



PTAC - Digital Innovation Forum 2026 CANADIAN ENERGY POWERING DATA CENTERS

Agenda - Wednesday, March 4, 2026, Calgary Petroleum Club

7:30 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast and Networking Devonian Room
8:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks Lauren Savoie, President and CEO, Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada
8:05 a.m.	Keynote Presentation Data Centers - A Strategic Opportunity for Alberta Honourable Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation
8:15 a.m.	Fireside Chat Honourable Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation with Lauren Savoie, President and CEO, Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada
8:25 a.m.	Alberta's AI Data Centre Strategy Sean Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief AI Officer, Government of Alberta
8:35 a.m.	North America's Destination of Choice for AI-Enabled Data Center Investment Neil Vande Bunte, Director, Technology & Innovation Investment, Invest Alberta
8:50 a.m.	MD of Greenview's Wonder Valley Data Center Project Kyle Reiling, Executive Director, Municipal District of Greenview No. 16
9:20 a.m.	Panel Session 1: Addressing Challenges in Data Center Investments Moderator: Nannette Ho-Covernton, Executive Director, The ETC Foundation Panelist: Vlad Oujegov, President and Founder, Western Canada Data Centre Alliance Panelist: Edwin Liou, Commercial Sales Leader, Carrier Enterprise Panelist: Colin Knoll, Founder, The Build Better Business Company
10:00 a.m.	Networking Break
10:30 a.m.	Powering BTM Data Centers Nico Vandersalm, Lead, Emission Reduction Projects, Tourmaline Oil
10:40 a.m.	100MW Behind-the-Meter Data Centre Project in Partnership with the Blood Tribe (Kainai Nation) Josephine Naicker, Co-Founder, CyberCloud-AI & Indigenous Datacentres Daniel Mistaken Chief, Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Co- Founder, CyberCloud-AI & Indigenous Datacentres

10:55 a.m.	Data Center Power Facilities of the Future Amardeep Sibia, Founder & CEO, Drishya
11:00 a.m.	Panel Session 2: Blockchain and Bitcoin Opportunities in the Energy Sector in Western Canada Moderator: Koleya Karrington, Executive Director, Canadian Bitcoin Consortium Panelist: David Billay, Project Manager, Bitdeer Panelist: Jared Robertson, President and Co-Founder, Sovereign Digital Infrastructure Panelist: Austin Bank, Founder and CEO, CryptoTherm Panelist: Kris Kinnear, Manager, Special Projects, Premier's Southern Alberta Office, Executive Branch, Government of Alberta
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Networking
1:00 p.m.	Fun Technology Demo featuring Hopper, the Robotic Dog from Schulich School of Engineering, University of Calgary
1:15 p.m.	Welcome Back Lauren Savoie, President and CEO, Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada
1:20 p.m.	Keynote Presentation Corey Hogan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Canada
1:30 p.m.	Fireside Chat Corey Hogan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Canada, with Lauren Savoie, President and CEO, Petroleum Technology Alliance Canada
1:40 p.m.	Data Centers and the Alberta Grid Riley Prescott, Head of Power Markets Advisory, Forecasting & Econometrics Lead, BBA Consultants
1:55 p.m.	Fireside Chat – The Palliser Grid Project Eric Steeves, Founder and CEO, The Palliser Grid Project with Craig Stenhouse, PTAC Board Member, and Co-Founder and Principal, SHIFT Critical International
2:15 p.m.	Networking Break
2:50 p.m.	Entropy's Carbon Capture Solution - An Innovative Model for Reducing Emissions from Natural-Gas-Powered Data Centers Tom Hansen, Director of Commercial, Entropy
3:00 p.m.	You Can't Start the Bulldozers on Day One: Creating Shared Value in Alberta's Data Center Opportunity Brett Wightman, Manager of Innovation and Sustainability, CSV Midstream Solutions
3:10 p.m.	Panel Session 3: Technology Innovation in Data Center Deployments Moderator: Amanda Mitchell, Program Manager, Clean Energy, Energy Storage & Minerals, Alberta Innovates Panelist: Jeanette Jackson, National Director, Cleantech, RBCx Panelist: Russ Erickson, VP Investment & Partnerships, Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii)
4:00 p.m.	Fun Technology Demo featuring Flint, the Robotic Dog from TELUS Spark
4:15 p.m.	Networking Reception
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment

