

AGENDA

AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

8:00 – 9:30 am Networking

9:30 – 10:30 am Welcome Address & Keynote Speakers

Kathleen Araújo, Director, CAES Energy Policy Institute and Boise State University
Jon Wellinghoff, CEO and Founder at Grid Policy, Inc
William D. Magwood IV, Director General of the Nuclear Energy Agency

10:45 am – 12 pm Research & Roundtable Sessions

- Governance of a Changing Power Grid
- Geologic Thermal Energy Storage (GeoTES)
- Solar-Green Hydrogen Opportunities and Challenges
- Prospects for Planning More Resilient Systems
- Urbanization and Global Potential

12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:30 pm General Assembly Panel - Challenges & Opportunities for Power Resilience

Branden Sudduth, VP, Reliability Planning & Performance Analysis, Western Electricity Coordinating Council
Kenneth Seiler, Vice President Planning, PJM
Mark Olsen, Manager, Reliability Assessments, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
Gregg Carrington, Chief Operating Officer, Northwest Power Pool

2:45 – 4:00 pm Research & Roundtable Sessions

- Policy Solutions to Advance Solar Deployment on Tribal Land
- Extreme Weather and Ecosystem Resilience
- Bridges to a Low Carbon Future
- Economics and Access in Energy

4:00 – 6:00 pm Open Networking

4:45 – 5:45 pm Energy Trivia—All Are Welcome

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

8:00 – 9:00 am Networking

9:00 – 10:00 am Remarks, Awards & Keynotes

Kathleen Araújo, Director, CAES Energy Policy Institute and Boise State University
Abigail Ross Hopper, President & CEO of Solar Energy Industries Association
Jennifer Fordham, Energy Market Strategist, Independent Consulting

10:15 – 11:30 pm General Assembly Panel - Electric Vehicles: Road to an Electric Future

Diane Turchetta, Transportation Specialist, USDOT-FHWA
Joe Britton, Executive Director, Zero Emission Transportation Association
Britta Gross, Rocky Mountain Institute
Nick Nigro, Atlas Public Policy

11:45 am – 1:00 pm Research & Roundtable Sessions

- The Future of Energy Skills
- Resilient Energy Architecture Transformation
- Measuring Equity in Clean Energy Investments
- Markets, Models and Decarbonization Goals
- Policy and Regulation Intricacies in US Energy Issues

1:00 – 2:15 pm Lunch Break

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Keynote Address

John Wagner, Director, Idaho National Laboratory

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Research & Roundtable Sessions

- Municipal Clean Energy Action and Politics
- Putting Climate-Informed Infrastructure Resilience Engineering to Work
- COVID-19 and Energy
- Renewable Energy Transition
- Diverse Approaches to Addressing Decarbonization

4:30 – 4:45 pm Conclusion and Wrap-up