



An Electricity Dialogue:

## Wholesale Markets, States, and Renewables:

### DG, DER & EVs in the West

November 29-30, 2018

Hyatt Centric at Park City, Utah

3551 North Escala Court

#### Thursday, November 29, 2018

11:30-12:30 **Registration Check-in and Informal Lunch** (White Pine Rotunda)

12:30-12:45 **Convening and Ground Rules** (Wasatch Ballroom)

**Derek H. Gundersen**, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and  
Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

**Lincoln L. Davies**, Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and  
the Environment at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of  
Law

12:45-1:10 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Wasatch Ballroom)

**Thad LeVar**, Chair, Utah Public Service Commission

**Robin J. Lunt**, General Counsel, Guzman Energy

1:10-1:45 **Opening Keynote: Wholesale Markets and Innovation in the West: Where Do  
We Stand Today?** (Wasatch Ballroom)

Introduction: **Kristine Raper**, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission

**Carrie L. Simpson**, Senior Manager, Market Operations, Xcel Energy

- 1:45-2:15      **Break**
- 2:15-3:45      **Session One — Resilience, Reliability, and Affordability: What Makes the West Unique and What Do Wholesale Markets have to Offer?** (Wasatch Ballroom)
- Moderator:**    **Jordan A. White**, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Utah
- Cindy Crane**, CEO, Rocky Mountain Power
- Colin Meehan**, Director of Regulatory and Public Affairs, First Solar
- Lincoln L. Davies**, Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
- Laura Nelson**, Governor's Energy Advisor; Executive Director, Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development (OED)
- Allison Clements**, Program Director - Clean Energy Markets, Energy Foundation
- 3:45-4:15      **Break**
- 4:15-5:45      **Session Two — The Role of States in Wholesale Electric Markets** (Wasatch Ballroom)
- Moderator:**    **Tony Clark**, Senior Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP
- Christina Simeone**, Director of Policy and External Affairs, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, University of Pennsylvania
- Ted J. Thomas**, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission; Chair of the Organization of MISO States (OMS)
- Shari Feist Albrecht**, Chair, Kansas Corporation Commission & President of Regional State Committee
- Kristine Raper**, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission
- 5:45-6:30      **Cocktail Reception** (White Pine Rotunda)
- 6:30-8:00      **Dinner & Keynote Address: The Balance of Innovation, Investment, and Policy: How MISO Does It Markets** (Wasatch Ballroom)
- Introduction:**      **Jeffrey P. Ackermann**, Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission
- Keynote Speaker:**    **Clair Moeller**, President and Chief Operating Officer, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

7:15-8:15      **Breakfast** (White Pine Rotunda)

8:15-8:30      **Reconvening and Welcome** (Wasatch Ballroom)

8:30-10:00    **Session Three — PART I: Electricity System Changes, Wholesale Markets, and Getting from “Here to There” for Renewables, EVs, DER, and Advanced Technologies** (Wasatch Ballroom)

**Moderator:**    **Michael Picker**, President, California Public Utilities Commission

**Jeffrey S. Dennis**, General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, AEE

**Frank A. Wolak**, Holbrook Working Professor of Commodity Price Studies, Department of Economics, Stanford University

**Michael Krauthamer**, Senior Advisor, Alliance for Transportation Electrification

**Jennifer Peterson**, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Minnesota Power

10:00-10:15    Break

10:15-11:45    **Session Four — PART II: Electricity System Changes, Wholesale Markets, and Getting from “Here to There” for Renewables, EVs, DER, and Advanced Technologies** (Wasatch Ballroom)

**Moderator:**    **Rachael A. Eubanks**, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission

**Joel B. Eisen**, Professor of Law, Austin Owen Research Fellow, University of Richmond School of Law

**Ted Ko**, Director of Policy, Stem Inc.

**Jennifer Gardner**, Senior Staff Attorney, Clean Energy Program, Western Resource Advocates

**Brad Albert**, Vice President of Resource Management, Arizona Public Service Company (APS)

11:45-12:15    **Concluding Thoughts — What’s Next on the Horizon?**  
*(followed by an Informal Lunch & Departure)* (White Pine Rotunda)

**Stacey Crowley**, Vice President, Regional and Federal Affairs  
California ISO (CAISO)

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