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The poster has a dark blue background with a large, glowing orange and yellow sun-like sphere in the center. The text is primarily in yellow and red. At the top, a yellow box contains the text 'Fusion Energy Council of Canada presents'. Below this, the title 'Countdown to Commercial Fusion Energy: The Current Business Realities' is displayed in large, bold letters. A circular portrait of Rick Needham is centered below the title. His name and title are listed underneath. A QR code is positioned in the lower-left area. On the right side, three stacked yellow boxes provide the event details: 'Webinar', 'May 9, 2025', and '11:00 AM MDT'. A small grid of white dots is visible in the bottom right corner.

Fusion Energy Council of
Canada presents

**Countdown to Commercial Fusion
Energy: The Current Business
Realities**


Rick Needham,
Chief Commercial Officer
Commonwealth Fusion
Systems



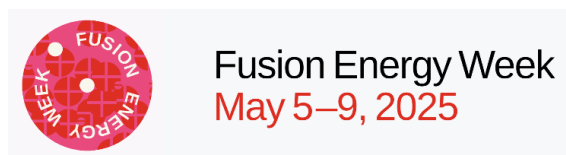
Webinar
May 9, 2025
11:00 AM MDT

Please join us on Friday, May 9th, at 11 AM MDT for the Future Fusion Opportunities in Canada webinar. Titled "Countdown to Commercial Fusion Energy: The Current Business Realities", we will feature Chief Commercial Officer Rick Needham of Commonwealth Fusion Systems, who will speak from a business perspective on the viability of commercializing fusion energy and what it means to have a successful machine. **Please register here for the Zoom link:** <https://lu.ma/jv6nagiq>



Canada will host *Tritium 2025*, a premier international conference on tritium and its uses in Ottawa, ON from September 21 to 26, 2025. *Tritium 2025* will have a strong focus on the use of tritium in fusion energy production, with over 300 papers having been submitted for presentation. They range from pure science to engineering aspects of fusion energy production, economics, international collaboration, regulations, and workforce development. The conference will also include opportunities to visit Canadian National Laboratories in Chalk River and an OPG CANDU reactor site where tritium is removed and stored. For more details, see <https://tritium2025.com/>

After a successful virtual conference in 2023, FECC and CN-FEASTD will once again host the **Canadian Workshop on Fusion Energy Science and Technology** (CWFE 2025) this year. To accommodate the time zones across Canada we will spread the virtual conference over two days, **18, 19 November 2025**. Each day will comprise a keynote speaker, four presenters and a panel discussion to summarize what we learned. **Watch this space for more details.**



Fusion Energy Week will connect the public with those currently working in fusion energy around the world in laboratories, universities, and companies and who support the pursuit of a clean, safe, and robust energy alternative. The event is scheduled for the week of May 5–9th ... <https://usfusionenergy.org/fusion-energy-week>

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