

Biden Energy Plan at 100 Days: A Look Back and a Glance Forward

A Northwestern Electricity Dialogue WEBINAR

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CDT

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Times listed below are CDT.

The Biden Administration has completed 100 Days in Office. Consequential Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet appointments have been made and impactful legislation has been filed (and in some cases passed). President Biden has made Energy Policy and Climate Policy front and center to his Administration and there is more to come.

9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Derek Gundersen, Northwestern Center on Law, Business, and Economics

9:00-9:20

Opening Remarks: “You can’t tell the Players Without a Program”

Overview of Biden Administration Appointments and Legislation

Kevin Gunn, Principal, Paladin Energy Strategies

9:25-10:45

Session One — Federal Panel

Evaluating the Biden cabinet appointments and how they will impact Federal Energy Policy. How will Covid Relief and the American Recovery Act change the approach to Energy Policy? What should we expect in the next 100 days...or the next year?

- **Moderator: Kevin Gunn**, Principal, Paladin Energy Strategies
- **Colette Honorable**, Partner, Reed Smith LLP
- **Tony Clark**, Senior Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
- **Paul Afonso**, SVP, Chief Legal Officer, American Petroleum Institute

10:45-12:00 p.m.

Session Two — State Panel

Will a newly activist FERC change the way states regulate Energy? What are states concerned about with new climate mandates from the Federal Government? What impact will massive infrastructure spending and Covid relief money mean to the states?

- **Moderator: Dan Scripps**, Chair, Michigan Public Service Commission
- **Ellen Nowak**, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- **Krista Tanner**, SVP and Chief Business Unit Officer, ITC Holdings
- **Kara Fornstrom**, Director of State Regulatory Policy, Southwest Power Pool

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Participants (as of May 18, 2021)

1. **Paul Afonso**, SVP, Chief Legal Officer, American Petroleum Institute
2. **Tony Clark**, Senior Advisor, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
3. **Kara Fornstrom**, Director of State Regulatory Policy, Southwest Power Pool
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17. **Kate Bowman**, Renewable Energy Program Manager, Utah Clean Energy
18. **David Boyd**, Regulatory and Policy Strategist, AESL
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24. **Tanya Capellan**, Director ORMD, Illinois Commerce Commission
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