

TEACHING ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY AT THE POST SECONDARY LEVEL

This session will be a multi-disciplinary panel that would discuss current approaches to teaching energy efficiency policy at the post-secondary. It would build on the 1½ day workshop held at York University July 16/17, 2014 which included presentations by 19 professors and energy professionals and ended with a discussion on lessons learned, suggestions for moving forward, next steps, etc. A report summarizing this workshop as well as copies of most presentations can be found at <http://sei.info.yorku.ca/seminar-presentations/>

This session would start with an overview of the July workshop. It would be similar to the presentation made to the International Green Education Event in Karlsruhe Germany October 29-31 (copy of presentation attached). It would then feature presentations by 2-3 professors from the 13 who currently teach such courses. It would then end up with an open discussion on lessons learned, suggestions for further collaboration, etc.

I would be prepared to moderate this panel and make the opening presentation summarizing the July workshop. It might then be useful for ONSEP to have presentations by profs who have not been active in ONSEP in the recent past. Two suggestions would be Danny Harvey and Adam White but any of the other 11 profs who attended this workshop could also be invited

A further feature of this session is that it might offer the opportunity to engage new participants at ONSEP. After the July workshop, an email was sent to the Deans of eight Ontario universities (Lakehead, Guelph, Brock, Wilfred Laurier, Laurentian, McMaster and Nipissing) who do not currently have a course teaching energy efficiency policy to encourage them to consider doing so and most expressed potential interest in this; attached is a list of these Deans. It is thus suggested that a follow up email be sent to these deans encouraging them to send a rep to ONSEP.