

# Climate 2050

Technology and Policy Solutions

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce *Climate 2050: Technology and Policy Solutions*, a major international conference being organized 24-26 October 2007 in Montréal by the Veolia Environment Institute (France), the Pew Center on Global Climate Change (USA) and the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (Canada).

New science underscores the urgency of addressing climate change and vigorous policy debates are underway in Washington, Ottawa and around the world. *Climate 2050* is a premier opportunity to join leading experts and decision makers in exploring technologies and policies that can deliver effective climate action over the coming half century. With notable speakers from government, business and academia, *Climate 2050* aims to build better understanding and consensus on pragmatic, effective responses to climate change in North America and beyond.

Confirmed high-level speakers include:

- **Eileen Claussen**, President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change
- **Pierre Marc Johnson**, Counsel, Heenan Blaikie and former Premier of Quebec
- **Glen Murray**, Chair, National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE)
- **Rajendra Pachauri**, Director of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and President of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- **Henri Proglio**, President and CEO of Veolia Environnement

In a series of parallel sessions, the conference will examine key challenges and possible solutions: renewable energy, carbon capture and storage, biofuels, forestry, green buildings, nuclear energy, and adaptation. In each session, speakers and discussion will highlight technology potentials and gaps, innovative action in the public and private sectors, and critical policy needs. Plenary sessions will examine the broader policies and strategies needed at the national and international levels to mobilize action across economies and the globe.

For all engaged in the climate policy debate, *Climate 2050* offers a timely, substantive look at the choices facing governments, business, and citizens in tackling the long-term climate challenge.

We welcome your interest in the conference and look forward to your participation.

A conference overview and preliminary programme are available at [www.climate2050.org](http://www.climate2050.org).

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the conference secretariat, Unisféra International Centre, at [climate2050@unisfera.org](mailto:climate2050@unisfera.org).

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