

# Nova Scotia Energy Research and Development Forum 2012

## Bruce Cameron

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### Biography

Bruce Cameron is Executive Director Sustainable and Renewable Energy. He leads the Department of Energy on renewable energy, electricity policy, energy conservation and efficiency and growing the use of natural gas. He is the Government's representative on the Boards of the Province's two offshore energy research associations – OEER and OETR. Mr. Cameron did his undergraduate work in the social sciences at Carleton University in Ottawa and received an MBA from Dalhousie University in 1985. Mr. Cameron has been involved in energy issues and policies since 1999 in a variety of roles. He also spent three and a half years with the Nova Scotia Department of Finance.

### Presentation Abstract: Evolution of Energy Research & Development in Nova Scotia

Just over a decade ago, Nova Scotia adopted an Energy Strategy that identified research and development as a key tool for ensuring prosperity from the then growing offshore petroleum sector. The new Department of Energy brought key partners together at the first NS Energy R&D Forum at Antigonish in May 2004 to "share what research is being conducted in Nova Scotia's energy sector today - and what the research priorities will be tomorrow". Eight years and four NS Energy R&D Forums later, the NS Energy Research sector is a vibrant centre of global innovation on Petroleum Geoscience and Marine Renewables. In his presentation to the Fifth NS Energy R&D Forum, Bruce Cameron, Executive Director of Sustainable and Renewable Energy with the NS Department of Energy, will trace the path and evolution from strategy to execution in the Nova Scotia offshore energy research agenda including the development of key partnerships with the research community through OETR and OEER.