

POWER PLAY:

Clean Power Politics and Policy in Ottawa

October 21, 2014

5:45 - 6:00 pm • Meet the Speaker

6:00 - 6:30 pm • Presentation

6:30 - 7:30 pm • Q & A and Discussion

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Clean energy has moved firmly into the mainstream, with investment in clean power approaching the total invested in fossil fuelled power in 2013. Last year also saw clean energy pull even with natural gas in providing power to the world. But despite these global shifts, the energy conversation in Ottawa remains firmly fixed on oil, gas and pipelines. What could our federal government be doing to better support clean energy? And how are the politics of clean energy playing out in Ottawa?

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