



Conexus welcomes Cassidy McFarlane to Board of Directors

Conexus Nuclear Inc. voting members approve organization's first external board representative from Hydro One

TORONTO – March 31, 2026 - Conexus Nuclear Inc. (Conexus) is pleased to announce the appointment of Cassidy McFarlane, General Counsel at Hydro One, to its Board of Directors, marking the organization's first external appointment.

The appointment of an external member to the Board of Directors marks an important milestone in Conexus' evolution, reflecting a commitment to strong governance, diverse perspectives, and sustainability. This inaugural external appointment brings valuable independent insight, broadens the range of expertise at the board table, and reinforces the organization's focus on collaboration, accountability, and strategic decision-making.

"By welcoming external leadership, Conexus is strengthening its governance framework and positioning itself to effectively navigate emerging opportunities and challenges while advancing its mission and long-term objectives", said Gary Newman, Chair. "Cassidy's expertise in governance, strategy, and corporate transformation will provide valuable insight as we deepen collaboration and continue to advance outcomes that benefit the broader industry."

Cassidy brings more than 25 years of experience at Hydro One, where she currently leads the company's legal, corporate ethics, corporate secretary, and pension functions. Since joining Hydro One in 2001, she has played a key role in shaping the organization's strategic direction and governance, including serving as Strategic Advisor to the President and CEO from 2020 to 2023.

Throughout her career, Cassidy has supported major corporate transformations, including Hydro One's initial public offering in 2015, and has provided leadership across securities law, pension governance, and corporate finance. Her extensive experience in governance, regulatory frameworks, and executive-level decision-making will strengthen Conexus' ability to navigate a rapidly evolving industry landscape.

"Bringing an external perspective to the Board reflects Conexus' ongoing growth, enhancing our ability to broaden our impact through a more diverse governing body while better leveraging our collaborative model to benefit our members and the industry as a whole", noted Rachna Clavero, President and CEO.

Cassidy is also a Board member of the Ontario Energy Network and holds a Bachelor of Arts in political Science from McGill University and an LLB from Osgoode Hall Law School. "I'm pleased to join the Conexus Board at a time of significant momentum for the energy sector," said Cassidy. "Conexus plays a critical role in enabling collaboration and innovation across the nuclear industry, and I look forward to contributing to its continued success."

The Conexus Board is comprised of representatives from Ontario Power Generation, Bruce Power, New Brunswick Power, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and Societatea Națională Nucleară Electrică. The board provides oversight and due diligence in a number of areas including business direction, mission and strategy; corporate risk and member relationships.

View the biographies of the Conexus Board of Directors [here](#).

About Conexus

We are Conexus Nuclear Inc. (Conexus), a Canadian not-for-profit corporation funded by our 11 members in six countries worldwide to achieve excellence through collaboration for CANDU and advanced nuclear technologies. We have a proud, 40+ year legacy as a reliable partner and thought leader for the CANDU industry.

Conexus' vision is to be the world's most successful and trusted nuclear collaboration hub – accelerating innovation, enabling growth and driving industry excellence.

To achieve this vision, Conexus brings the industry together to solve the most challenging technical problems, realize opportunities, share expertise and operating experience, and support robust regulatory acceptance. We do this through collaboration, which enhances safety and reliability, strengthens human performance, reduces environmental impacts and minimizes risk and cost.

Conexus is based in Toronto, Canada. We are a lean, diverse team of industry and subject matter experts with an international network of nuclear researchers, decision makers, operators and utilities, suppliers, industry associations and partners

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