



# econext 2024 conference

8:00 Registration

8:30 **Hon. Lisa Dempster**

Welcome from the Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
*Introduction by SEM*

8:35 Opening Remarks

8:45 – 10:00 **Session 1: Canada's Emerging Hydrogen Industry**

*Introduction by TD*  
Ivette Vera-Perez - Canadian Hydrogen Association  
Kerry McKenna - Hatch  
Stephen Delaney - CWP Global  
Dr. Gary Thompson – College of the North Atlantic  
Dr. Hunter King - Integrative Nanotech

10:00 - 10:10 **Hon. Dr. Andrew Furey**

Keynote Remarks from the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

10:10 – 10:40 Break

10:40 – 12:00 **Session 2: Energy Storage, Biomass, and the Grid**

**Presentation: 2024 Ideathon Winners - "Team Chemisphere"**  
*Introduction by takeCHARGE*  
Krista Langthorne - Newfoundland Power & econext Board Member  
Leone Benson-King - Energy Storage Canada  
Ian Thomson - Advanced Biofuels Canada  
William Best - Triple Point Resources  
Michael Comerford – Newfoundland Power

12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:25 **Session 3: Social License and Clean Energy Projects**

*Introduction by Rio Tinto | IOC*  
Heather Murphy - SEM and econext Vice-Chair  
Michelle Lethbridge - ABO Energy  
Jean Habel - Canadian Renewable Energy Association  
Victoria Gatehouse - Rio Tinto | IOC  
Graeme Burk - Electricity Canada

2:25 – 2:55 Break

2:55 – 4:15 **Session 4: Cleantech Innovation in Canada**

*Introduction by North Atlantic*  
J. Alex Templeton - McInnes Cooper and econext Chair  
Jeanette Jackson - Foresight Canada  
Santosh Raikar - Silverpeak Renewables Investment Partners  
Marija Ilic - MIT Dept. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

4:15 Conference Closing

4:30 North Atlantic Green Energy Hub Networking Reception



## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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