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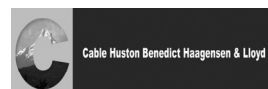
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- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Introduction and Overview
 - J. Laurence Cable, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP
Portland, OR
 - The Hon. Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
K&L Gates LLP ~ Seattle, WA
- 8:45 **The Coming of a New Administration and Prospects for Change in Federal Energy Policy**
 - Issues of greatest importance to the Pacific Northwest
 - The Hon. Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
- 9:30 **Renewable Portfolio Standards in the West**
 - Update on Renewable Portfolio Standards throughout the region and the implications for finding enough of the right kinds of resources in the West
 - Pamela J. Anderson, Esq.**
Van Ness Feldman ~ Seattle, WA
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Regional Energy Policy: Primary Challenges and How the Individual States are Approaching Them**
 - Washington
 - The Hon. Philip Jones, *Commissioner***
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Olympia, WA
 - Oregon
 - Michael W. Grainey, Esq., *Director***
Oregon Department of Energy ~ Salem, OR

- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 **Transmission Challenges**
 - Integrating wind and other renewables
 - Joseph M. Rossignoli, *Director***
Transmission Regulatory Policy
National Grid ~ Westborough, MA
 - Nancy P. Baker, Esq., *Senior Policy Analyst***
Public Power Council ~ Portland, OR
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **BPA Contracts, New Regulations and Interconnection**
 - Overview
 - Randall W. Hardy, *Moderator, Principal and Founder***
Hardy Energy Consulting ~ Seattle, WA
 - Bonneville perspective
 - Stuart H. Clarke, Jr., *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
 - Tom DeBoer, *Director, Federal and State Regulatory Affairs***
Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ~ Bellevue, WA
- 5:00 **Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees**
 - Sponsored by Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP and K&L Gates



About the Conference

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~ 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

Leslie Ferron-Jones, Director, Marketing and Analysis
TransCanada ~ Portland, OR

Progress towards siting an LNG plant near Astoria; where we are with gas demand and supply; the marriage of gas and electricity; how we will access new supplies

Edward A. Finklea, Esq., Executive Director
Energy Action Northwest ~ Portland, OR

9:30 Special Address: What to Expect from FERC During the New Administration

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

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

10:15 Break

10:30 New Generating Technologies

Carbon sequestration: Update on technological developments and prospects for deployment

Todd G. Glass, Esq.
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ~ Seattle, WA

Tidal, wave and offshore wind: Feasibility, technology and current projects

Burton Hamner, Founder and CEO
Hydrovolts, Inc. ~ Seattle, WA

Geothermal energy: The variety of approaches and perspectives on their viability

Bill Livesay, Ph.D., Senior Vice President
Science and Technology
AltaRock Energy, Inc. ~ Seattle, WA

11:30 Update on Nuclear Power

Technological developments, the political environment and market developments on the national scene

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

Potential for small-scale distributed nuclear generation

Paul Lorenzini, Ph.D., Esq., Chief Executive Officer
NuScale Power Inc. ~ Corvallis, OR

12:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:45 How the Markets View Western Utilities and Power Producers

The overall environment for financing utilities and generating plants, including debt-to-build

David W. Sosa, Ph.D., Vice President
Analysis Group, Inc. ~ San Francisco, CA

What investors look for in evaluating specific projects

David Fife, Senior Vice President - Energy Finance Group
Seattle-Northwest Securities Corporation ~ Seattle, WA

3:00 Break

3:15 Energy Trading: From Hedging Strategies to Risk Management

A hydro perspective on buying and selling power in the West

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Strategic Advisor
Power Management Division
Seattle City Light ~ Seattle, WA

Eric Campbell, Director of Risk Management
Seattle City Light ~ Seattle, WA

4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn



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J. Laurence Cable, *Program Co-Chair*, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagenen & 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 marketing of power.

The Hon. Slade Gorton, *Program Co-Chair*, joined K&L Gates LLP after 18 years in the U.S. Senate, where he was appointed to many committee posts including Energy and Natural Resources. He is Co-Chair of the Transportation Project with the Bipartisan Policy Center and was on the National War Powers Commission and Chairman of Interior Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Subcommittees on Consumer Affairs and Aviation.

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.

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

Pamela J. Anderson, member with Van Ness Feldman, represents utilities, pipelines and project developers, and, as a certified public accountant, combines her legal and financial expertise to assist clients with energy transactions.

Nancy Baker, Senior Policy Analyst at the Public Power Council in Oregon, focuses on regional and national transmission issues, including power industry restructuring, integration of renewables and transmission and ancillary services rates and policy.

Eric Campbell, Director of Risk Management at Seattle City Light, was Assistant Risk Controller at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Chairman of Southern California Public Power Association's Risk Management Committee.

Stuart H. Clarke, Jr. is 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.

Tom DeBoer is Director of Federal and State Regulatory Affairs at Puget Sound Energy.

Leslie Ferron-Jones, Director, Marketing and Analysis of TransCanada's U.S. Pipelines West, is responsible for customer relationships and revenue generation for TransCanada's Gas Transmission Northwest, Tuscarora Gas Transmission and North Baja Pipeline systems.

David Fife is Senior Vice President of the Energy Finance Group at Seattle-Northwest Securities Corporation.

Edward A. Finklea, Executive Director of Energy Action Northwest, focuses on energy law including natural gas and electricity regulation and litigation, and advocates for regional natural gas and electric infrastructure developments.

Todd G. Glass, member at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, focuses on energy law and represents electric utilities. Previously he was Chair of Heller Ehrman's Energy Practice Group and Co-Chair of the Energy and Clean Technology Practice.

Michael Grainey is Director of the Oregon Department of Energy, which reviews proposed power plants and other energy facilities, develops renewable energy and implements other state energy policies.

Burton Hamner, Founder and CEO of Hydrovolts, Inc. and Grays Harbor Ocean Energy Company LLC, directed the Tacoma Narrows

Tidal Power Feasibility Study. He has been a clean technology consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development, United Nations, Asian Development Bank, and City of Seattle.

Raymond S. Kindley, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagenen & 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.

Bill Livesay, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Science and Technology at AltaRock Energy, Inc., is experienced in drilling engineering for oil, gas and geothermal resources. Recent work includes Roadmapping for DOE Geothermal Program and Risk Analysis of DOE Geothermal Program results.

Paul Lorenzini, Ph.D. is Chief Executive Officer of NuScale Power Inc., a company that is commercializing a small nuclear power plant developed at Oregon State University.

Joseph M. Rossignoli, Transmission Regulatory Policy Director at National Grid, plays a key role in developing the company's position on national transmission policy initiatives. Previously he was Principal Analyst for the Transmission Regulatory Affairs.

The Hon. Philip Jones, Commissioner on the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, is a member of the International Relations and Telecommunications Committee of NARUC.

David W. Sosa, Ph.D., Vice President at Analysis Group, Inc., focuses on application of economic, financial and statistical principles to energy firms, market and industry including electric and gas utilities and biofuels. He also provides economic analyses in regulatory proceedings and damages and valuation.

Charles W. Whitney, partner at Duane Morris LLP and Head of the 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, governmental officials and customer representatives involved with electric energy issues

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- *Northwest states' energy policy challenges and solutions*
- *Transmission: Integrating wind and other renewables*
- *BPA contracts, new regulations and interconnection*
- *Natural gas fuel supplies, infrastructure, pricing and siting an LNG plant*
- *FERC's priorities for 2009*
- *Carbon sequestration; tidal, wave and offshore wind; geothermal energy*
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