



Media Advisory
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The Chamber Presents Malcolm Wicks, Minister of State for Energy, United Kingdom

Calgary, AB – We all know the problems; getting oil, gas and coal out of the ground and to consumers is a constant technical challenge. The costs of exploration and extraction are rising sharply. Prices are highly volatile. Demand is rapidly increasing. And climate change is now a reality.

We also know that if we are to achieve long term environmental sustainability, we have to look to take the carbon out of our energy supply through the expansion of renewables and faster deployment of safe and secure low carbon technologies.

For Malcolm Wicks, the British Energy Minister, ensuring clean, secure and affordable supplies of energy is paramount.

About the speaker:

Malcolm Wicks MP has been a leading UK Government Minister on high profile energy, climate and science issues for almost three years. He was appointed Minister of State for Energy at the Department for Business on 29 June 2007 and was previously Minister of State for Science and Innovation (November 2006 to June 2007) and, before that, Minister of State for Energy (May 2005 to November 2006).

WHERE: Fairmont Palliser Hotel, Penthouse
133 9th Ave S.W.

WHEN: April 10, 2008, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Breakfast Presentation
9:00 a.m. ** Media interview opportunity ** (please see **NOTE** below)

About the Chamber:

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer driven, not-for-profit, and non-partisan advocacy group whose mission is to lead and serve the Calgary business community, valuing its diversity.

On critical and emerging issues in public policy, the Chamber acts as the leading forum for debate, and advocates public policy solutions that improve the business climate on behalf of our members.

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**** PLEASE NOTE: Mr. Wicks is available after his presentation for pre-scheduled one-on-one media interviews *ONLY*. Please confirm interest to Elizabeth Leitch as soon as possible. ****

*For more information, or to schedule an interview, please contact:
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