

OREG Spring 2009 Event
Bay of Fundy Tidal Energy Forum:
Working Together for Sustainable Success

Annapolis Basin Conference Centre
Stakeholder Open House: May 12th
Event Sessions: May 13th and 14th, 2009

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May 12th, 2009: Stakeholder Open House

Champlain Hall

Chair: Brenda Orchard, Municipality of Annapolis

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| 19:00 – 19:15 | The Regional Electricity System and the Role of Tidal Electricity
John Woods , Minas Basin Pulp and Power |
| 19:15 – 19:30 | The Fundy Tidal Projects: Progress and Updates
John Ferland , Ocean Renewable Power Corp.
Doug Keefe , FORCE Project Consultant
Terry Toner , Nova Scotia Power |
| 19:30 – 19:45 | Fundy Tidal in the World of Ocean Energy Development
Chris Campbell , OREG |
| 19:45 – 21:00 | Questions and Discussion |
| 21:00 – 22:00 | Light Reception & Cash Bar |

Bay of Fundy Tidal Energy Forum Day 1: May 13th, 2009

8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast: James Horsfall Hall**

Forum Sessions: Piers Room 117

Introductory Remarks

8:45 – 9:00 **Chris Campbell**, OREG

9:00 – 9:10 **Jim Thurber**, Municipality of Digby

9:10 – 9:30 **Martin Wright**, Marine Current Turbines: The World of Ocean Energy

Session 1: Tidal Energy in the Bay of Fundy

9:30 – 9:50 **Doug Keefe**, FORCE Project Consultant: Progress in Nova Scotia

9:50 – 10:10 **Bill Breckenridge**, New Brunswick Department of Energy: Progress in New Brunswick

10:10 – 10:30 **Jeff Landry**, Irving Oil and **Pat Fitzgerald**, Huntsman Marine Science Centre: Site Research Update

10:30 – 10:50 **John Ferland**, Ocean Renewable Power Corp.: Progress in New England

10:50 – 11:00 Discussion – Common Threads

11:00 – 11:30 **Break**

Session 2: Stakeholder Interests in Sustainable Success

11:30 – 12:10 **Stakeholder Panel Contributions**

Chair: Graham Daborn, Fundy Environmental & Educational Consultants

Panel:

Doug Robinson, Mayor of Parrsboro

Donna Curtis, Fundy North Fisherman's Association

12:10 – 12:20 **Erin Bigelow**, Natural Power: Open House Summary

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion – Common Interests

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch: James Hosfall Hall**

Session 3: Challenges for Success

14:00 – 14:40 **Site Investigation Experiences**
Simon Melrose, Oceans Ltd.

	Russell Dmytriw , AECOM
14:40 – 15:00	Kim Himmelman , Nova Scotia Department of Energy: Permitting and Site Evaluation Experiences
15:00 – 15:40	Supply Chain Requirements Nick Murphy , OpenHydro Russell Stothers , Clean Current Power Systems
15:40 – 15:50	Discussion
15:50 – 16:10	Break
16:10 – 16:30	James O’Hagan : Accessing the Market
16:30 – 16:50	Terry Toner , Nova Scotia Power: Challenges to Building a Successful Ocean Energy Industry
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Discussion

17:30 – 20:00 Dinner Reception: James Horsfall Hall

Bay of Fundy Tidal Energy Forum Day 2: May 14th, 2009

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast: James Horsfall Hall

Forum Sessions: Piers Room 117

Session 5: Introduction to the Day

9:00 – 9:10 **Jessica McIlroy**, OREG: The Working Group Process

Session 6: Working Groups Part I

9:15 – 11:00 **Identifying Challenges, Lessons and Gaps**

Academia and Research Community: Moderator Bill Robertson, Huntsman Marine Science Centre

Utilities and System Operators: Moderator Bill Marshall, WKM Energy Consultants

Industry and Supply Chain: Moderator Ken Sollows, University New Brunswick

Government Departments and Regulatory Bodies: Moderator Kim Himmelman, Nova Scotia Department of Energy

11:00 – 11:30 Break

Session 7: Working Groups Part II

11:30 – 12:30 **Identifying Actions and Collaboration Initiatives**

Academia and Research Community: Moderator Bill Robertson, Huntsman Marine Science Centre

Utilities and System Operators: Moderator Bill Marshall, WKM Energy Consultants

Industry and Supply Chain: Moderator Ken Sollows, University New Brunswick

Government Departments and Regulatory Bodies: Moderator Kim Himmelman, Nova Scotia Department of Energy

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch: James Horsfall Hall

Session 5: Working Group Results

14:00 – 14:10 **Andrew Henry**, Dalhousie University: Academia & Research Community

14:10 – 14:20 **George Porter**, New Brunswick System Operator: Utility Community

14:20 – 14:30 **Terry Thibodeau**, Annapolis Digby Economic Development Agency: Industry Community

14:30 – 14:40 **Heather Quinn**, New Brunswick Department of Energy: Government & Regulatory Community

14:40 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Break

Session 6: Moving Forward

15:30 – 15:40 **Mark Rogers**, Natural Power: Common Actions and Challenges

15:30 – 15:50 **Perspectives from Regional Leaders**

Chair: Chris Campbell, OREG

Panel:

Mark Savory, Nova Scotia Power Inc.

John Richardson, Dept. of Economic & Community Development (Maine)

Mark Rogers, Natural Power

15:50 – 16:10 Moving Forward with Collaborations

16:10 – 16:30 Wrap-up Discussion
