



GRIMSBY ENERGY SUMMIT

**Empowering Business Leaders
in an Evolving Energy Landscape**

November 13, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LiUNA Training Centre
260 Hunter Road, Grimsby

\$50
per person



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The Town of Grimsby, in partnership with Enbridge Gas, Grimsby Power Inc., Niagara Economic Development, 360 Energy Inc., and community partners, is hosting the Grimsby Energy Summit — a premier forum for government, businesses, and industry leaders to explore the challenges and opportunities shaping the future of energy.

Key themes include:

- Advancements in technology and artificial intelligence for energy efficiency and management
- The impact of climate change on business operations and risk planning
- Opportunities across industrial/commercial sectors residential, and agriculture
- Strategies to manage rising energy costs and strengthen competitiveness

Through expert-led panels and interactive discussions, participants will gain practical insights to navigate a rapidly evolving energy landscape — preparing to adapt, innovate, and lead in the energy economy of tomorrow.

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7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

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- **Reg Freake** – Councillor and Chair of Grimsby Economic Development Advisory Committee (GEDAC): Master of Ceremonies
- **Jeff Jordan** – Mayor of Grimsby
- **Sam Oosterhoff** – Ontario's Associate Minister of Energy, Intensive Industries Member of Provincial Parliament, Niagara West
- **Remy Fernandes** – President and CEO of Grimsby Power Inc.

9:00 a.m. **Kaleb Ruch** – Director of Energy, Sussex Strategy Group: Keynote Speaker

9:30 a.m. **Panel #1 – ENERGY SUPPLY**

Amy La Selva – Regulatory & Customer Accounts Supervisor, Grimsby Power Inc.: Moderator

Panelists

- **Tom Aagaard** – Supervisor Integrated Conservation Planning, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
 - **Ron Clark** – Partner, Aird & Berlis LLP, Co-Leader of Energy Group
 - **Graham Guest** – GM of Energy/Environmental and Technical Services, Walker Industries
 - **Brian Lennie** – Specialist, Economic Development, Enbridge Gas Inc.
 - **Jessica Linthorne** – President and CEO, Nuclear Innovation Institute
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10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. **Panel #2 – CUSTOMER FOCUS**

Lisa Brodeur – Operations Manager, 360 Energy Inc.: Moderator

Panelists

- **Frank Gazzola** – Senior Project Manager Water & Wastewater, Niagara Region
 - **Jim Hills** – CEO of VTR Feeder Solutions Inc.
 - **Mike Kubes** – Niagara Industrial Association Board Member, President, Kit Steel
 - **Patrick O'Brien** – President and Chief Commercial Office, Andrew Peller Limited
 - **Tom Plute** – President, Lake Foundry 2020 Ltd.
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11:55 a.m. **David Arkell** – President and CEO, 360 Energy: Closing speaker

12:00 p.m. **Reg Freake** – Councillor and Chair of GEDAC: Closing remarks
Prize / Draw



The Grimsby Energy Summit, hosted by the Town of Grimsby in collaboration with Enbridge Gas, Grimsby Power Inc., Niagara Economic Development, 360 Energy Inc., will convene government leaders, industry executives, and innovators to address the future of energy and its impact on business competitiveness.

With rising costs, climate pressures, and disruptive technologies reshaping markets, this summit offers business leaders practical insights into managing risk, harnessing technology, and staying competitive in a complex global energy economy.

Expert panels will cover technology, AI, agriculture, residential growth, climate change, and energy evaluation programs, equipping participants with strategies to prepare now for the challenges — and opportunities — ahead.



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