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Climate Change: An Opportunity for a Bi-Lateral Approach

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Climate change has emerged as an important public and business issue in both Canada and the United States. This seminar will advance our collective understanding of the opportunities and challenges in developing a coherent bi-national public policy response to the climate change challenge. We will pay particular attention to how the shared economic space of Canada and the United States ought to be the platform for government and business solutions. Specifically we will discuss:

- regulatory harmonization and emissions trading;
- how we can best drive technological innovation in both countries and together in emerging economies; and finally,
- how to generate a competitive advantage for our shared economic space in a carbon-constrained future and explore what it means for business and capital markets.

Highlights

- Reception and dinner at the Canadian Embassy with keynote speakers from Canada and the U.S.
- One-day seminar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, with 3 panels and a luncheon speaker.
- Co-chaired by Peter Harder, Frazer Milner Casgrain L.L.P., and William A. Pizer, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future.
- Participants limited to a select group of approximately 60 leaders from all sectors in Canada and the U.S.

Panelists include:

- **John Drexhage**, Director, Climate Change and Energy Program, **International Institute for Sustainable Development**
- **Gordon Lambert**, Vice-President, Sustainable Development, **Suncor**
- **Dr. Barry Rabe**, **University of Michigan**
- **Dr. David Lewin**, Sr. Vice-President, **EPCOR**
- **Edward Lowe**, General Manager, Gasification Market Development, **GE Energy**
- **Dr. Robert Page**, TransAlta Professor of Environmental Management and Sustainability, **Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy, University of Calgary**
- **Diana Smallridge**, Managing Director, **Green Capital Advisors**
- **Fred Wellington**, Senior Financial Analyst, **World Resources Institute**
- **Edward Marrinan**, Managing Director and Head of Investment Grade Credit Strategy, **J.P Morgan Chase & Co**

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