

THE ROBERTSON LECTURE PRESENTS: **Canada In The Age Of Electricity**



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The International Energy Agency has proclaimed that the world is entering the “Age of Electricity,” as power systems decarbonize and countries around the world increase electricity’s share in their economies. Canada is in an enviable position, starting from a largely decarbonized electricity system, though with vast differences across provinces. How Canada navigates this transition and electrifies its economy will shape its competitiveness in an electric future. This talk will examine the current state of Canada’s electricity systems, highlight the dramatic changes underway globally, and discuss what is required for Canada to continue decarbonizing and electrifying while maintaining affordability and reliability.

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The Robertson Lecture will be a hybrid event. Those interested in attending this free lecture must register in advance. Reception to follow.

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