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Two companies owned by the People's Republic of China have taken out 2,700 square feet of space at Energex '84, Canada's international energy exposition and conference.

Exposition chairman, Tom McCaffrey, said today North American companies have had their curiosity aroused by the fact the Chinese will be the largest exhibitor at the show which opens May 17.

He said exhibitors are still registering for the exposition and it is expected that the show will be as successful as in 1982.

Exhibitors from Canada, Denmark, Hungary, the United States, as well as China, will participate in the three day show which attracted 8,000 people two years ago.

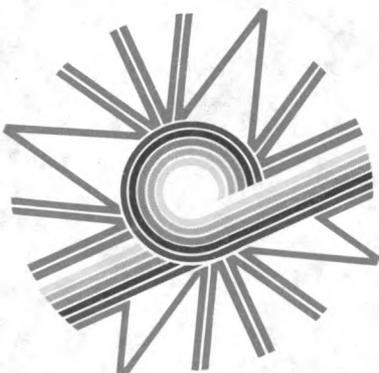
Equipment and services used in the energy and energy conservation fields will be on display.

For example, the Chinese exhibit is to include steam turbines, diesel and gas generators, insulators and a thermo relay device.

Other exhibits include heat-recovery ventilation systems, biomass energy, oil and gas well casings, heat exchangers and wind turbines.

At the week long energy conference, the Chinese ambassador to Canada, Yu Zhan, has been confirmed as the keynote speaker at the May 16th luncheon. He is to outline the development and policy of China's energy industry.

Carl Tham, Director General of Sweden's national energy administration, has also been added to the speaker's list. Tham's technical presentation will focus on the theme of International Renewable Energy Developments and Experiences.



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Conference Chairman, Peter Catania, has received a telegram from Dr. Fadhil Al-Chalabi, Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, withdrawing from the conference because of a heavy workload. He was to speak May 14.

Energex '84 is sponsored by the University of Regina, civic, provincial and federal governments. More than 25 business, professional and research organizations are also sponsoring the event which will attract more than 700 delegates from 70 countries.

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