## **CEO Industry Roundtable Meeting Summary**



Date: December 3, 2021 Time: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Microsoft Teams (Virtually)

Company	Member
AESO	Mike Law and Miranda Keating Erickson
AltaLink Management Ltd.	Gary Hart
ATCO	Melanie Bayley (unable to attend)
BluEarth Renewables	Grant Arnold
Capital Power	Brian Vaasjo
ENMAX Power Corporation	Charles Ruigrok
EPCOR	Stuart Lee
FortisAlberta Inc.	Janine Sullivan
Greengate Power Corporation	Dan Balaban
Heartland Generation	Robert Dutton
Suncor Energy Inc.	Derek Davies
TransAlta Corporation	John Kousinioris

## **Discussion Highlights**

This was the second CEO Roundtable of 2021 and built of the discussion from the May meeting. Members centered their discussion on two critical themes facing the electricity sector:

- Carbon policy implications and the move to net-zero; and
- Rapid electrification

There was strong consensus that a coordinated and collaborative approach to understanding the implications, challenges and opportunities makes the most sense. Members agreed the AESO has a lead role to play in this work but will require the insight and support from members to ensure a comprehensive analysis as electrification and carbon policies will affect the full electricity value chain – generation, transmission, distribution and ultimately the consumer.

## **Next Steps**

The AESO will continue to work collaboratively with the CEO Roundtable participants and the electricity industry more broadly as it advances this work. The AESO will aim to publish a report in late 2022 on its findings.

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