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Electric Transmission in the West

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- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Introduction & Overview
 - Malcolm C. McLellan, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Van Ness Feldman LLP ~ Seattle, WA
 - Lara L. Skidmore, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Troutman Sanders LLP ~ Portland, OR
- 8:45 Changing Federal Political Dynamics: A New Republican President and Continued Republican Majorities in Both Houses of Congress

A historical look at Republican energy initiatives

Richard A. Agnew, Esq.
Van Ness Feldman LLP ~ Washington, DC

Update on the players at the administrative agencies and the impact on federal administrative policies including transmission and activities at the intersection of federal vs. state jurisdiction; impact on energy cases in the courts

Kevin J. McIntyre, Esq.
Jones Day ~ Washington, DC
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Changing Interconnection Market Dynamics: The Impact of Low Gas Prices and Gas Transportation/ Storage Infrastructure Developments

How continued low natural gas prices affect interconnection and markets in the Pacific Northwest including impacts on producers renewing power sales contracts

David J. Madsen, *Manager Business Development*
Williams - Northwest Pipeline LLC ~ Salt Lake City, UT

Michael D. Evans, P.E., *General Manager, Regulatory Affairs*
Shell Energy North America ~ San Diego, CA
- 11:30 Market Dynamics (cont'd): Potential Transmission Impacts of Excess Solar Capacity in California

In light of excess daytime solar capacity, is it time to move away from traditional on and off peak rates? If so, what approach should we take?

Philip Q. Hanser, *Principal*
The Brattle Group, Inc. ~ Cambridge, MA
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)

- 1:30 Market Dynamics (cont'd): Coordination with the Rocky Mountain West

Power exports from the Rocky Mountain West: How will the traditional fossil-fuel producing states reconcile federal promotion of fossil fuel production with market demands for cleaner power and changing foreign markets for coal and oil?

Abigail C. Briggerman, Esq.
Holland & Hart LLP ~ Greenwood Village, CO

Transmission planning in the Mountain West: Update on Western Area Power Administration's activities in its five regions including its involvement in the Mountain West Transmission Group

Rodney Bailey, *Power Marketing Advisor*
Western Area Power Administration ~ Salt Lake City, UT
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Privatization of Power Marketing Administrations (PMAs): Is it Likely to Become Federal Policy?

Case study of HR 5780 proposing sale of TVA and SEPA assets: Practical implications pulling power sales out of an interwoven system that also provides flood control, irrigation, water supply, recreational opportunities, and fish and wildlife protection

Randall W. Hardy, *Principal and Founder*
Hardy Energy Consulting ~ Seattle, WA
- 3:45 Special Operational Addresses: How the Western PMAs are Adapting to Changes in Federal Policy and Market Dynamics

Western Area Power Administration

Michael D. McElhany
Senior VP & Assistant Administrator for Corporate Liaison
Western Area Power Administration ~ Washington, DC

Bonneville Power Administration

Dan James, *Deputy Administrator*
Bonneville Power Administration ~ Portland, OR
- 5:00 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees

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About the Conference

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- “Very informative, great topics and speakers”
- “The overall conference has been beneficial and interesting”
- “Presenters were well-prepared and interesting”

The 2016 election is turning out to have a huge effect on federal energy policy as the Trump administration moves back to policies favoring fossil fuel industries and abandons federal efforts to combat climate change. However, the western states can be expected to continue pursuing their greenhouse gas reduction goals. California now generates excess solar power during the day that needs to get to other markets on the western grid.

Electric transmission policy and capacity continues to play a critical role in the evolution of power markets in the Western Interconnection. We're devoting the first day of this year's conference to the federal political and policy changes, changing interconnection market dynamics, and the structure and operations of the western power marketing administrations.

The second day will focus on cost and contracting issues followed by key issues from the state regulatory perspective. We hope you will join us for an in-depth, interactive discussion of the issues and tips for developing your strategies for moving forward.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Malcolm C. McLellan, Esq. of Van Ness Feldman, LLP and Lara L. Skidmore, Esq. of Troutman Sanders LLP



8:30 Cost Factors: Putting Additional Pieces Together

Storage as a game changer: How are RTO's putting together rates for storage? How do storage rates impact demand for transmission in the west?

Bill Weaver, Esq., Tariff Counsel
California ISO ~ Folsom, CA

Capacity and energy reliability as cost factors: Update on recent and pending FERC rulemakings

J. Daniel Skees, Esq.
Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP ~ Washington, DC

PURPA compliance: Update on what is happening at the state level and the potential impact on the generating mix

Eric L. Christensen, Esq.
Cairncross & Hempelmann ~ Seattle, WA

10:30 Break

10:45 Bonneville's Process for Updating its Contracts

Section 9 to give it the opportunity to change contracts after a public process

Michelle Manary
Vice President, Transmission Marketing and Sales
Bonneville Power Administration ~ Portland, OR

Concerns from the contracting community

Tessia R. Park, Vice President of Power Supply
Idaho Power Company ~ Boise, ID

12:00 Putting the Pieces Together from a State Regulatory Perspective

Issues of greatest concern from a state policy perspective; authority and role of state legislatures and commissions

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

12:30 Evaluations and Adjourn



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Richard A. Agnew serves as Chairman of Van Ness Feldman LLP. He represents clients before Congress and federal agencies, particularly on matters relating to federal laws and permits governing energy projects, environmental matters, and the uses of natural resources. Previously he served as Chief Minority Counsel for the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (now the Committee on Natural Resources) of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Rodney Bailey is the Power Marketing Advisor for the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). He joined WAPA and the U.S. Department of Energy in 1999 and has served as a Rates Analyst, Rates Manager, and VP of Power Marketing for WAPA's Colorado River Storage Project and has been WAPA's Power Marketing Advisor since April 2016.

Abigail C. Briggerman is Of Counsel at Holland & Hart LLP. She represents large electric consumers, consumer coalitions, and independent power producers before state regulatory agencies throughout the West and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Eric L. Christensen is a Partner at Cairncross & Hempelmann. He focuses on regulatory, contract and litigation matters arising in the energy, clean tech and natural resources industries. Previously, he was Chairman of the Energy, Telecommunications & Utilities practice group at Gordon Thomas Honeywell LLP.

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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.

Dan James is Deputy Administrator at Bonneville Power Administration. He is responsible for leadership, strategic planning, financial management, legal and regulatory affairs as well as public affairs and intergovernmental affairs oversight.

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Michelle Manary is Vice President, Transmission Marketing and Sales at Bonneville Power Administration. She provides executive leadership in the planning, development and administration of the overall marketing of transmission products and services. She also leads the implementation of the full range of contracts associated with transmission products sold by BPA.

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Kevin J. McIntyre is a partner at Jones Day. He focuses on governmental regulation of energy markets and the electric and gas utility and gas pipeline industries, with emphases on compliance and enforcement investigations, energy marketing and trading, market-based rates, competition issues and electric reliability standards.

Tessia R. Park is Vice President of Power Supply for Idaho Power Company. She currently serves on the NuScale Power advisory board and an electric energy imbalance market advisory committee.

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

J. Daniel Skees is a partner at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. He represents electric utilities before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other agencies on rate, regulatory, and transaction matters. The mandatory electric reliability standards under Section 215 of the Federal Power Act are a major focus of his practice.

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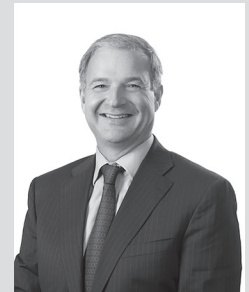
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