



Canadian Bioenergy Association

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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Biomass-Fired Power Generation Workshop***

**“Biomass Power in Canada- Exploring Options”**

**March 30-31, 2010- Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Prince George Hotel in downtown Halifax (1725 Market St.).

Biomass-fired power generation is becoming a hot topic in Canada, especially in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Different power generation options are being considered: co-firing of coal and woodchips in Nova Scotia; conversion of coal plants to pellet fuels in Ontario; power generation using gasification in British Columbia; and expanded cogeneration systems at industrial facilities, big and small, across Canada.

The Canadian Bioenergy Association (CanBio) is holding a national workshop in Halifax, Nova Scotia for power utility managers, community leaders, government energy departments, consulting engineers, forest companies, academics and equipment suppliers.

The workshop will present different approaches to biomass-fired power generation that are being studied, considered, and implemented by the utilities and private enterprises across Canada. CanBio wants to spark lively and constructive debate on the pros and cons of the various options being discussed.

The workshop will also explore sustainable harvesting guidelines and practices, wood supply strategies for efficient and economic fuel supply, and different fuel options, including mill waste, woodchips, pellets, and bio-oil.

The event will kick off with a reception and keynote address on the evening of Tuesday, March 30, 2010 followed by an all day workshop on Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

A study tour of a biomass-fired power plant is being investigated. The tour would take place on Thursday, April 1, 2010 with a drop-off at the Halifax Airport on the return journey. Confirmation of the tour will come soon.

If this event is of interest to you, or if you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event, please register your interest by contacting:

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