

Symposium

An Energy Agenda for the Future

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Albany Law School



9:00-9:30 **Opening:** Ray Brescia, Director, Albany Law School Government Law Center

Welcome: Public Service Commission Chair Audrey Zibelman

Introductory Remarks: Richard Kauffman, Chairman of Energy and Finance for New York

9:30-11:00 **The Global and National Picture**

Moderator – PSC Administrative Law Judge Eleanor Stein

- Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jon Wellinohoff, Partner, Stoel Rives LLC, former FERC Chairman
- Mike Hogan, Regulatory Assistance Project, formerly European Climate Foundation

11:00-11:30 **BREAK**

11:30-1:00 **System Challenges & Customer Opportunities**

Moderator – Lena Hansen, Rocky Mountain Institute

- Patty Durand, Executive Director, Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative
- Peter Cappers, Assistant Group Leader, Electricity Markets & Policy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Mark McGranaghan, Vice President, Power Delivery & Utilization, Electric Power Research Institute
- Robert Pratt, Senior Staff Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

1:00-2:00 **LUNCH**

2:00-3:30 **Visions and Models for the 21st Century**

Moderator – Rich Sedano, Regulatory Assistance Project

- Lisa Frantzis, Senior Vice President, Advanced Energy Economy
- James Newcomb, Managing Director, Rocky Mountain Institute
- James Van Nostrand, Director, Center for Energy and Sustainable Development, West Virginia University College of Law