



Screening at the University of Saskatchewan
Event Report
March 21st, 2013

The sustainability Initiative Liaison, Office of Sustainability collaborated to schedule the screening of Switch at the Neatby Timlin Theatre, Arts Building, University of Saskatchewan Campus. Prior to the screening, the film was introduced by Astri Buchanan. A diverse audience gathered for the event, consisting of students, faculty, staff, and community members.

SCREENING FACILITATOR

Astri Buchanan
School of Environment and Sustainability Students' Association, University of Saskatchewan

The documentary was generally well received by the audience. The screening of Switch was followed by a panel of four individuals:

Kathryn Theede, Energy & Emissions Officer, University of Saskatchewan

Peter Prebble, Director of Environmental Policy, Saskatchewan Environmental

Ian Loughran, Energy and Sustainability Engineering Manager, City of Saskatoon

Lisa White, Environmental Engineer, Clifton Associates Ltd.

The panel discussed the following questions:

- Are the movie's messages applicable in the Canadian context? Anything missing?
- What's needed to make wise energy decisions about different energy sources?
- What do you think about the importance of conservation/efficiency relative to the role of generation technologies?
- What are the specific actions to get Canada moving more aggressively on a clean energy transition pathway? By governments, by universities, by students?
- What discussions need to take place to make this happen, who needs to be involved?