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## Cumberland Energy Authority hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Energy Symposium

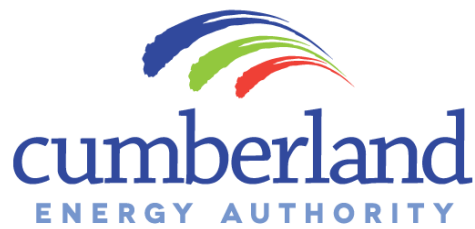
The Cumberland Energy Authority is hosting the 2nd Annual Energy Symposium in Springhill, Nova Scotia on September 22 and 23, 2016. This FREE two day event is open to the public and will showcase renewable energy initiatives and research projects by developers, academia, and organizations from across the province in hopes of gaining greater insight into Cumberland County's renewable energy sector.

“This year's Energy Symposium theme is ‘Bringing the Green Energy Sector Together.’ We are pleased to see representation from the federal, provincial, and municipal governments, energy associations, renewable energy developers, FORCE, renewable energy program coordinators, academic institutions and residents interested in renewable energy development registered for the Symposium,” said Cumberland Energy Authority Chair, Rennie Bugley. “This year's event is truly bringing the green energy sector together.”

Confirmed keynote speakers for the free two day event include:

- Marine Renewables Canada;
- EfficiencyOne;
- The Maritimes Energy Association;
- Offshore Energy Research Association of Nova Scotia;
- Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy;
- Municipality of the District of Digby.

Breakout sessions will be held throughout the event that will address current and future green energy projects, community energy initiatives, and energy awareness and educational programmes for all ages. Confirmed speakers at the breakout sessions include Black Rock Tidal Power, Clean Foundation, Innovacorp, Minas Energy, Canadian Geothermal Energy



Association, and Natural Forces. The Symposium will also include an engagement session, networking reception, and poster session which will provide participants with the opportunity to meet specialists in their fields of interest and to learn about the latest research being undertaken in the renewable energy sector.

Finally, a Tourism Evening will be available to all registrants on Thursday, September 22. This event will consist of a tour of the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy to hear from leading experts in the tidal energy sector, as well as an Open House event hosted by Black Rock Tidal Power. Transportation will be provided. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Last year's Symposium saw approximately 300 developers, energy organizations, academia, various levels of government, and high school students attend the three event. The Cumberland Energy Authority is looking forward to another success event promoting green energy initiatives and projects in Cumberland County and throughout the Province of Nova Scotia.

To register for this event please visit the Cumberland Energy Authority's website:

[cumberland-energy-authority.ca](http://cumberland-energy-authority.ca)

### **About the Cumberland Energy Authority**

The Cumberland Energy Authority was formed in 2012 through an Inter-Municipal Agreement between the Municipality of the County of Cumberland, the Town of Parrsboro, and the former Town of Springhill to promote regional energy development.

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