

# Board of Directors

## 2017-2018

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**DAVID DODGE**  
Chair

**David Dodge** is a producer with Green Energy Futures where he has created over 150 documentaries on Canada's most inspiring clean energy leaders, projects, and policies.

He has dedicated the past decade to researching climate change, energy, and renewable energy topics for radio, newspapers, and magazines.

Prior to Green Energy Futures, David worked at the Canada Parks and Wilderness Society and Destination Conservation.

As a Communications Director at the Pembina Institute, he developed an online media strategy for clean energy issues and helped design a multitude of reports including Greening the Grid, a landmark document demonstrating that Alberta will find great success in transitioning to clean electricity generation.

David currently serves as Co-Chair of the Energy Transition Committee for the City of Edmonton.



**KYLA SANDWITH**

**Kyla Sandwith** is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of De Novo Inc.

As a legal operations and management consultant, Kyla works with clients to discover and implement innovative solutions to their business challenges, maximize resources, and reduce operational waste.

Prior to her time at De Novo Inc., Kyla served as Legal Counsel and Efficiency Lead at Repsol Oil and Gas Canada Inc. (formerly Talisman Energy Inc.) where her drive for efficiency and measurable results played a key role in developing and implementing innovative business solutions.



**HELEN A. RICE**

**Helen A. Rice** managed the Grande Prairie Downtown Association for 23 years, where she was responsible for coordinating joint marketing and infrastructure improvements for more than 400 businesses.

Helen was also a Councillor for the City of Grande Prairie for 39 years, during which time she chaired a number of committees and coordinated a regional recycling program that was carried out by over 30 communities.

She is a past president of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, the past Board Chair of the APEX Pension Plan and served as an Alberta Recycling Management Authority board member.

She was named one of Alberta's most influential people by Venture Magazine in 2012 and 2014, and holds a Government of Canada Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal recognizing over 30 years of impactful community service.



**VITTORIA BELLISSIMO**  
Vice-Chair

**Vittoria Bellissimo** is the Principal Energy Consultant at Westmains Consulting Ltd., a firm that specializes in electricity and provides strategic advice, analysis, and advocacy with respect to market, regulatory, and policy issues.

Since 2012, Vittoria has also acted as Executive Director of the Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta

(IPCAA), which represents key Alberta industries including oil and gas, pipelines, petrochemicals, agriculture, and steel.

Vittoria has conducted extensive stakeholder consultations on energy sector issues in Alberta, Ontario, and Scotland.

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**JOSEPH  
ALBERT JOBIN**

**Joseph Albert Jobin** worked for the Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta as an Environment Manager, and was Chief Operating Officer.

He has a wealth of experience in aboriginal consultation and regulatory requirement issues, and has worked with many of the First Nations in Northern Alberta on project financing, economic

development, and self-reliance.

He served as Senior Advisor of Aboriginal Relations for Alberta's environment ministry in 2008, and has been Chairman of the Oteenow Employment and Training Society Board of Directors (Treaty 8) for six years.



**PETER LOVE**

**Peter Love** has over 30 years experience in energy policy with a focus on energy efficiency. This has included working as an energy policy consultant, manager of a series of voluntary energy efficiency programs, co-founder of a leading energy efficiency program delivery company, leading two public advocacy organizations and leader of a provincial energy efficiency agency.

For the past six years, he has designed and taught a fourth year university course on energy efficiency policy and programs at York University's Faculty of Environmental Studies. Most recently, he published a free online textbook on energy efficiency policy and programs which includes a case study on energy efficiency in Alberta.