permits and approvals, directors and officers liability, defence of environmental prosecutions, and environmental civil litigation.

Christian Orton practices in Dentons' Financial Services Group. His practice involves representing both lenders and borrowers in structured financing and project finance, as well as banking regulatory matters.