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**COG and CANDU**

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COG is comprised of CANDU reactor owners and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL). The `Participants' in the COG R&D Program are AECL, Ontario Power Generation (OPG), Bruce Power Limited Partnership (BPLP), New Brunswick Power Nuclear (NBPN); Hydro Quebec (HQ), and Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica – S.A. (SNN).

The nuclear utilities recognize that they need to maintain a sound technical infrastructure in support of the safe, reliable and economic operation of their nuclear plants. They also recognize that the ongoing, long-term maintenance of the health of the nuclear research and development (R&D) component of that infrastructure is best dealt with collectively with all utilities, and AECL, acting together towards a common goal.

The lecture will discuss the scope of COG R&D activities in support of operating CANDU plants, plant refurbishment, relationship between COG and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and linkages with other international organizations.

Date: **Tuesday, 2009 October 6**  
Time: 7:00 pm.  
Location Air Force Mess (Astra Lounge, Main Floor)  
158 Gloucester St. (between Bank and O'Connor)

Cash bar available.

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