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Buying & Selling Electric Power in the West

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8:00 Registration Opens

8:30 Introduction & Overview
Stan Berman, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
 Sidley Austin LLP ~ Seattle, WA
Lisa F. Rackner, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
 McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC ~ Portland, OR

8:45 Federal Legislative Update
 Key committee players; impact of changes in budgetary priorities; pending bills and likely outcomes during 2018
Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
 K&L Gates LLP ~ Seattle, WA

9:00 DOE's Policy Initiative to Return to Rate Base Style Cost Recovery for Coal and Nuclear Baseload Generation
 Provisions of DOE's NOPR, the resulting FERC rules, legal challenges, and practical implications
Stan Berman, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*

9:45 Federal Litigation Update
 Pending and recent cases with the greatest impact on energy policy and markets in the west
Jason T. Kuzma, Esq.
 Perkins Coie LLP ~ Bellevue, WA

10:30 Break

10:45 Moving Beyond Traditional Generation
 A dealmaking perspective on commercializing and financing distributed clean energy technology, including energy storage, smart grid, and energy efficiency technologies: The pressure points particularly sensitive to regulatory policy
David P. Hattery, Esq.
 K&L Gates LLP ~ Seattle, WA

11:15 PURPA Reform
 How PURPA issues have been percolating at the state level; status report on proposals for federal statutory revisions including the mandatory purchase provision, one mile rule, and avoided cost calculations
Todd G. Glass, Esq.
 Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ~ Seattle, WA
Lisa F. Rackner, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Climate Change & Energy: State Policy Developments and Implementation Progress in the West
 California: Statutory foundation, including new 2017 legislation; administrative initiatives at CARB and the PUC; areas of conflict with federal policies and state strategies for addressing them
Kevin Poloncarz, Esq.
 Paul Hastings LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
 Oregon: Oregon's Clean Electricity and Coal Transition Plan: Key provisions and progress towards implementation
Brendan J. McCarthy, Esq., *State Affairs Specialist*
 Portland General Electric ~ Portland, OR
 Washington: New legislative developments
Nicholas Garcia, *Policy Director*
 Washington PUD Association ~ Olympia, WA

3:30 Break

3:45 Market Design: Implications of Excess Wind and Solar and Resulting Negative Prices for West Coast Electricity Markets
 Implications of major changes in West Coast markets, including solar over-generation in California, operational challenges in meeting CAISO's evening ramp, and potential role of PNW hydro, storage and other technologies for addressing these issues
Randall W. Hardy, *Principal and Founder*
 Hardy Energy Consulting ~ Seattle, WA
 An economic perspective on the long term implications of negative pricing
Johannes P. Pfeifenberger, *Principal*
 The Brattle Group ~ Cambridge, MA

5:00 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees
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About the Conference

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What previous attendees have said:

“Great conversations - a good mix of basic information and more advanced energy issues”

“Commissioner’s panel was outstanding, a good mix of insight, candor, and humor.”

“Based on this program, I’ve decided to pursue the Master of Energy Law program at the University of Vermont.”

The new administration is moving forward with an entirely new set of energy priorities, including efforts to save coal fired generation and increase grid "resiliency". But those priorities must contend with increased renewable penetration, expansion of the organized California electric market, natural disasters, and the ever changing economics of the regional fuel mix, all of which make these interesting times in electricity markets. At our 23rd annual Buying & Selling Electric Power in the West conference, we will explore these factors affecting the Western electric industry.

You will hear from commissioners at the state level, executives of the region's utilities, and leading electric industry practitioners, at our two-day conference. You will hear their views about the new direction offered by the Department of Energy and FERC, about responses at the state and regional level, as well as what is actually happening and planned in western power markets and utility operations.

The attorneys, executives, regulators, and industry leaders at our conference are on the front lines of the ongoing battles in the power business. They will bring you up to speed on the legal, economic, and policy issues that matter to you.

We have a truly great group of speakers. Hope to see you there.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Stan Berman, Esq. of Sidley Austin LLP and Slade Gorton, Esq. of K&L Gates LLP and Lisa F. Rackner, Esq. of McDowell Rackner & Gibson PC



8:30 Rationalization and Modernization of Electric Markets, Operations, and Regulatory Policy in the Pacific Northwest

Oregon as a case study: Oregon’s new law, modeled after New York, calling on the PUC to investigate the extent to which developing industry trends and technologies call for regulatory and policy changes; relationship to the Clean Power Plan

William H. Holmes, Esq.
K&L Gates LLP ~ Portland, OR

Perspectives on the problems to be addressed and the implications of current proposed solutions

Scott D. Bolton, Director of Government Affairs
PacifiCorp Energy ~ Portland, OR

Michael P. Goetz, Esq., Regulatory Staff Attorney
Citizens’ Utility Board of Oregon ~ Portland, OR

10:00 Break

10:15 Energy Policy Priorities at the State Agencies

Washington perspective on key issues

The Hon. Ann E. Rendahl, Esq., Commissioner
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Olympia, WA

Oregon

The Hon. Megan Decker, Esq., Commissioner
Oregon Public Utility Commission ~ Salem, OR

Idaho

The Hon. Paul Kjellander, Commission President
Idaho Public Utilities Commission ~ Boise, ID



12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Special Operational Address: Bonneville’s Resource and Infrastructure Plans

Impact of policy and institutional changes at the federal level; plans for adapting operations to respond to policy changes at the state level and the resulting changes in market dynamics

Jeffrey W. Cook
VP, Transmission Planning and Asset Management
Bonneville Power Administration ~ Vancouver, WA

2:00 Grid Reliability & Security

Cybersecurity: Preparing for persistent attacks from foreign governments; the Internet of Things and how it plays as an additional risk factor

Kevin J. Murphy, Esq., VP, Cyber Operations
IOActive ~ Seattle, WA

Bryan Singer, CISSP, CAP,
Director of Industrial Security Services
IOActive ~ Montevallo, AL

3:00 Break

3:15 State Regulation and Ratemaking: Current Major Issues

Recovery of costs related to early closing of coal plants: Whether and to what extent a utility may recover from ratepayers unanticipated closure or remediation costs

Jeffrey D. Goltz, Esq.
Cascadia Law Group ~ Olympia, WA

Fairness issues in cost allocations among customer classes and the need to address basic monthly cost issues for low income consumers

Simon J. ffitich, Esq.
Simon J. ffitich, Attorney at Law ~ Bainbridge Island, WA

Public power: Current ratemaking and cost recovery issues for unregulated utilities

Thomas M. Grim, Esq.
Cable Huston LLP ~ Portland, OR

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn



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Faculty: Buying & Selling Electric Power in the West Conference

Stan Berman, Program Co-Chair, partner, Sidley Austin LLP, represents electric utilities and other industry participants in complex high-stakes litigation and appeals. He is recognized as one of the nation's top energy litigators in *Chambers USA, Chambers Global and America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. Previously he was the Assistant General Counsel in charge of the Office of Hydroelectric and Electric Litigation at the FEREC.

Slade Gorton, Program Co-Chair, is of counsel at K&L Gates LLP. He joined the firm after spending 18 years representing Washington State in the United States Senate where his committee assignments included Energy and Natural Resources.

Lisa Rackner, Program Co-Chair, focuses on energy and telecommunications law at McDowell Rackner Gibson. She provides regulatory and transactional advice to natural gas and electric utilities, telecommunications carriers, and independent power producers.

Scott D. Bolton serves as Director of Government Affairs at PacifiCorp. He has broad experience in government and public affairs and for five years was a congressional aide to US Senator Ron Wyden.

Jeffrey W. Cook is Vice President of Transmission Planning and Asset Management at the Bonneville Power Administration. He oversees the transmission system asset management program to promote the reliability, efficiency and economical use of all transmission-related physical assets.

The Hon. Megan Decker, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission. She previously managed utility commission advocacy in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana as counsel for Renewable Northwest. She also served as Board Chair of the NW Energy Coalition.

Simon J. ffitc entered private practice after serving as Division Chief for the Public Counsel Division in the Washington State Attorney General's Office. He also served as the Consumer Advocate Member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, an Advisory Committee to the Federal Communications Commission.

Nicolas Garcia is the new Policy Director at the Washington PUD Association. He comes to WPUA from Tacoma Power where he served as the Assistant Power Section Manager of the Energy Resource Planning and Evaluation unit.

Todd G. Glass is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati where he leads a market-leading energy and infrastructure practice focused on the representation of energy companies, project developers, and investors in North America, Asia and Europe.

Michael P. Goetz is Regulatory Staff Attorney at Citizen' Utility Board of Oregon. Prior to joining CUB, he worked with a Portland-based environmental attorney and also as an associate attorney at a plaintiff's side civil litigation firm.

Jeffrey D. Goltz is of counsel at Cascadia Law Group PLLC, where he focuses on energy, telecommunications and state and regulatory matters. Previously he chaired the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Thomas M. Grim is a partner at Cable Huston LLP. He has extensive experience in all areas of energy and utility law and has represented clients in some of the most significant commercial transactions undertaken by consumer-owned electric utilities in the Pacific Northwest.

Randall W. Hardy, Principal and Founder of Hardy Energy Consulting, was Administrator of Bonneville Power Administration and Superintendent of Seattle City Light. He now provides strategic advice on electric power and transmission issues in the West.

David P. Hattery, partner, K&L Gates LLP, focuses his practice on representing clients in the construction industry including thermal power plants and renewable energy facilities projects throughout the Pacific Northwest, across the US, and around the world.

William H. Holmes is a partner in K&L Gates LLP's Portland office. He focuses his practice in the area of energy and infrastructure projects and transactions with an emphasis on wind energy, solar energy, hydroelectric power, geothermal, biomass,

natural gas, carbon offsets, and energy storage.

The Hon. Paul Kjellander is the Commission President of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. He formerly served as Idaho's administrator of the Office of Energy Resources.

Jason T. Kuzma is a partner in the Environment, Energy & Resources practice at Perkins Coie LLP. He has acted as counsel to major utilities, telecommunications companies, investment banks, renewable energy developers, independent power producers, and large customers of electricity.

Brendan J. McCarthy works in state government affairs at Portland General Electric. He has played a major part in the development, adoption and revisions of the Oregon Renewable Energy Standard.

Kevin J. Murphy is Vice President of Cyber Operations and is responsible for the quality of IOActive's global customer experience. He also oversees IOActive Labs for producing industry-leading security vulnerability research on silicon, embedded systems, SCADA, networks, and applications for the benefit of our customers.

Johannes P. Pfeifenberger is an economist at The Brattle Group where he specializes in electricity market design, utility industry regulation, transmission, financial valuation, energy industry litigation, and business strategy.

Kevin Poloncarz is a partner in the Environment and Energy Practice of Paul Hastings LLP. He represents energy clients in regulatory, litigation, legislative and transactional matters involving air quality, climate change and clean energy.

The Hon. Ann E. Rendahl is Commissioner, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission. She previously was the Director of Policy and Legislation for the WUTC.

Bryan Singer, CISSP, CAP is the Director of Industrial Security Services for IOActive. He is the founding chairman of ISA/IEC 62443 (ISA-99), and a frequent speaker, trainer, and author on cyber security.

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Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, industry executives, government officials, customer representatives and anyone else involved with electric energy issues in the Pacific Northwest

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