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ALBERTA BUSINESS LEADERS MEET TO PLAN FOR BILL 50 AND COPENHAGEN SUMMIT

November 26, 2009

CALGARY, AB – Alberta business leaders will meet in Calgary, on **Wednesday December 2** to put forward provincial recommendations for energy generation and transmission planning.

In light of Bill 50 passing the third and final reading and the imminent Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Alberta's industry leaders are meeting to build consensus on how decentralized energy* can improve the province's energy management system while reducing emissions.

WADE Canada President, Anouk Kendall, says, "Compared with our traditional energy generation, decentralized energy and power from renewables substantially reduce emissions from our energy sector. If Alberta demonstrates strong leadership in reducing emissions and does this in a profitable way, we will win global accolades."

To kick off the day, North America's most progressive energy leaders in energy procurement and transmission will be framing the issues including: Gary Holden CEO of ENMAX Corporation, Tom Casten CEO of Recycled Energy Developments and Clark Gellings, Vice President of the Electric Power Research Institute.

Roundtable participants will prepare recommendations with binding targets that we can use to measure our progress. These targets will build on the existing provincial energy strategy, the micro-generation policy and long-term transmission system plan.

We are welcoming media to attend the morning session of the event. Speakers will be available to give a media scrum after their presentations.

[Details](http://www.wadecanada.ca) (also found at www.wadecanada.ca)

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Speakers 9:00 am -11:00 pm

Chicago Chophouse, Sterling Room

604 – 8th Avenue SW, Calgary

WADE Canada is a registered, national industry association, which supports the growth and development of the decentralized energy industry.

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* Decentralized energy is thermal and/or electrical power generation at the point of consumption.