

Agenda at a Glance

Renaissance Washington Hotel
Washington, DC

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

OPENING SESSION

Grand Ballroom South
8:00 am – 8:15 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

Honorable David Coen, Commissioner, Vermont Public Service Board and President, NARUC

Honorable Patricia Hoffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary Nominee for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy

8:15 am – 8:30 am **OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Honorable Kristina Johnson, Under Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

8:30 am – 8:45 am **SPECIAL ADDRESS**

Honorable Lisa Jackson, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

8:45 am – 10:30 am **KEYNOTE PANEL**

Is a New Paradigm Needed to Manage the Electricity System in a Clean Energy Economy? Views from the Nation's Thought Leaders

Grand Ballroom Foyer
10:30 am – 10:45 am **NETWORKING BREAK**

Building New Electricity Infrastructure

Grand Ballroom South
10:45 am – 12:15 pm **Building New Electricity Infrastructure: Balancing The Roles of Coordinated Planning and Market-based Processes**

LUNCH: An International Perspective on the Clean Energy Environment

Renaissance Ballroom
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **An International Perspective on the Clean Energy Environment**

The Honorable Gaétan Caron, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, National Energy Board of Canada and Vice Chair, NARUC Committee on International Relations

Carbon Restrictions

Grand Ballroom South

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

What Steps Will the Economy Actually Take in a Carbon Constrained World?

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3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

NETWORKING BREAK

Wild Cards

Grand Ballroom South

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Innovative Technologies that Might Transform the Electricity Industry

RECEPTION

Renaissance Ballroom

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

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Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am – 8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

7:30 am – 12:00 pm **REGISTRATION**

Smart Grid

8:00 am – 9:40 am **An Evolving Grid – Will a Smarter Grid Matter?**
Grand Ballroom South

8:00 am – 8:10 am **FCC Presentation on Broadband Smart Grid Initiative**

8:10 am – 9:40 am **Smart Grid Panel Discussion**

Energy Efficiency

Grand Ballroom South
9:40 am – 11:10 am **The Role of Energy Efficiency in the Clean Energy Economy**

Grand Ballroom Foyer
11:10 am – 11:25 am **NETWORKING BREAK**

Electric Generation Resource Investments

Grand Ballroom South
11:25 am – 12:55 pm **Pursuing a Long-term Goal for a Clean Energy Economy in the Face of Transitory Trends**

LUNCH: Implications of a Clean Energy Economy for Jobs

Grand Ballroom North
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Implications of a Clean Energy Economy for Jobs**

Elizabeth Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO

Closing Remarks: Reflections on a Path Forward

Grand Ballroom North
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Honorable Ron Binz, Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Honorable Erin O'Connell-Diaz, Commissioner, Illinois Public Service Commission

David Meyer, Senior Advisor, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, US Department of Energy