

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM



**MAY 14TH, 15TH & 16TH, 2024
SASKATOON, SK CANADA**



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You're Invited!

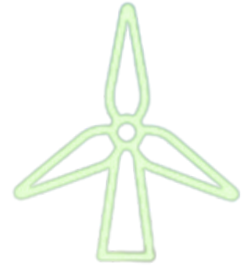
The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is excited to host the International Energy Forum together with collaborators on the Community Appropriate Sustainable Energy Security (CASES) partnership. This event will take place on May 14th, 15th and 16th and will be located on the beautiful USask Campus in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The final day will be located at the Wanuskewin National Historic Site. The event will showcase panel presentations from academic, industry, community and government representatives and facilitate opportunities for partners from Alaska, Canada, Sweden, and Norway to connect and build relationships for future collaboration.

We are happy to host this in-person event and welcome you to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.



Signature Area of Research

Energy and Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future



As Saskatchewan and the world transition from fossil-fuel-based energy systems, innovative solutions are needed to meet energy needs in a sustainable manner that goes hand-in-hand with public policy development to ensure all communities receive equal access to affordable and secure energy sources. Learn more at:
<https://research.usask.ca/about/signature-areas/energy-and-mineral-resources.php>

SSHRC Energy Security Partnership



The CASES Partnership, hosted by the University of Saskatchewan, is an international research initiative involving 17 northern and Indigenous communities and public and private sector project partners from Canada, Alaska, Sweden, and Norway. The overarching goal of the CASES initiative is to facilitate the sharing of experiences so that communities can learn from each other and avoid recreating solutions to common challenges, thereby expediting and accelerating renewable energy innovation. Learn more at:
<https://renewableenergy.usask.ca>

Energy Forum Draft Agenda

May 14th Day 1

Open to the Public 1:00pm – 4:00pm CST

Location: Convocation Hall, USask

Opening Remarks:

Elder Welcome:

Welcome: Baljit Singh (USask)

Signature Area (Health & Wellness) : Jennifer Lang (USask)

Musical Performance - Darrin Oehlerking (USask)

Signature Area (Energy & Mineral Resources) : Andrew Grosvenor (USask)

CASES Partnership: Bram Noble, Greg Poelzer, Jackie Martin (USask)

Keynote: Gord Wyant, MLA

break to reset the stage

Panel # 1 – *Innovations and Energy Transitions/Futures*

Moderator Saurabh Biswas (CASES Post Doctoral Fellow)

Panelists (to be confirmed):

1. Gwen Holdmann (Alaska) - UAF Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation & Industry Partnerships
2. Guy Lonechild - First Nations Power Authority (FNPA)
3. Randi Lervik - Lofotkraft (Norway)
4. Charlotta Söderberg - LTU (Sweden)



Draft Agenda (continued)

May 15th Day 2

Open to the Public: 9am – 4pm CST

Location: Convocation Hall, USask

Panel #1 – Utilities and Industry

Moderator: SaskPower

Panelists (to be confirmed):

1. Ryan Makela, ATCO
2. Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) (Canada)
3. Stein Mathisen - Varanger Kraft (Norway)
4. Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AVEC)

Panel #2 - *Northern & Indigenous Communities Energy Transition*

Moderator: Diane Hirshberg, UAA

Panelists (to be confirmed):

1. Gwich'in Tribal Council
2. Melissa Beatty, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation (confirmed)
3. Tim Kalke, Sustainable Energy for Galena Alaska Inc., SEGA
4. Mayor Rolf Laupstad (Norway)

- Break for Lunch -



Agenda (continued)

Panel #3 – *Critical Minerals & Energy*

Moderator: Martin Boucher, JSGS USask

Panelists (to be confirmed):

1. Kevin Ansdell, USask
2. Muhammad Imran, VP of Rare Earth Elements at SRC
3. Leslie Robbins, Geology, University of Regina
4. University of Alaska Anchorage

Panel #4 - *Micro Modular Reactors (MMRs) and Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)*

Moderator: Michael Ross

Panelists:

1. Gwen Holdmann (Alaska) - UAF Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation & Industry Partnerships; 15 mins
2. David Brock (Crowns Investment); 15 mins
3. Guy Lonechild (First Nation Power Authority); 15 mins
4. Mariia Iakovleva (CASES Post Doc, USASK)

May 16th Day 3

9am – 4pm CST: closed, by invitation only

Location : Wanuskewin National Historic Site

Sister community round table discussions & Academic workshop



About Us

The University of Saskatchewan

At the heart of **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan** on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Métis, is the University of Saskatchewan (USask). USask is one of the top research-intensive universities in Canada, and is home to world-leading research in areas of global importance, like water, food, and energy security.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Saskatoon is a growing, friendly city. The Saskatoon area has been inhabited for over 8000 years, first by First Nations people who have left evidence of their lives in the form of tipi rings, medicine wheels, and bison kill sites. The name “Saskatoon” comes from the Cree word misaskwatomina, which refers to a sweet, purple berry which still grows in the area.

The first settlers of European ancestry arrived in the early 1880’s. Chief White Cap advised them to build their colony on the east side of the river; this colony was called Nutana, and was located where the neighbourhood of Nutana is today. By the early 1900’s, a settlement called Saskatoon had developed on the west side of the river, and Riversdale (still a neighbourhood today) had sprung up on the west bank, further south from Saskatoon. In 1906, the three villages joined together to create the town of Saskatoon. Throughout its history, it has welcomed people from all over Canada and the world. We can’t wait to show you around.

Our Partners



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