
ADVANCING THE NEW ENERGY ECONOMY IN THE MIDWEST: SUSTAINED COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

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*Association of State Energy Research & Technology Transfer Institutions
Clean Economy Network
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Great Plains Institute
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National Association of State Energy Officials*

Meeting Goals:

- 1) Encourage state agency inter-jurisdictional and inter-agency cooperation and collaboration in policy and economic development in the new energy economy;
- 2) Create list and description of state-level work that could be supported or enhanced through existing MGA initiatives;
- 3) Create list of state concerns that could be supported with additional regional Midwestern Governors Association initiatives; and
- 4) Brainstorm potential next steps for addressing these items (Goals #2-3).

AGENDA

8:00 Continental Breakfast available (South B&C Room)

8:30 Welcome and Overview of the Midwestern Governors Association Chair's Agenda

- o Craig Butler, *Energy Policy Specialist, Ohio Governor's Office*
- o Jesse Heier, *Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association*
- o Stephen Konya, *Chief of Staff, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity*

9:00 State Panel: Perspectives on the interplay between individual state goals and regional collaboration and action

- o Bill Grant, *Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Office of Energy Security*
- o Teresa Kittridge, *President, Minnesota Renewable Energy Marketplace*
- o Stephen Konya, *Chief of Staff, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity*
- o Karen Massey, *Deputy Director, Missouri State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority*

Moderator: Rolf Nordstrom, *Executive Director, Great Plains Institute*

10:30 Break

10:45 National Partner Panel: Midwest region's influence on national dialogue

- o Lauren Bigelow, *Board of Directors, Clean Economy Network*
- o John Cuttica, *Executive Committee, Association of State Energy Research & Technology Transfer Institutions*
- o Kate Marks, *Managing Director, National Association of State Energy Officials*

Moderator: Jesse Heier, *Executive Director, Midwestern Governors Association*

11:15 Private Sector Panel: Perspectives on regional collaboration on infrastructure, investment, job creation, policy and regulatory frameworks

- Mike Bull, *Manager of Environmental Policy, Xcel Energy*
- Jason Hall, *Executive Director, Missouri Technology Corporation*
- Curt Magleby, *Director, Government Affairs, Ford Motor*

Moderator: Jeannine La Prad, *President & CEO, Corporation for a Skilled Workforce*

12:30 Lunch (North Room)

1:30 New Energy Economy Break Out Sessions

- Energy Efficiency (South B&C Room)
- Advanced Transportation Fuels -including Enhanced Oil Recovery (North Room)
- Transmission/Smart Grid (Board Room)

3:00 Break

3:30 Coordination and Implementation of Priority Areas of the MGA New Energy Economy Initiatives (South B&C Room)

4:50 Closing: Reflections and Next Steps

5:00 Meeting Adjourns

5:15 Reception

Hyatt on Capitol Square, Darby's Outdoor Cafe located about a block away at *75 East State Street*