



**CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES AND ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE THOMPSON/OKANAGAN**

- Date:** June 25, 2003
- Location:** University College of the Cariboo, The Terrace (Cafeteria)
Campus Activity Centre, Kamloops, BC
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Welcome:** Mayor Mel Rothenburger, City of Kamloops
- Keynote:** KC Golden, Climate Solutions
“Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution: How the Northwest Can Lead”
- Schedule:** See attached agenda for detailed workshop program.
- Cost:** \$30
- Registration:** Complete and submit the attached registration form,
or register on-line at: www.BCClimateExchange.ca

BC Climate Exchange invites you to join representatives from business, municipalities, First Nations and others in a workshop on climate change issues and energy opportunities in the Thompson / Okanagan.

Keynote speaker KC Golden of Climate Solutions will provide an overview of the economic opportunities associated with taking action on climate change in the Pacific Northwest. According to a recent study by Climate Solutions, the clean energy industry in BC, Washington and Oregon is presently worth \$1.4 billion, and is expected to grow to at least \$2.5 billion over the next 20 years.

This workshop will also provide information on some of the programs available to assist communities and businesses in understanding and taking action on climate change from federal, provincial and local governments.

A number of presentations from local businesses and municipalities will give practical examples of how they have:

- Designed buildings and communities that are more sustainable and energy efficient.
- Dealt with pollution prevention issues and created more efficient industrial operations.
- Retrofitted existing buildings to include solar energy and energy efficiency.

BC Climate Exchange is an initiative to promote learning about climate change that is hosted by the Fraser Basin Council in partnership with the Canadian Institute for Climate Studies, with funding from the Government of Canada (Climate Change Action Fund) and the BC Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.

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