



Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) of North America

**Thirteenth Regular Session of the CEC Council
and meetings of the Joint Public Advisory Committee (JPAC)**

27-28 June 2006

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Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium

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Preliminary Program of Public Events

Tuesday, 27 June 2006

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8:00–9:00 Registration of participants

9:00–16:45 JPAC Public Workshop - “Renewable Energy Alternatives: Bio-fuels, Solar Energy and Wind Power”– Concord Ballroom B, C & D

9:00–9:15 Welcoming remarks by Carlos Sandoval, JPAC Chair for 2006

9:15–10:15 Presentations by keynote speakers from Canada, Mexico and United States on “Renewable Energy Alternatives: Bio-fuels, Solar Energy and Wind Power”

Panelists:

Ing. Odon de Buen – President of “Energía, Tecnología y Educación, S.C.”

Mrs. Carmen Becerril – Director of Corporate Development of “Acciona Energía”

Mr. Jim Presswood – Energy Advocate, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. Matt Clouse – Director, US EPA Green Power Partnership

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30–11:30 Presentations by keynote speakers from Canada, Mexico and United States on “Renewable Energy Alternatives: Bio-fuels, Solar Energy and Wind Power” (Cont...)

Dr. Martin J. Pasqualetti – Professor, Arizona State University
Mrs. Barbara Bramble - Senior Advisor, National Wildlife Federation

Dr. Jorge Huacuz – Director, Nonconventional Energy, “Instituto de Investigaciones Eléctricas” (TBC)

Mr. Gordon Lambert - Vice President - Sustainable Development, Suncor Energy Inc.

11:30–12:30 Question and Answer Period

12:30–13:30 Lunch [included]

13:30–15:00 Break out sessions:

- Bio-fuels – moderated by Irene Henriques
- Solar Energy – moderated by Patricia Clarey
- Wind Power – moderated by Eduardo Rincón

15:00–15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:30 General discussion on the Break out Sessions

16:30–17:15 Networking session for the public – Concord Ballroom B, C & D

The public is invited to meet and exchange views on North American environmental issues. JPAC members will attend as observers. Participants should appoint the chair of this session who will present the results at the public portion of the Council Session on 28 June.

19:00-21:00 Welcoming Reception – National Museum of the American Indian (Fourth Street & Independence Ave., S.W)*

- Welcoming remarks by Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Welcoming remarks by José Luis Luege Tamargo, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
- Welcoming remarks by Rona Ambrose, Canadian Environment Minister
- Welcoming remarks by Claude Béchar, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Quebec
- Welcoming remarks by Gary Mar, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, Alberta

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9:00-9:35 **Official Opening of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the Council – *Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium****

- Opening remarks by Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Remarks by José Luis Luege Tamargo, Mexican Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources
- Remarks by Rona Ambrose, Canadian Environment Minister
- Remarks by Claude Béchar, Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Quebec
- Remarks by Gary Mar, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, Alberta
- Remarks by Carlos Sandoval, JPAC Chair
- Report by William Kennedy, CEC Executive Director, on accomplishments of the CEC

9:35 – 9:45 **Break**

9:45-12:00 **JPAC Regular Session 06-02 (with the public as observer) – *Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium ****

- 9:30 – 9:40 Overview by Carlos Sandoval, JPAC Chair and approval of the provisional agenda
- 9:40 – 9:55 Report from the National and Governmental Advisory Committee representatives
- 9:55 – 10:15 Follow-up on the Workshop
- 10:15 – 10:45 JPAC discussion on a potential advice to Council
- 10:45 – 11:15 Discussion on JPAC priorities
- 11:15 – 12:00 Observer' comments

12:00-13:30 **CEC Presentation: “Renewable Energy in North America – CEC Initiatives”**

13:30-14:30 **Lunch [included]**

14:30-16:00 **Council Public Meeting**

- Introduction on the conduct of the session by Carlos Sandoval, JPAC Chair
- Reports on the JPAC Public Workshop/Regular Session and on the results of the Networking Session
- Statements by pre-selected presenters
- Comments by Council members

16:00 **End of Session**