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Buying & Selling Electric Power in the West

A strategic legal & business update for 2008

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- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Introduction and Overview**

J. Laurence Cable, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
 Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR

Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
 Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP ~ Seattle, WA
- 8:45 Creative and Alternative Means of Resource Development**

J. Laurence Cable, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
- 9:15 A New Look at the Intersection Between Federal Transportation and Energy Policies**

Update on the Bipartisan Policy Center's Transportation Project to develop recommendations for changes in the federal role in surface transportation policy and for a new direction for the next generation of transportation legislation

Slade Gorton, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
- 9:45 Update from FERC**

FERC's view of the situation in the West and its priorities for the coming year

The Hon. Philip D. Moeller, *Commissioner*
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ~ Washington, DC
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 State Commissioners Look at Regional Regulatory Policy: Primary Regulatory Challenges and How the Individual Commissions are Approaching Them**

Washington

The Hon. Mark H. Sidran, *Chairman*
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 ~ Olympia, WA

Oregon

The Hon. Lee Beyer, *Chairman*
 Public Utility Commission of Oregon ~ Salem, OR

Idaho

The Hon. Mack A. Redford, *Commissioner*
 Idaho Public Utilities Commission ~ Boise, ID
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)**

- 1:30 Transmission Issues in the West**

Policy update: RTO developments; FERC/NERC reliability standards

Harvard P. Spigal, Esq.
 Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP ~ Portland, OR

Integration issues for wind and other renewables

Joseph M. Rossignoli, *Manager, Regulatory Policy*
 National Grid ~ Westborough, MA
- 2:45 Break**
- 3:00 Regional Policy Update: BPA Regional Dialogue**

Overview of the process and the issues: 2008 contract offers and how BPA will allocate its power going forward through 2011; finding the correct amount of funds to distribute to the IOUs

Randall W. Hardy, *Principal and Founder*
 Hardy Energy Consulting ~ Seattle, WA

Bonneville perspective

Paul E. Norman, *Senior Vice President*
 Bonneville Power Administration ~ Portland, OR

Preference customer perspective

Raymond S. Kindley, Esq.
 Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR

Investor-owned utility perspective

Kimberly Harris
Executive Vice President and Chief Resource Officer
 Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ~ Bellevue, WA
- 5:30 Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP and Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP**

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The economic and political landscape for energy markets and resource development is continually changing. In the coming year, utilities will face increased pressure to develop, integrate and sell new resources and to improve the infrastructure for existing resources.

What are the recent developments in state and federal resource policy? What are the most effective and creative strategies for satisfying these policies? This annual conference brings together local, state and federal authorities to provide a strategic update on the issues involved as the electric power industry moves forward in the coming years.

~ Program Co-Chairs: J. Laurence Cable, Esq. and Slade Gorton, Esq.



8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Outlook for Natural Gas Fuel Supplies

Supplies, infrastructure and price in the Northwest as they impact power generation; evaluating the forecasts on gas prices

Edward A Finklea, Esq.

Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP ~ Portland, OR

LNG Update

Paul F. Soanes, President and Director

NorthernStar Natural Gas ~ Houston, TX

9:30 Climate, Coal Gasification and the Pacific Northwest

What gasification technology offers; status of proposed technology offers and regulatory issues for utilities

Eric Redman, Esq.

Heller Ehrman LLP ~ Seattle, WA

10:15 Break

10:30 Western States Renewable Portfolio Standards

Overview: Update on renewable portfolio standards throughout the region and perspectives on the implications for finding enough of the right kinds of resources in the West

Katherine A. McDowell, Esq., Moderator

McDowell & Rackner PC ~ Portland, OR

Washington: The impacts of new incentives on utility-scale projects, distributed generation, technology development and manufacturing

Peter D. Mostow, Esq.

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ~ Seattle, WA

Oregon

William H. Holmes, Esq.

Stoel Rives LLP ~ Portland, OR

California: Portfolio restrictions and what Northern California utilities are doing to pursue renewables in the Northwest

Larry W. Weis, General Manager and CEO

Turlock Irrigation District ~ Turlock, CA

11:45 Special Address: U.S. Energy Policies for 2008

A national overview on the current state of energy and an outlook on what the future holds

The Hon. Jay Inslee, U.S. Representative

Washington's 1st Congressional District ~ Shoreline, WA

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Prospects for Expanding Renewable Resources Beyond Hydro and Wind

Tidal: Feasibility, technology and current projects

Burton Hamner, Founder and Owner

Puget Sound Tidal Power LLC ~ Seattle, WA

Solar, biomass and other options

Brett KenCairn, Director

Community Energy Systems, LLC ~ Denver, CO

2:30 Green Design: Opportunities for Northwest Energy Producers and Distributors

Seattle City Light's GreenUp program: Acquiring and delivering renewable energy to the customers

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Esq., Strategic Advisor - Power

Management Division

Seattle City Light ~ Seattle, WA

The green design movement: Principles in sustainable building; key developments; future goals

Mark Frankel, LEED AP, Technical Director

New Buildings Institute ~ White Salmon, WA

3:30 Break

3:45 The Role of Independent Power in Today's Challenging Policy Environment

Overview: The regulated and carbon constrained landscape

Robert Kahn, Ed.D., Executive Director

Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

~ Mercer Island, WA

Mapping out the business opportunities

Peter Besenovskiy, P.E., Partner

Sage Stone ~ Mercer Island, WA

The latest thinking on business organizational and financing structures

William H. Holmes, Esq.

Stoel Rives LLP ~ Portland, OR

Consumer concerns

Jason Eisdorfer, Esq., Energy Program Director

Citizens Utility Board ~ Portland, OR

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn



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Faculty: Buying & Selling Electric Power Conference

J. Laurence Cable, *Program Co-Chair*, partner of Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd, LLP, focuses on public utility, finance, energy and environmental law, specializing in public finance law and contracting. He counsels on formation of consumer-owned utilities, power sales, purchase agreements and document preparation for electric project financing, construction, operations and the marketing of power.

Slade Gorton, *Program Co-Chair*, joined Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP after 18 years in the U.S. Senate, is Co-Chair of the Transportation Project with the Bipartisan Policy Center and on the National War Powers Commission. He was chairman of Interior Appropriations Subcommittee and Commerce Subcommittees on Consumer Affairs and Aviation.

The Hon. Philip D. Moeller, *Special Address*, Commissioner of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, was an energy policy advisor to U.S. Senator Gorton where he worked on electricity policy, electric system reliability, hydropower, energy efficiency, nuclear waste, energy and water appropriations.

Peter Besenovskiy, P.E., Partner of Sage Stone, leads business development efforts and directing the engineering teams for innovative cogeneration and power projects in North America and internationally. He is also President of Enovation Energy.

The Hon. Lee Beyer, Chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, is a member of the NARUC Electricity Committee, the Western State's Council of Utility Commissioner's Natural Gas Committee, the Committee on Regional Electricity Coordination (CREPC) and Director of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr., Strategic Advisor at Seattle City Light's Power Management Division, represents Seattle City Light in regional and national electric transmission matters in a policy capacity.

Jason Eisdorfer, Legal Counsel and Energy Program Director for the Citizens Utility Board, helped write the Oregon Renewable Energy Act and the Oregon Climate Change bill, both of 2007.

Edward A. Finklea, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP, focuses on natural gas and electricity regulation and litigation. He has been counsel to Northwest Industrial Gas Users since 1986.

Mark Frankel, Technical Director of New Buildings Institute, oversees the "Advanced Buildings" work and consults on sustainable design and energy efficiency. He is on the board of directors of Cascadia Region Green Building Council and was a LEED Reviewer for the USGBC.

Burton Hamner, Founder/Owner of Puget Sound Tidal Power LLC, led the consulting team for the Tacoma Narrows Tidal Power Feasibility Study. He is also developing small tidal and river turbines and a wave energy project.

Randall W. Hardy, Principal and Founder of Hardy Energy Consulting, was administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration and superintendent of Seattle City Light. He gives strategic advice to utilities, customers and others affected by electric restructuring.

Kimberly Harris, Executive Vice President and Chief Resource Officer for Puget Sound Energy, Inc., heads Energy Resources, including project development and contract management, energy efficiency services and federal government relations.

William H. Holmes, member at Stoel Rives LLP, focuses on energy law with emphasis on wind and renewable energy, water law, real estate law and corporate transactions. He was listed in The Best Lawyers in America in "Energy Law" and "Environmental Law".

Congressman Jay Inslee has been in Washington's 1st Congressional District since 1998. He is the Congressional leader on the New Apollo Energy Project and an advocate for moving the United States toward energy independence.

Robert D. Kahn, Ed.D., Executive Director of Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition, consults with independent power producers in permit assistance, policy advocacy and public relations.

Brett KenCairn, Director of Community Energy Systems, LLC, specializes in assisting rural and tribal communities in renewable energy opportunities with focus on biomass energy systems.

Raymond S. Kindley, partner at Cable Huston Benedict Haagensen & Lloyd LLP, focuses on energy and natural resources law. He is general counsel for Wasco Electric Cooperative, Northwest Public Power Association and Central Washington Power Agency.

Katherine A. McDowell, founder of McDowell & Rackner PC, works on energy regulatory issues, including traditional and performance-based ratemaking, utility mergers and acquisitions, electric industry restructuring and environmental issues. She is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America".

Peter D. Mostow, partner in the Cleantech and Renewable Energy Group at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, works with emerging and mature wind, geothermal, solar, ocean, biomass and biofuels companies on project development and finance matters.

Paul E. Norman, Senior Vice President at Bonneville Power Administration, heads its Power Business Line and is responsible for the generation, marketing and sale of power.

The Hon. Mack A. Redford, Chairman of the Idaho Public Utility Commission, was commissioner and past president of Idaho State Bar and contract and claims counsel for the Arun III Hydroelectric Project.

Eric Redman, senior counsel at Heller Ehrman LLP, focuses on climate-friendly new energy technologies and projects including dispatchable wind power systems, enhanced efficiency equipment, coal gasification and carbon management.

Joseph M. Rossignoli, Regulatory Policy Manager at National Grid, plays a key role in developing the company's position on national transmission policy initiatives. Previously he was Principal Analyst for Transmission Regulatory Affairs and Commercial Group Account Manager.

The Hon. Mark H. Sidran is Chairman of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission since March 2005. He is on the NARUC Board of Directors and NARUC Committee on Electricity.

Paul F. Soanes, President and Director of NorthernStar Natural Gas since its inception, was Director of Business Development for CMS Energy and a founding member of Organic Fuels, LLC, which builds, owns and operates bio-diesel production facilities

Harvard P. Spigal, partner at Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP and member of its Energy and Utility Law Practice Group, focuses on energy and utility law, emphasizing power resource development, facility and power purchases and sales, and transmission, power scheduling and power system reliability agreements.

Larry W. Weis is the General Manager and CEO of Turlock Irrigation District. He also sits on the Board of

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- State commissioners' primary regulatory challenges
- Transmission issues in the West
- BPA regional policy process and current issues
- Natural gas fuel supplies, infrastructure and pricing
- What gasification technology offers
- Western states' renewable portfolio standards
- U.S. energy policies for 2008
- Prospects for expanding renewable resources
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