

Avoiding a Stalemate on Transmission Siting

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Agenda

- 8:00-9:00 am: Registration, continental breakfast
- 9:00: Welcome & Opening Remarks: Jason Grumet
- 9:15: National Interest Transmission Corridors: A New Regulatory Framework
Moderator: Commissioner Phil Sharp c
 - Transmission Grid Solutions: *Elizabeth Moler, Executive Vice President, Exelon Corporation*
 - Congressional Intent: Designation of Transmission Corridors: *Mark Menezes, Hunton & Williams*
 - Transmission Corridors: Role of Lead Agency: *David Meyer, Deputy Director, Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability, Department of Energy*
 - Transmission Corridors: FERC Authority: *J. Mark Robinson, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*
 - Transmission Corridors: State Perspective: *Kevin Wright, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission*
- 10:45: Break
- 11:00: Siting & Planning in Different Transmission Environments: Discussion of Best Practices: Moderator: Commissioner. Ralph Cavanagh c
 - In a Competitive Market Environment:
 - ISO NE: *Stephen Whitley, Vice President*
 - PJM Interconnection: *Audrey Zibelman, Vice President*
 - In an Integrated Utility Environment:
 - Entergy (ICT): *Kim Despeaux, General Counsel*
 - Southern California Edison: *Ron Litzinger, Senior Vice President*
 - American Electric Power: *Craig Baker, Senior Vice President*
- 12:15: Break
- 12:30: Panel Resumes
 - In a Public Power Environment
 - Bonneville Power Administration: *Michael Weedall, Vice President*
 - APPA: *Sue Kelly, Vice President & General Counsel*
 - NRECA: *Jay Morrison, Senior Regulatory Counsel*

- 1:00 Lunch: EEI: The Investor-Owned Utility Perspective on National Transmission Siting Policy: Michael Morris, Chairman, President and CEO, American Electric Power
- 2:00: Planning & Siting Under Various Regulatory Models:
Moderator: David Owens, EEI
 - Regional State Committees: *Sandra Hochstetter, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission*
 - Organization of MISO States: *Steve Gaw, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission*
 - Western Interconnection: *Wally Gibson, Manager of System Analysis, Northwest Power and Conservation Council*
 - TAPS: *Roy Thilly, President and CEO, Wisconsin Public Power*
- 3:15: Planning & Siting Under Various Transmission Business Models:
Moderator: Commissioner. Sue Tierney *c*
 - Business Models
 - Anbaric/Neptune: *Edward Krapels, Director*
 - TransElect: *Robert Mitchell, Vice President*
 - National Grid: *Masheed Saidi, Senior Vice President*
 - American Transmission Company: *Jose Delgado, President and CEO*
 - Exelon: *Steve Naumann, Vice President*
- 4:30: Break
- 4:45: Closing Discussion with Brief on Investment Climate: Moderator: Jason Grumet with Commissioner Robert Grady
- 5:15: Closure