

## Séminaire

Le vendredi 3 décembre 2021, 13h  
Complexe de recherche avancée, pièce 233  
Université d'Ottawa, 25, rue Templeton  
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à ce séminaire en personne.  
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## Seminar

Monday, December 3, 2021, 1 p.m.  
Advanced Research Complex, room 233  
University of Ottawa, 25 Templeton Street  
Webcast on MS Teams  
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this seminar in-person.  
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### **Solar PV in the Canadian context: A policy and regulatory landscape overview** Nicholas Gall, Canadian Renewable Energy Association

**Abstract:** At both COP26 and a G20 summit in which climate policy ambition featured prominently, the recently re-elected Liberal minority government have elevated expectations for unprecedented action toward the decarbonization of Canada's energy system. However, their provincial counterparts remain as fractious as ever, and the complexity of Canada's federal system continues to present obstacles to the adoption of renewable energy at the coordinated, national scale experts agree will be needed to reach Net Zero. This session will present an overview of current policy and regulatory challenges and opportunities for the growth of the solar PV industry in Canada, at federal and provincial levels.

**Bio:** As Director - Distributed Energy Resources at the Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA), Nicholas Gall leads CanREA's policy development and advocacy on issues related to DERs across Canada, engaging with regulators and policymakers at both federal and provincial levels. Prior to joining CanREA, Nicholas worked at Solar Energy UK as a Senior Policy Analyst, and in Ottawa in government relations and advocacy within the environmental sector. Nicholas holds a BA and MSc in economics (the latter with a focus on energy and environmental economics) as well as a Certificate in climate and renewable energy finance from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management. He is based in Ottawa.



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