



Agenda

May 21 – 24, 2023

Agenda is subject to change and is updated periodically.

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Cruise will display its autonomous vehicle from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Golf Bag Drop area in the circular driveway leading to the Front Desk.

1:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Registration for pre-registered attendees. There will be no onsite registration.

Mansion Gardens Lawn

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Western Regional Grid Resilience Workshop

Mansion Gardens Pavilion

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) has received significant funding from the Grid Deployment Office to coordinate technical assistance opportunities for state commissions around implementation of grid resilience funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). NARUC is hosting this workshop at the Western regional affiliate during their annual meeting to assist states with implementing the Grid Resilience Formula Grants under BIL Sec. 40101(d). Participants will review best practice approaches to investment prioritization, explore common project selection criteria, and exchange ideas on how to best support informed project selection under the program. Information gathered during this session will also help inform future technical assistance offerings.

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Genevieve Shiroma, WCPSC President and California PUC Commissioner
William McCurry, Senior Technical Program Officer, NARUC

2:10 pm – 2:30 pm

Review of BIL Section 40101(d): What to Expect When You're Expecting Grid Resilience Funding

William McCurry, Senior Technical Program Officer, NARUC

David Parsons, Program Manager, State and Tribal Assistance Program, DOE's Grid Deployment Office

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Facilitated Exercise to Gather Input on Regulator TA Needs for BIL 40101(d) Grants

William McCurry, Senior Technical Program Officer, NARUC

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Evaluating Project Proposals: Expert Presentation on Evaluation Criteria for Project Selection

Angelena Bohman, PhD, Grid Resilience Metrics and Data Analyst, State & Tribal Assistance Programs – DOE's Grid Deployment Office

JP Carvalho, Principal Scientific Engineering Associate, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory – Electricity Markets and Policy Department

4:00 pm – 4:20 pm

Facilitated Activity to Explore Selection Criteria (Identification, Measurement, and Implementation)

William McCurry, Senior Technical Program Officer, NARUC

Angelena Bohman, PhD, Grid Resilience Metrics and Data Analyst, State & Tribal Assistance Programs – DOE's Grid Deployment Office

4:20 pm – 4:30 pm

Adjournment and Summary of Next Steps for NARUC Technical Assistance Offerings

William McCurry, Senior Technical Program Officer, NARUC

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Mansion Gardens Lawn

Monday, May 22, 2023

Zoox will display its autonomous vehicle from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Golf Bag Drop area in the circular driveway leading to the Front Desk.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Napa Valley Continental Breakfast

Fairway Deck

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcoming Remarks

Silverado Ballroom

WCPSC President and California PUC Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma

California PUC President Alice Reynolds

9:15 am – 9:30 am

Opening Remarks

Silverado Ballroom

Christina Snider, Tribal Affairs Secretary to California Governor Gavin Newsom

9:30 am – 10:15 am

Opening General Session: A Fireside Chat

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by California PUC President Alice Reynolds with FERC Chairman Willie L. Phillips

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Concurrent Panel 1:

The Role of Advanced Transmission Technologies in Getting More from Existing Lines

Vintner's Court

Moderated by Utah PSC Chair Thad LeVar

Advanced transmission technologies can help to address many of the challenges of a rapidly-changing energy system towards bolstering system resilience, increasing the efficiency of electricity delivery, and optimizing investment in inverter-based generation resources. This suite of technologies includes dynamic line rating, advanced conductors, power-flow control devices, and topology optimization. As electrification drives load growth and increasing amounts of inverter-based generation come online, it is more important than ever to optimize existing transmission infrastructure while processes and plans continue to build it out. This panel will discuss how advanced transmission technologies enable existing systems to deliver more energy, unlocking greater efficiency and resilience.

Panelists:

- Hilary Pearson, VP of Policy and External Affairs, LineVision Inc.
- Ric O'Connell, Executive Director, GridLab
- Matt Pawlowski, Executive Director, Business Management and Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Concurrent Panel 2:

Planning for the Future of Natural Gas Utilities: How to Maintain Customer Affordability, Preserve Utility Financial Health, and Achieve State Goals

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by Colorado PUC Commissioner Megan Gilman

With many states now considering how to evolve their natural gas utility regulations in light of state and municipal clean energy goals, changing consumer preferences, new technologies on the market, and high natural gas prices, gas planning and ratemaking is in the spotlight. Still, questions remain about the best pathway forward – what can state public utility commissions do, and how can they mitigate customer and utility risk? What options exist to try to defer or reduce investments through gas demand response or other means? This panel will reflect upon the regulatory tools utility commissioners have at their disposal to encourage sound long-term planning to mitigate stranded asset risk and ensure that gas ratepayers, especially those who are low- and fixed- income, do not face an undue cost burden.

Panelists:

- Dave Danner, Commissioner, Washington UTC
- Dan Forman, CEO, Copper Labs
- Bradley Cebulko, Senior Manager, Strategen
- Sarah Steinberg, Policy Director, Advanced Energy United

Concurrent Panel 3:

The Future of Distributed Energy Resources and Modernizing the Grid

Mansion Gardens Pavilion

Moderated by Hawaii PUC Chair Leodoloff “Leo” Asuncion

Drivers of DER growth include new State commitments to increase transportation and building electrification and opportunities to enhance reliability and resilience with demand flexibility to behind-the-meter solar generation paired with storage. Distributed energy resources may include rooftop solar and behind the meter storage but today the term is being attributed to electric vehicles, virtual power plants, and more. Forecasts indicate large increases in behind the meter solar generation, energy storage capacity, and electric vehicle demand. Market factors are also driving DER growth including advancements in technology and cost declines. These changes indicate a need to modernize the distribution system to integrate a high number of distributed energy resources, including electric vehicle charging. This panel will discuss the Hawaii experience and trends across the West, what actions are needed for expeditious evolution of grid capabilities, what is needed to improve distribution planning, and how to manage increasing costs that impact affordability as we transition to the grid of the future.

Panelists:

- Matt Baker, Director, Public Advocates Office, California Public Utilities Commission
- Keishaa Austin, Head of Community, Rewiring America
- Grace Relf, Chief of Policy and Research, Hawaii PUC

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Head to the Silverado Ballroom for Lunch and the Luncheon Keynote

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm

Luncheon Keynote:

How the Western States Can Deliver Clean Affordable and Reliable Energy Today and Tomorrow

Silverado Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Electricity Assistant Secretary Gene Rodrigues

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch and General Session:

Delivering Clean Affordable and Reliable Energy Today and Tomorrow

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by California PUC Commissioner John Reynolds

The list of challenges seems to increase, from extreme weather, resource adequacy, increased intermittent resources, the need for reliable, resilient energy to power our businesses and homes has never been more crucial. Join us to understand how the investor-owned utilities are powering California together with the ISO to bring reliable, affordable and clean energy to you.

Panelists:

- Siva Gunda, Vice Chair, California Energy Commission
- Patricia Poppe, CEO, Pacific Gas and Electric
- Steve Powell, President and CEO, Southern California Edison
- Caroline Winn, CEO, San Diego Gas & Electric
- Elliot Mainzer, CEO, California Independent System Operator

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Concurrent Panel 4:

Broadband Mapping and Filling the Gaps

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by New Mexico PRC Commissioner Gabriel Aguilera

Although Internet and wifi access may appear to be ubiquitous, communities across the West face a multitude of barriers for the deployment of resilient and accessible networks. Broadband Internet access service in urban communities varies by neighborhood, with great discrepancies in infrastructure technology. Communities in rural areas often lack sufficient wireline and wireless broadband internet access service, as well as the backhaul infrastructure to provide broadband services. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the extent to which broadband access is essential for public safety, public health and welfare, education, and economic resilience. This affects students, seniors, families, rural and urban households, and tribal communities. To be fully and meaningfully connected to Internet services, communities need not just access to affordable broadband infrastructure, but also devices, training, and support. Federal funding and accurate mapping are essential for filling in the gaps, but so is state regulatory and financial support. This panel will discuss infrastructure innovation, states' regulatory and programmatic approaches to prioritizing need and areas, and what in particular education advocates and associations have done to close the broadband digital divide.

Panelists:

- Beth Fujimoto, AVP of Public Policy, AT&T
- Dustin Loup, Program Director, National Broadband Mapping Coalition
- Rob Osborn, Director, Communications Division, California PUC
- Marina MacLatchie, Federal Program Officer, Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Concurrent Panel 5:

Advanced Nuclear Reactors and What Regulators Need to Know

Vintner's Court

Moderated by Wyoming PSC Chair Mary Throne

As state commissions throughout the nation address the need to decarbonize while keeping the lights on, the search for emission free dispatchable resources is a focal point in the ongoing dialogue. New nuclear is one of the emerging technologies that is gaining interest ...and western states are clearly leading the way. Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Alaska are all first-mover states where advanced nuclear projects have been announced. As these projects gain traction, other states are expressing similar interest in this technology. And as these projects move forward, the need for state regulators to understand how this technology fits into the evolving electricity ecosystem has prompted NARUC to develop a path for regulators to weed through the hope and the hype associated with advanced nuclear reactors.

This panel of experts will discuss why advanced nuclear is attracting so much attention, why NARUC created a platform for regulators to understand and address issues related to the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors, and why utilities are taking a serious look at how this emerging carbon-free technology can help address a variety of concerns including reliability and resource adequacy.

Panelists:

- Gary Hoogeveen, President and CEO, Rocky Mountain Power
- Paul Kjellander, Senior Advisor to the Idaho National Laboratory
- John Kotek, Senior VP of Policy and Public Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute

Concurrent Panel 6:

Understanding Models to Support Offshore Wind

Mansion Gardens Pavilion

Moderated by Washington UTC Commissioner Ann Rendahl

In the fall of 2022, the first-ever U.S. offshore wind lease sale was made in the Pacific for floating offshore wind: a critical step for the Western U.S. towards achieving national goals of 30 GW offshore wind energy by 2030, and 15 GW of floating offshore wind energy by 2035. As the Western U.S. begins developing offshore wind capacity, it's important for regulators to understand the different transmission technology models that can be used to support bringing offshore wind capacity online. Panelists will identify the current status of the offshore wind leases, discuss the pros and cons of major transmission models for offshore wind – radial connections, meshed transmission, and state or regional backbones – and how they may be applied in the West to efficiently and cost-effectively interconnect and utilize offshore wind capacity.

Panelists:

- Ajay Pappu, Vice President, Invenergy LLC
- Neil Millar, Vice President of Transmission Planning and Infrastructure Development, California Independent System Operator
- Mark Thompson, Commissioner, Oregon PUC
- Mike Hagerty, Principal, Brattle Group
- Alissa Baker, Offshore Wind Transmission Lead, U.S. Department of Energy

2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Offsite Tour of Stone Edge Farm's Microgrid

Offsite Area B, Bus Pickup/Dropoff

East End of Parking Lot Outside Market and Bakery

The California Public Utilities Commission is honored to partner with the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners to host a bus tour for commissioners, staff and other attendees to learn more about Stone Edge Farms Microgrid in Sonoma, California. The bus will depart Silverado at 2:45pm. Microgrids can be designed with many different technologies to meet a variety of demand, resiliency and cost considerations. Stone Edge Farms Microgrid has been developed as a test bed for water conservation and a self-sustainable electric generation, storage and optimization system to meet onsite load. Surplus solar is used to create hydrogen which fuels onsite hydrogen car charging and hydrogen fuel cells. Hydrogen fuel cells are used to generate onsite power during non-renewable generating times (daily and seasonally). Innovative edge control technology developed onsite by Heila Technologies provides agnostic control over every generation, storage and load device using game theory to optimize the system according to weather, load, and market fluctuations. Because Stone Edge Farm periodically serves as a test bed for new equipment the Farm sometimes turns the system off and powers loads with the grid. However, the Stone Edge Farm Microgrid can island indefinitely proving long duration resiliency in the event of long duration power disruption in the local distribution utility network. The bus will return to Silverado by 6pm.

6 pm

Dinner on Your Own (visit [Spotlight on Napa](http://western.naruc.org/) on <http://western.naruc.org/> for dinner ideas)

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Waymo will display its autonomous vehicle from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Golf Bag Drop area in the circular driveway leading to the Front Desk.

8:00 am – 8:45 am

WCPSC Commissioners Meeting and Breakfast

Vintner's Court

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Napa Valley Continental Breakfast

Fairway Deck

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Preview of WCPSC at Vail in 2024 by Colorado PUC Commissioner Megan Gilman

Silverado Ballroom

9:10 am – 9:15 am

Opening Keynote: Strong Like Bamboo: The Power of Resilient Leadership

Silverado Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: NARUC President Michael Caron

9:15 am – 10:25 am

Opening General Session:

How Wildfires and Other Extreme Weather Events Impact Reliability

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by California PUC Commissioner Karen Douglas

Recurring climate change induced extreme weather impacts, including devastating wildfires, flooding, and even ice storms have created enormous challenges to western energy providers, and their commitment to provide reliable electric service when customers need it most. To address these challenges, the electric industry is working collectively with state, federal, and local partners to mitigate risk, and respond more quickly. In addition, changes to infrastructure are needed, which require regulatory approval. The panel will engage in moderated conversation on how these partnerships can be impactful and explore forward looking actions by electric companies to mitigate the effects of these extreme weather events to maintain and enhance service for customers.

Panelists

- Melanie Frye, President and CEO, Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- Shay LaBray, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs and Strategy, Portland General Electric
- Erik Takayesu, Senior Vice President of Asset Strategy and Planning, Southern California Edison

10:25 am – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

Concurrent Panel 7:

Regulatory and Utility Efforts to Prevent Catastrophic Water Failure

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by Montana PUC Commissioner Dr. Annie Bukacek

Recent extreme storm and drought events across the West have impacted water utilities operations and infrastructure, as well as how they are planning for future events. Smaller water systems can benefit from consolidating or being acquired by larger systems for sustainability. Not deferring maintenance, water quality testing and reporting, long term planning, and emergency preparedness all play important roles. Hear perspectives from regulators, investor-owned utilities, consultants, and academia.

Panelists:

- Naomi Kuwaye, Commissioner, Hawaii PUC
- Ken Jenkins, Chief Water Resource Sustainability Officer, California Water Service Group
- Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, California State Water Resources Control Board
- Brian Bahr, Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Southwest Water

Concurrent Panel 8:

State of the State of Microgrids: Unleashing Federal Funding

Vintner's Court

Moderated by WCPSC President and California PUC Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma

As states work to enhance the resilience of their energy infrastructure, microgrids have become a growing topic of interest. Microgrids are designed to operate in tandem with the grid during normal operations, but also power critical loads independently during wider grid outages. However, the unique nature of microgrids can leave them in regulatory and financial limbo in many states. A variety of new funding pathways for resiliency efforts created by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) is promising. Many of the IIJA's programs are newly enacted, leaving questions surrounding program eligibility, financing mechanisms, and state readiness. This panel will examine how states are preparing to capitalize on IIJA opportunities for microgrids, how policies and regulations can promote microgrid development and enhance resilience, as well as how organized distributed energy resources can help build resilience for distribution utilities.

Panelists:

- Jana Ganion, Director of Sustainability and Government Affairs, Blue Lake Rancheria
- Jana Gerber, North America Microgrid President, Schneider Electric
- Mick Wasco, PE, CEM, Utilities & Energy Management Director, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
- Kristen Frick, Grid Modernization Analyst, U.S. Department of Energy
- Matthew Coldwell, Program Manager, Distribution Planning, California PUC

Concurrent Panel 9:

Preparing Regulatory Frameworks and Infrastructure for Widespread Transportation Electrification Including Bidirectional Charging

Mansion Gardens Pavilion

Moderated by Washington UTC Chair Dave Danner

The North American automotive industry is rapidly transitioning towards electrification, with assistance from financial incentives in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and federal charging programs in the Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). As electric vehicles and commercial fleets hit the roads, it is critical that regulatory frameworks and charging infrastructure are in place to meet increased demand. What is the role

of utilities in expanding vehicle charging infrastructure? What is the role of regulators in promoting charging infrastructure, forecasting load growth, and mitigating capacity constraints?

What is the potential for electric vehicles (EVs) to provide back-up power at home or help balance the grid?

Panelists:

- Michael Backstrom, VP Regulatory Affairs, Southern California Edison
- Diego Quevedo, EMG Charging Infrastructure Senior Engineer and Utilities Lead, Daimler Trucks North America
- Michelle Levinson, Manager, eMobility Financial Solutions, World Resources Institute
- Bruce Edelston, Senior Advisor, Alliance for Transportation Electrification

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Head to the Silverado Ballroom for Lunch and the General Session

Silverado Ballroom

12:00 pm – 12:05 pm

Lunch General Session Opening

Silverado Ballroom

WCPSC President and California CPUC Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma

12:05 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch General Session:

Outreach to Low Income and Hard to Reach Customers, and Tribal Communities

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by CPUC Commissioner Darcie Houck

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to utility customer engagement. Reaching low-income and hard to reach customers and Tribal Communities towards education on opportunities and enrolling customers in energy affordability and efficiency programs requires a tailored approach. To truly achieve equity and affordability, we must improve the way we find, reach, and enroll limited-income customers in the financial assistance programs that will most benefit them. In this session, we will detail how reaching customers with personalized program offers and custom research that shines a light on how utilities can better engage customers to promote helpful programs. This panel will highlight the specific regulatory issues around enrollment requirements, data sharing limitations and cross-state coordination.

Panelists:

- Cathleen Monahan, Senior Manager of Strategy and Policy for Income-Qualified and Disadvantaged Communities Programs, PG&E
- Benito Delgado-Olson, Executive Director, SupplyBank.org and Chair of the California PUC Low-Income Oversight Board
- Pat Tsen, Deputy Executive Director, Consumer Policy, Transportation, and Enforcement at the California PUC
- David Siddiqui, Senior Manager for Regulatory Affairs and Market Development, Opower
- Mark Toney, Executive Director, The Utility Reform Network

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Concurrent Panel 10:

Utility Cybersecurity in the Age of Smart Meters, Appliances, and Thermostats

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by Arizona CC Commissioner Lea Márquez Peterson

How can regulators and utilities support the deployment of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), smart appliances, and smart thermostats keeping customer affordability in mind while assuring a cyber secure grid? How can regulators “harden” their own data protection practices to ensure they are not targets of cyber attack? What role does CISA (the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) have in coordinating cybersecurity programs with the U.S. States?

Panelists:

- Kerri Carnes, Director of Customer to Grid Solutions, Arizona Public Service
- Rachelle Chong, Strategic Consulting of Rachelle Chong, Former FCC and California PUC Commissioner
- Caitlin Shields, Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Energy Regulatory and Policy Strategist and Attorney

Concurrent Panel 11:

Demand Side Strategies to Maintain Reliability with Equity, Affordability, and Resiliency in Mind

Mansion Gardens Pavilion

Moderated by Nevada PUC Chair Hayley Williamson

As states across the region grapple with extreme weather, increased variable and distributed energy resources on the grid, and the prospect of significant load growth from electrification, demand-side strategies are essential to maintain reliability. Demand flexibility policies can be designed to incentivize customers to use energy when the demand is low and the resources powering the grid are cleanest, centering affordability while helping to balance load and decarbonize the grid. This panel will discuss best practices and explore how to develop appropriate and effective incentives for demand flexibility, as well as how to capture demand flexibility benefits into resource and distribution system planning decisions.

Panelists:

- Jennifer Chamberlin, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs, ENGIE NA
- Patrick Sterns, Director of Western States Policy and Strategy, SunPower
- Brett Wiley, Senior Program Associate, East Bay Community Energy
- Leuwam Tesfai, Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy, California PUC
- Elizabeth Lawrence, Manager of Product Development, Arizona Public Service

Concurrent Panel 12:

Qualitative Factors: RTO Design beyond the Economics

Vintner's Court

Moderated by Oregon PUC Commissioner Letha Tawney

The State-Led Market Study highlighted the qualitative aspects of an RTO that are highly dependent on the design of the institution itself. As discussion in the West engages RTOs – with legislated mandates, the anticipated RTO West filing from utilities in the Rockies and the discussion in the California legislature, what aspects of regulators' authority and customer protection mandate are implicated and how can design address this? Do the Governance Principles endorsed by regulators across the West address these design questions? What gaps remain? Join an interactive panel to explore these questions and unpack the qualitative issues for regulators that are raised by a multi-state RTO.

Panelists:

- Andy Campbell, Executive Director of Energy Institute at Haas, UC Berkeley
- Gabriel Aguilera, Commissioner, New Mexico PRC
- Kelsie Gomanie, Advocate, Climate and Clean Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

California Water Association Offsite Tour of Rebuilding after Fire and Conversation with Local Leaders

Offsite – Area B, Bus Pickup/Dropoff

East End of Parking Lot Outside Market and Bakery

The California Water Association is honored to partner with the Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners to host a bus tour for commissioners, staff, and other attendees to learn more about the impact of the 2017 Tubbs fire in Sonoma County and how it has shaped recovery and resiliency. The bus will depart Silverado at 2:45pm. Speakers on the bus include three regulated water utilities with recent experience in devastating wildfires, California American Water, California Water Service, and Del Oro Water, as well as local government partners. The first stop on the tour is at Pepperwood Preserve, a 3,200 acre preserve. In the Tubbs fire, 95 percent of the preserve was burned. The preserve has rebounded and renewed its focus on ecosystem-climate research. The bus will continue through California American Water's Larkfield service area where hundreds of homes and businesses were destroyed during the Tubbs Fire and are now completing reconstruction. The final stop on the tour is Kendall Jackson Winery, the 9th largest winery in the nation. Kendall Jackson will host a wine tasting and appetizers while we hear from local elected officials on building climate and fire resilience. The bus will return to Silverado by 6pm.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Evening in Napa Dinner

Mansion Gardens Lawn and Pavilion

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Napa Valley Continental Breakfast

Fairway Deck

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Closing General Session: Perspectives of the WCPSC Chairs/Presidents

Silverado Ballroom

Moderated by California PUC President Alice Reynolds

Public Utilities Commissions (PUC), Corporation Commissions (CC), Public Regulation Commissions (PRC/RC), Public Service Commissions (PSC), and Utilities and Transportation Commissions (UTC) in the Western States have major regulatory roles in assuring safe, reliable utility service at reasonable rates, protecting against fraud, and promoting the health of their state's economies. For our closing session, hear from the leadership of Western States Commissions on their major initiatives, challenges, and ideas for state-to-state collaboration for the 2023-2024 horizon and beyond.

Panelists:

- Leodoloff "Leo" Asuncion, Chair, Hawaii PUC
- Pat O'Connell, Chair, New Mexico PRC
- Megan Decker, Chair, Oregon PUC
- Thad LeVar, Chair, Utah PSC
- Eric Blank, Chair, Colorado PUC
- Mary Throne, Chair, Wyoming PSC
- Dave Danner, Chair, Washington UTC

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Closing Remarks

Silverado Ballroom

WCPSC President and California PUC Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma