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- 8:00** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30** Introduction and Overview
 - J. Laurence Cable, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR
 - Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP ~ Seattle, WA
- 8:45** Creative and Alternative Means of Resource Development
 - J. Laurence Cable, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
- 9:15** A New Look at the Intersection Between Federal Transportation and Energy Policies
 - Update on the Bipartisan Policy Center's Transportation Project to develop recommendations for changes in the federal role in surface transportation policy and for a new direction for the next generation of transportation legislation
 - Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***

9:45 Update from FERC

FERC's view of the situation in the West and its priorities for the coming year

The Hon. Philip D. Moeller, *Commissioner*
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ~ Washington, DC

- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** State Commissioners Look at Regional Regulatory Policy: Primary Regulatory Challenges and How the Individual Commissions are Approaching Them
 - Washington
 - The Hon. Mark H. Sidran, *Chairman***
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ~ Olympia, WA
 - Oregon
 - The Hon. Lee Beyer, *Chairman***
Public Utility Commission of Oregon ~ Salem, OR
 - Idaho
 - The Hon. Mack A. Redford, *Commissioner***
Idaho Public Utilities Commission ~ Boise, ID

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

- 1:30** Transmission Issues in the West
 - E. Jon Kaake, *Moderator, President and CEO***
ColumbiaGrid ~ Portland, OR
 - Policy update: RTO developments; FERC/NERC reliability standards
 - Harvard P. Spigal, Esq.**
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP ~ Portland, OR
 - Integration issues for wind and other renewables
 - Joseph M. Rossignoli, *Manager, Transmission Regulatory Policy***
National Grid ~ Westborough, MA
- 2:45** Break
- 3:00** Special Address: U.S. Energy Policies for 2008
 - A national overview on the current state of energy and an outlook on what the future holds
 - The Hon. Jay Inslee, *U.S. Representative***
Washington's 1st Congressional District ~ Shoreline, WA

- 3:30** Regional Policy Update: BPA Regional Dialogue
 - Overview of the process and the issues: 2008 contract offers and how BPA will allocate its power going forward through 2011; finding the correct amount of funds to distribute to the IOUs
 - Randall W. Hardy, *Principal and Founder***
Hardy Energy Consulting ~ Seattle, WA
 - Bonneville perspective
 - Stuart Clarke, *Senior Account Executive***
Bonneville Power Administration ~ Portland, OR
 - Preference customer perspective
 - Raymond S. Kindley, Esq.**
Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR
 - Investor-owned utility perspective
 - Kimberly Harris**
Executive Vice President and Chief Resource Officer
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ~ Bellevue, WA

5:30 Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP and Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP

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What are the recent developments in state and federal resource policy? What are the most effective and creative strategies for satisfying these policies? This annual conference brings together local, state and federal authorities to provide a strategic update on the issues involved as the electric power industry moves forward in the coming years.

~ Program Co-Chairs: J. Laurence Cable, Esq. and Slade Gorton, Esq.



8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 Outlook for Natural Gas Fuel Supplies
 Supplies, infrastructure and price in the Northwest as they impact power generation; evaluating the forecasts on gas prices
Edward A Finklea, Esq.
 Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR
 LNG Update

Tim Zenk, Executive Vice President, Public Affairs
 Edelman ~ Seattle, WA

9:30 Climate, Coal Gasification and the Pacific Northwest
 What gasification technology offers; status of proposed technology offers and regulatory issues for utilities
Todd Glass, Esq.
 Heller Ehrman LLP ~ Seattle, WA

10:15 Break

10:30 Western States Renewable Portfolio Standards
 Overview: Update on renewable portfolio standards throughout the region and perspectives on the implications for finding enough of the right kinds of resources in the West
Brent E. Gale, Moderator
 Senior Vice President for Regulation and Legislation
 MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ~ Des Moines, IA

Washington: The impacts of new incentives on utility-scale projects, distributed generation, technology development and manufacturing
Jason B. Keyes, Esq.
 Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ~ Seattle, WA

Oregon: Special concerns and compliance tools for consumer-owned utilities
Richard G. Lorenz, Esq.
 Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR

California: Portfolio restrictions and what Northern California utilities are doing to pursue renewables in the Northwest
Larry W. Weis, General Manager and CEO
 Turlock Irrigation District ~ Turlock, CA

11:45 Enforcement Issues in Electric Power
 FERC multimillion-dollar civil penalties and what it means to you; fines levied thus far; mitigating factors; effective compliance programs; self-reporting; handling an investigation
Kevin J. McIntyre, Esq.
 Jones Day ~ Washington, DC

12:15 Lunch (on your own)
1:30 Prospects for Expanding Renewable Resources Beyond Hydro and Wind
 Tidal wave and offshore wind: Feasibility, technology and current projects
Burton Hamner, Founder and Owner
 Puget Sound Tidal Power LLC ~ Seattle, WA
 Solar, biomass and other options

2:30 Green Design: Opportunities for Northwest Energy Producers and Distributors
 Seattle City Light's GreenUp program: Acquiring and delivering renewable energy to the customers
Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Strategic Advisor - Power Management Division
 Seattle City Light ~ Seattle, WA

The green design movement: Principles in sustainable building; key developments; future goals
Mark Frankel, LEED AP, Technical Director
 New Buildings Institute ~ White Salmon, WA

3:30 Break
3:45 The Role of Independent Power in Today's Challenging Policy Environment
 Overview: The regulated and carbon constrained landscape; mapping out the business opportunities
Robert Kahn, Ed.D., Executive Director
 Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition ~ Mercer Island, WA

The latest thinking on business organizational and financing structures
William H. Holmes, Esq.
 Stoel Rives LLP ~ Portland, OR

Consumer concerns
Jason Eisdorfer, Esq., Energy Program Director
 Citizens Utility Board ~ Portland, OR

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn



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J. Laurence Cable, *Program Co-Chair*, partner of Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd, LLP, focuses on public utility, finance, energy and environmental law, specializing in public finance law and contracting. He counsels on formation of consumer-owned utilities, power sales, purchase agreements and document preparation for electric project financing, construction, operations and the marketing of power.

Slade Gorton, *Program Co-Chair*, joined Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP after 18 years in the U.S. Senate, is Co-Chair of the Transportation Project with the Bipartisan Policy Center and on the National War Powers Commission. He was chairman of Interior Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Subcommittees on Consumer Affairs and Aviation.

Congressman Jay Inslee *Special Address*, has been in Washington's 1st Congressional District since 1998. He is the Congressional leader on the New Apollo Energy Project and an advocate for moving the United States toward energy independence.

The Hon. Philip D. Moeller, *Special Address*, Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, was an energy policy advisor to U.S. Senator Gorton where he worked on electricity policy, electric system reliability, hydropower, energy efficiency, nuclear waste, energy and water appropriations.

The Hon. Lee Beyer, Chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, is a member of the NARUC Electricity Committee, the Western State's Council of Utility Commissioner's Natural Gas Committee, the Committee on Regional Electricity Coordination (CREPC) and Director of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

Stuart Clarke is a Senior Account Executive at Bonneville Power Administration.

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Strategic Advisor at Seattle City Light's Power Management Division, represents Seattle City Light in regional and national electric transmission matters in a policy capacity.

Jason Eisdorfer, Legal Counsel and Energy Program Director for the Citizens Utility Board, helped write the Oregon Renewable Energy Act and the Oregon Climate Change bill, both of 2007.

Edward A. Finklea, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP, focuses on natural gas and electricity regulation and litigation. He has been counsel to Northwest Industrial Gas Users since 1986.

Mark Frankel, Technical Director of New Buildings Institute, oversees the "Advanced Buildings" work and consults on sustainable design and energy efficiency. He is on the board of directors of Cascadia Region Green Building Council and was a LEED Reviewer for the USGBC.

Brent E. Gale is Senior Vice President for Regulation and Legislation at MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company.

Todd Glass, shareholder at Heller Ehrman LLP, chairs the firm's Energy Practice Group and co-chairs the Energy and Clean Technology Practice. He focuses on energy law and represents electric utilities.

Burton Hamner, Founder/Owner of Puget Sound Tidal Power LLC, led the consulting team for the Tacoma Narrows Tidal Power Feasibility Study. He is also developing small tidal and river turbines and a wave energy project.

Randall W. Hardy, Principal and Founder of Hardy Energy Consulting, was administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration and superintendent of Seattle City Light. He gives strategic advice to utilities, customers and others affected by electric restructuring.

Kimberly Harris, Executive Vice President and Chief Resource Officer for Puget Sound Energy, Inc., heads Energy Resources, including project development and contract management, energy efficiency services and federal government relations.

Nancy Hirsh, Policy Director of the NW Energy Coalition, directs efforts to enhance investments in energy conservation, renewable energy resources and low income energy service.

William H. Holmes, member at Stoel Rives LLP, focuses on energy law with emphasis on wind and renewable energy, water law, real estate law and corporate transactions. He was listed in The Best Lawyers in America in "Energy Law" and "Environmental Law".

E. Jon Kaake, President and CEO of ColumbiaGrid, develops and implements programs to improve reliability of the transmission grid and enhance power delivery in the Northwest.

Robert D. Kahn, Ed.D., Executive Director of Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, consults with independent power producers in permit assistance, policy advocacy and public relations.

Jason B. Keyes, renewable energy attorney in the Cleantech and Renewable Energy Group at Wilson Sonsini

Goodrich & Rosati, focuses on state-level rulemakings with interconnection and net metering of distributed generation and works on solar project development and finance.

Raymond S. Kindley, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP, focuses on energy and natural resources law. He is general counsel for Wasco Electric Cooperative, Northwest Public Power Association and Central Washington Power Agency.

Richard G. Lorenz, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP, focuses on energy and public utility law including power generation projects, sale and purchase agreements, utility assets, risk management and dispute resolution.

Kevin J. McIntyre, partner at Jones Day, focuses on energy law including M&A, regulatory enforcement investigations and compliance with trading, tariff and reliability requirements.

The Hon. Mack A. Redford, Chairman of the Idaho Public Utility Commission, was commissioner and past president of Idaho State Bar and contract and claims counsel for the Arun III Hydroelectric Project.

Joseph M. Rossignoli, Transmission Regulatory Policy Manager at National Grid, helps develop their position on national transmission policy initiatives. Previously he was Principal Analyst for Transmission Regulatory Affairs and Commercial Group Account Manager.

The Hon. Mark H. Sidran is Chairman of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission since March 2005. He is on the NARUC Board of Directors and NARUC Committee on Electricity.

Harvard P. Spigal, partner at Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP in its Energy and Utility Law Practice Group, focuses on power resource development, facility and power purchases and sales, transmission, power scheduling and system reliability agreements.

Larry W. Weis is the General Manager and CEO of Turlock Irrigation District. He also sits on the Board of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC).

Tim Zenk is an Executive Vice President of Public Affairs and Corporate Reputation at Edelman, an independent public relations agency. He coordinates public affairs campaigns, organizes public-private partnerships and counsels a wide range of companies.

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- State commissioners' primary regulatory challenges
- Transmission issues in the West
- BPA regional policy process and current issues
- Natural gas fuel supplies, infrastructure and pricing
- What gasification technology offers
- Western states' renewable portfolio standards
- U.S. energy policies for 2008
- Prospects for expanding renewable resources
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