



GHG Reduction Summit Concludes

The CCEMC GHG Reduction Summit concluded on May 17 after bringing together an audience of 200 from industry, policy and research and development fields to discuss opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

CCEMC Chair Eric Newell and Alberta Environment Minister Rob Renner opened the Summit on May 16.

“We live in a world that, by all accounts, will continue to be dependent on fossil fuels for many decades ahead, said Newell. “But we have to meet growing demand in a way that reduces our carbon footprint and supports our transition to a lower carbon economy. Accelerating development of alternative energy resources is equally critical.”

Keynote speakers such as Jeremy Rifkin, Josh Linkner and Sean Wise challenged the audience to act quickly and creatively.

The [program](#) was diverse. Panel discussions included speakers such as Bob Page, Chair of the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy, Roger Gibbins from the Canada West Foundation, University of Alberta Dean of Engineering Dr. David Lynch, entrepreneur Joey Hundert and James Chepyha, Vice President of Investments , Alberta for Chrysalix.

Following panel discussions, participants were divided into smaller facilitated breakout groups to discuss issues and recommendations. A report, including recommendations, will be made available on the CCEMC website in the fall.