

## **Session 5 – The Expert Panel: Dialogue Toward a Low Carbon Future**

### **Moderator**

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### **Panelists**

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### **Discussion**

What is the role of impact assessment in achieving a low carbon future? New approaches to providing low carbon power will entail impacts and benefits that are different from our experience with existing systems. How can impact assessments help plan for these and how will it need to adapt and innovate? This panel discussion brings together practitioners and researchers from across Canada to discuss the unique challenges, experiences, and opportunities inherent in developing new approaches to power production, delivery and distribution in Canada.