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**Introducing Nuclear Power in Alberta:  
Actors, Issues, and Politics**

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Alberta is a new frontier for nuclear power. This means that the debate, while containing echoes of other jurisdictions, has had many unique features. This presentation has three parts. Part one identifies the major actors from government (Energy Department), industry (Energy Alberta Corp., Bruce Power, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited), scientific groups (CNS Alberta Branch), and the anti-nuclear community (Peace River Environmental Society, Citizens for a Nuclear Free Alberta). It emphasizes that due to a lack of understanding of nuclear power, these local groups have had extensive support from national actors. Part two looks at the issues, in particular, the Alberta government's nuclear strategy (expert panel, public consultation, and decision). Part three explains the politics surrounding nuclear power in Alberta by explaining the government's strategy through a focus on the distinct features of the Alberta economy and political culture.

Date: **Thursday, February 25**  
Time: 7 pm  
Location: Air Force Mess (Control Tower, 3rd Floor)  
158 Gloucester St. (between Bank and O'Connor)

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