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Featuring FERC Commissioner Marc Spitzer  
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8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Overview

Kevin C. Greene, Esq., Program Co-Chair  
Troutman Sanders LLP ~ Atlanta, GA

Paul B. Turner, Esq., Program Co-Chair  
Sutherland ~ Houston, TX

8:45 Special Address: Energy Policy in a Changing Political Climate

The Hon. Charles W. Stenholm, Senior Policy Advisor  
Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC ~ Washington, DC

9:30 The Next Generation of Generation: Balancing Supply and Demand

Real-world measures by utilities to quell demand-side growth while building supply

Jeff Burleson, P.E., Director of Resource Policy and Planning  
Georgia Power Company ~ Atlanta, GA

10:15 Break

10:30 State Regulators Discuss Policy Priorities in Energy Infrastructure

Governmental leaders discuss challenges facing the Southeast energy industry, including regional planning studies and responses; strategic approaches to resource adequacy and reliability; Renewables Portfolio Standards implementation; climate change

Kevin C. Greene, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Moderator  
North Carolina

The Hon. James Yancey Kerr, II, Esq., Commissioner  
North Carolina Utilities Commission ~ Raleigh, NC

Georgia

The Hon. Robert B. Baker, Jr., Esq., Commissioner  
Georgia Public Service Commission ~ Atlanta, GA

Alabama

The Hon. Susan Parker, Ph.D., Commissioner  
Alabama Public Service Commission ~ Montgomery, AL

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 The Cutting Edge of Generation Technology

Coal and solid fuels

Steve Jenkins, Vice President, Gasification Services  
CH2M Hill ~ Tampa, FL

Renewable Sources: Wind, solar and wave power

Stephen A. Smith, DVM, Executive Director  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ~ Knoxville, TN

Biomass and other renewables

William S. Bulpitt, P.E., Senior Research Engineer  
Georgia Institute of Technology ~ Atlanta, GA

3:00 Break

3:15 The Economics of Fuel Sourcing

Insight for energy market participants

Paul Campbell  
Deloitte & Touche LLP ~ Houston, TX

4:00 Perspectives on Nuclear Power as a Reemerging Resource Option: Factors Driving Interest in New Nuclear

Addressing the primary federal issues

Donald P. Irwin, Esq.  
Hunton & Williams LLP ~ Richmond, VA

Siting processes and prospects in the Southeast

Charles W. Whitney, Esq.  
Duane Morris LLP ~ Atlanta, GA

5:00 Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP and Troutman Sanders LLP



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The economic and political landscape for energy markets and resource development is continually changing. In the coming year, utilities will face increased pressure to develop, integrate and sell new resources and to improve the infrastructure for existing resources. A variety of energy investments and programs are underway or on the drawing board, and activity in the Southeast energy industry will only increase.

Challenges for the region's energy industry intensify with global climate change, high and volatile commodity prices, the need for massive investments in demand-side solutions, generation and transmission, and the push for greater energy diversification. These issues present opportunities for creative discussion and regional solutions. What are the recent developments in state and federal policies, and the most effective and creative strategies for satisfying these policies? What measures are utilities taking to build supply and quell demand-side growth?

This conference brings together local, state and federal authorities to provide an update on current issues and strategies to address future energy needs.

~ Kevin C. Greene, Esq. and Paul B. Turner, Esq., Program Co-Chairs



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8:45 Federal Regulatory Policy Update

FERC's view of the situation in the Southeast, recent initiatives and decisions impacting the region and its priorities for the coming year

The Hon. Marc Spitzer, Esq., Commissioner  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ~ Washington, DC

9:30 From the Trenches: Updates on Current FERC Issues

CFTC and FERC jurisdiction: Who may regulate when financial and physical markets overlap?

Peter H. Rodgers, Esq.  
Sutherland ~ Washington, DC

FERC audits: What they mean and how to prepare a company for them

Daniel L. Larcamp, Esq.  
Troutman Sanders LLP ~ Washington, DC

10:30 Break

10:45 Challenges for Energy Infrastructure Development

Current regulatory policies and trends

The Hon. Nathan A. Skop, Esq., Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission ~ Tallahassee, FL

Political and regulatory hurdles: Origins and solutions

Gary D. Bachman, Esq.  
Van Ness Feldman, P.C. ~ Washington, DC

FERC's new reliability standards for cyber security and facilities design

Kenneth B. Driver, Esq.  
Jones Day ~ Washington, DC

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Perspectives on the Energy Commodity Markets: Managing Uncertainty in Volatile Markets

Entry of financial players and new challenges, exploring the "speculative premium", reverberations from the credit crunch, benchmarking the fundamentals and managing risk

The Hon. Sharon Brown-Hruska, Ph.D., Vice President  
NERA ~ Washington, DC

2:00 Climate Change: Challenges and Strategies

Federal Trade Commission investigation into new carbon offset markets to determine how the money they attract is being invested and whether it should change its environmental marketing guides

Gunnar Birgisson, Esq.  
Bracewell & Giuliani LLP ~ Washington, DC

Water shortages as constraint on power generation

Thomas J. Feeley, III, Director  
U.S. Department of Energy ~ Pittsburgh, PA

Carbon trading markets: Update on markets in the U.S. and lessons from the EU

Catherine M. Krupka, Esq.  
Sutherland ~ Washington, DC

John R. Varholý, Esq.  
Troutman Sanders LLP ~ London, UK

3:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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## Faculty: Energy in the Southeast Conference

**Kevin C. Greene, Program Co-Chair**, partner and practice leader for the Energy Group at Troutman Sanders LLP, focuses on advising and representing utilities before state regulatory commissions. He is also regulatory counsel to Georgia Power Company and Duke Energy Carolinas.

**Paul B. Turner, Program Co-Chair**, partner at Sutherland in the Energy and Environmental Practice Group, focuses on energy markets and the physical and financial trading of energy commodities. He heads the firm's Energy Restructuring and Creditors' Rights practice and is Vice Chairman for the ABA's Committee on Gas and Electric Marketing.

**The Hon. Marc Spitzer, Special Address**, Commissioner at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, focuses on supplies of electricity and natural gas, wholesale energy markets and transmission systems. Previously he was Chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

**The Hon. Charles W. Stenholm, Special Address**, Former Congressman, is a senior policy advisor at Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC. As Congressman he served the 32-county, 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Gary D. Bachman**, member of Van Ness Feldman, P.C., specializes in administrative, legislative and litigation, focusing on the electric utility industry. He represents clients in proceedings to restructure the electric marketplace and introduce competitive forces as a substitute for regulatory control.

**The Hon. Robert B. Baker, Jr.**, Chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission, focuses on developing competitive markets for utility services, reducing regulation and keeping utility rates reasonable.

**Gunnar Birgisson**, counsel at Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, focuses on electric power markets and regulatory matters, including power market design and renewable energy policy and development, natural gas and LNG regulation.

**The Hon. Sharon Brown-Hruska, Ph.D.**, Vice President in NERA's Securities and Finance Practice, is an expert in securi-

ties, options, futures and energy risk issues. Previously she was a commissioner and chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**William S. Bulpitt, P.E.** is a Senior Research Engineer of the Strategic Energy Institute at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

**Jeff Burleson, P.E.**, Director of Resource Policy and Planning at the Georgia Power Company, helps plan future electric generation and energy efficiency to ensure that a reliable and economic supply of electricity is available for customers.

**Paul Campbell** works with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Houston, Texas.

**Kenneth B. Driver**, partner at Jones Day, focuses on representing electric and natural gas utilities before FERC, state utility commissions, U.S. DOT, appellate courts and federal agencies and advises on regulatory compliance and matters on development of energy-related projects and service agreements.

**Thomas J. Feeley III** is Director of the Environment and Climate Division and Technology Manager of Innovations for Existing Plants at the National Energy Technology Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Donald P. Irwin**, partner at Hunton & Williams LLP, focuses on electric utility and nuclear energy issues, as well as utility project finance, complex product liability litigation and Superfund/solid waste issues. He represented the U.S. Department of Energy in licensing Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository.

**Steve Jenkins**, Vice President of Gasification Services for CH2M Hill, has experience in the electric power industry with siting, permitting, design and operation of large coal-based power plants, focusing on IGCC technology.

**The Hon. James Yancey Kerr II**, Commissioner on the North Carolina Utilities Commission, is immediate Past President of the NARUC, a member of its Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Electricity Committee and Task Force on Climate Policy.

**Catherine M. Krupka**, partner at Sutherland in the Energy

and Environmental Practice Group, advises wholesale and retail electric and natural gas marketers on state and federal issues related to business transactions.

**Daniel L. Larcamp**, partner at Troutman Sanders LLP in the Energy Practice Group, focuses on electric rates and corporate regulation. Previously he was Chief of Staff to the Chairman at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**The Hon. Susan Parker, Ph.D.**, Commissioner on the Alabama Public Service Commission, is an advocate for renewable energy including biomass such as wood chips and switchgrass as examples of primary fuel sources.

**Peter H. Rodgers**, partner at Sutherland and head of their Energy and Environmental Group, focuses on commodity regulatory issues, compliance issues and transactions including energy policy matters, regulatory and trade laws governing the energy business.

**The Hon. Nathan A. Skop**, Commissioner of the Florida Public Service Commission, has renewable energy and energy industry experience including power generation with renewable energy (wind and solar), fossil fuel (combined cycle, gas turbine, co-generation, and coal) and nuclear.

**Stephen A. Smith, DVM**, Executive Director of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, works with non-profit organizations on energy, water, forest, air, nuclear weapons production and nuclear waste issues. He is co-chair for the U.S. Climate Action Network board of directors and on TVA's Green Power Marketing Committee.

**John R. Varholy**, partner at Troutman Sanders LLP and group leader of the firm's Energy Commodity Trading, Hedging and Marketing Practice, focuses on commercial, corporate and regulatory law, including energy trading and risk management businesses operating in liberalized and deregulating energy markets.

**Charles W. Whitney**, partner at Duane Morris LLP and head of the firm's Nuclear Energy Practice Group, focuses on nuclear energy, regulatory, construction and labor law. He was chief counsel to a nuclear generating plant project.

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### Who Should Attend:

*Attorneys, industry executives, government officials and customer representatives involved with energy issues in the Southeast*

### You Will Learn About:

- Key federal and state regulatory policies
- Strategic approaches to resource adequacy and reliability
- Challenges of and responses to climate change developments
- The cutting edge of generation technology: Coal and solid fuels; renewables
- Economics of fuel sourcing and energy commodity markets
- Nuclear power as a reemerging resource option
- FERC jurisdiction and audits
- Energy infrastructure development challenges

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