

Agenda

Sunday, June 10, 6:00-8:00: Outdoor Welcome Reception (weather permitting)

Monday, June 11

7:30-8:15: Breakfast Buffet

8:15-8:30: Opening Remarks

8:30-10:00: Emerging Technologies

*Mr. Jeff Harris, Director, Emerging Technology, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance--
Emerging Conservation Technologies*

*Ms. Susan Petty, President and Chief Technology Officer, AltaRock Energy--Enhanced
Geothermal*

*Mr. Richard Lordan, Senior Technical Executive, Transmission, Electric Power Research
Institute--Geomagnetic Disturbances*

*Ms. Audrey Lee, Advisor, Office of President Peevey, California Public Utility Commission--
Energy Storage Technologies*

10:00-10:15: Break

10:15-11:45: Emerging Technologies (Cont.)

*Ms. Maureen Hand, Senior Engineer--Strategic Energy Analysis Center, National Renewable
Energy Laboratory (Technology Breakthrough Assessment)*

*Mr. Richard Lordan, Senior Technical Executive, Transmission--Electric Power Research
Institute (Transmission Technologies)*

*Mr. Ron Edelstein, Director of Regulatory and Government Relations--Gas Technology
Institute (Gas Distribution and End-Use Equipment)*

*Mr. Jess Gehin, Reactor Technology Research and Development Integration Lead--Oak
Ridge National Laboratory (Advanced Light Water Nuclear Reactors)*

11:45 – 12:15: Keynote Speaker – Hon. Greg Walden, Congressman 2nd District of
Oregon and Chair of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Technology

12:15-1:15: Lunch – Buffet

1:30-5:30: Choice of Field Trip

Newberry Geothermal Demonstration Project

Portland General Electric Company's Pelton Round Butte Dam's Fish Passage Tower

Bend Broadband

6:30-8:30: Dinner at [High Desert Museum](#)

Featuring the Stand-up Economist, Dr. Yoram Bauman

Tuesday, June 12

7:30-9:00: Breakfast Buffet

8:00-9:15: Commissioner breakfast & business meeting

9:15- 10:45: Will We Have Enough Water?

Moderator: *Hon. Alaina Burtenshaw*, Nevada Public Service Commission

Kristen Averyt, Deputy Director of the Western Water Assessment--National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hon. Kris Mayes, Former Commissioner--Arizona Corporation Commissioner

Hon. John Bohn, Former Commissioner--California Public Utility Commission

Mr. Rob MacLean, President, California American Water

Mr. Bryan Hannegan, VP, Environment & Renewables-- Electric Power Research Institute

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:15: What is the Future of Telecommunications Regulation?

Moderator: *Sherry Lichtenberg*, Principal--National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI)

Hon. Paul Kjellander, Commissioner--Idaho Public Utility Commission

Mr. Bill Levis, Consumer Counsel and Director--Office of Consumer Counsel, Colorado

Mr. Hank Hultquist, Vice President Federal Regulation, AT&T

Mr. Mike Romano, Senior VP Policy--National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA)

Hon. Ray Baum, Senior Policy Advisor on Communication, Technology and Energy to Congressman Greg Walden and Senior Policy Advisor on Communications and Technology for the U. S. House of Representative Committee on Energy and Commerce. Former Chair of Oregon Public Utility Commission and Chair of NARUC Telecommunications Committee.

12:15-6:00: Box Lunches and Afternoon Activities

Evening: on your own

Wednesday (June 13)

8:00 - 9:00: Breakfast Buffet

9:00 – 10:30: Integrating Variable Resources at Lowest Cost

Ms. Lisa Schwartz, Regulatory Assistance Project--Presentation of Report to Western Governors on Integration actions.

Response Panel

Mr. Doug Larson, Executive Director--Western Interstate Energy Board

Mr. Elliot Mainzer, Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy-- Bonneville Power Administration

Mr. Tom Imbler, Vice President of Commercial Operations--Xcel

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45 – 11:15: Hon. Ben Hall, Commissioner, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission--2013 WCPSC in Santa Fe, New Mexico

11: 15 – 11:30: wrap up & adjourn