



Empowering the Grid: Choices and Flexibility for Grid Operations and Utilization

AGENDA
September 16-17, 2014

NCAA Hall of Champions | Champions Hall | Indianapolis, Indiana
700 W Washington Street

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 16th

- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
- *Tristan Vance, Director of the Office of Energy Development and Chief Energy Officer for Indiana*
- 10:30 am** **Dialogue: Choices Facing the RTOs**
- *Clair Moeller, Executive Vice President of Transmission & Technology, MISO*
- 11:30 am** **Debate: Policy Choices for the Transmission Grid of the Future**
- *David Boyd, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission*
 - *Jim Hoecker, Counsel and Advisor, WIRES*
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** **Panel Discussion: Permitting Challenges and Solutions for Major Transmission Projects**
- *Dan Kline, Director of Strategic Transmission Initiatives, Xcel Energy*
 - *Gregory Ioanidis, President, ITC/METC*
 - *Kip Fox, Director of Transmission Asset Strategy, AEP*
 - *Mike Mooney, Manager of Corporate Planning, Hoosier Energy REC*
- Moderator: JT Smith, Director of Policy Studies, MISO
- 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Keynote Address: FERC's Role and Perspective**
- *Jeffery Dennis, Director of Division of Policy Development, FERC*
- 4:00 pm** **Panel Discussion: Working Within System – How Commissions and Stakeholders Can Facilitate Regional Benefits and Cooperation**
- *Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission and OPSI President*
 - *Eric Callisto, Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission and OMS President*
 - *Thomas Wright, Former Commissioner Kansas Public Service Commission and Former SPP Regional State Committee President*
- Moderator: Bill Smith, Executive Director, Organization of MISO States
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn for the Day**
- 6:00 pm** **Reception: McCormick & Schmicks; 110 N Illinois Street**

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 17th

- 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am** **Keynote Address:** Transmission’s Role in the Quadrennial Energy Review
- *Skila Harris, Senior Advisor to Secretary Moniz, U. S. Department of Energy*
- 9:30 am** **Dialogue:** Connecting Local Load with a Global World
- *Ken Zagzebski, President, AES U.S. Market, Strategic Business Unit*
- 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Dialogue:** The Breakdown of 111-D – What it Means for States and the Region
- *Joe Goffman, Associate Assistant Administrator & Senior Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- 11:00 am** **Panel Discussion:** Implementation Choices for States and Regions to Meet New EPA Regulations
- *Beth Soholt, Executive Director, Wind on the Wires*
 - *Daryl Maxwell, Department Manager Hydro Interconnections, Manitoba Hydro*
 - *Judy Chang, Principal, The Brattle Group*
 - *Kari Bennett, Senior Corporate Counsel, MISO*
- Moderator: Will Kaul, Vice President of Transmission, Great River Energy
- 12:15 pm** **Concluding Remarks**
- 12:30 pm** **Box lunch**
- 2:00 pm** **Tour of MISO Headquarters and Network Operations Center**

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