

Electricity Regulation in a Post-Election World

A Northwestern Electricity Dialogue WEBINAR

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

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8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CDT

9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EDT

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What will change and what will stay the same based on the results of the 2020 Presidential Election. Will a re-elected Trump Administration feel more emboldened to make substantial changes to energy policy and energy regulations? How will a new Biden Administration and its energy policy impact regulation and who will be the key players? Come hear the experts talk about these possibilities and more!

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **Kevin Gunn**, Principal, Paladin Energy Strategies, LLC

9:00-9:30

Keynote Address

The keynote will update the state of the Presidential election as well as who controls the House and the Senate, answering questions about whether we have a clear winner, whether the Senate has changed control and what initial impacts will the election will have on the look of the new or re-elected Administration.

- **John Ashford**, Chairman and CEO, The Hawthorn Group, L.C.

9:30-10:45

Session One — The Impact of the Election on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Policy

What will a new or re-elected administration mean for FERC? What personnel changes or appointments are anticipated and how will FERC act different, either under an emboldened Trump Administration or a new Biden Administration?

- **Moderator: Kevin Gunn**, Principal, Paladin Energy Strategies
- **Tony Clark**, Senior Advisor, Wilkinson Barker, Knauer, LLP
- **John Norris**, Partner, State Public Policy Group
- **Adrienne Clair**, Partner, Thompson Coburn, LLP

10:45-12:00 p.m. **Session Two — The Impact of the Election on State Regulatory Commissions and State Energy Regulatory Policy**

Will a Biden Administration mean more federal policies imposed across the States? Will a Trump re-election mean that substantial changes at the DOE or FERC that will impact State Regulations? If the Senate changes Party control, what does that mean for State policy?

- **Moderator: Ted J. Thomas**, Commissioner, Arkansas Public Service Commission
- **Denise Buffington**, Director Federal Regulatory Affairs, Evergy Companies; Vice President of Transource Energy
- **Julie Fedorchak**, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
- **Steve Gaw**, Attorney/Consultant, Advanced Power Alliance

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1. **Ken Anderson**, Former PUCT Commissioner
2. **Pedram Arani**, Principal Program Manager, PG&E
3. **Alison Archer**, Regional Director- State Regulatory Affairs, MISO
4. **Jay Balasbas**, Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
5. **Philip Bartlett**, Chair, Maine Public Utilities Commission
6. **Janice Beecher**, Director, IPU, Michigan State University
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11. **Bev Bowlby**, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Ameren Illinois
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13. **Cameron Brooks**, President, E9 Insight
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16. **Diane Burman**, Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission
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