

Come to an informative session
and discussion on

Building a Green Economy in Canada

This country can no longer afford an economic model that treats the natural environment and human beings as disposable goods. Instead, Canadians need to rethink our manufacturing processes, the way we use and generate energy, and the ways we construct our buildings. We need to rethink the way we transport ourselves, move goods, use water, fuel industries, and heat our homes and businesses. In doing so, we also need to break our addiction to fossil fuels, and overcome the poverty and inequalities that plague our society. In short, we need to build a green economy that transforms the mode of production and consumption in our society, makes existing jobs more environmentally

sustainable, and simultaneously creates new decent-paying, full-time, safe and healthy green jobs in all sectors of society, to address the pressing economic and social inequalities of our time.

The Green Economy Network has come together as members of unions, and environmental and social justice organizations to form a common front of civil society groups for the building of a green economy in Canada. To advance this transition to a real green economy, we will work to meet the pressing environmental, energy, and equity challenges of our times.

May 10, 2011 @ 7:00 pm
MR 2, Second Level

This forum is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Keynote Speaker

Tony Clarke, Polaris Institute

with

John Cartwright, Toronto and District Labour Council

Howie West, Public Service Alliance of Canada

Donald Lafleur, Canadian Union of Postal Workers



We hope you can join us for this
lively discussion.

