

## Renewable Energy Law & Policy Summit

Presented by



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University of Denver Sturm College of Law

### Agenda

#### Registration/Breakfast/Networking

7:30am-9:00am

Forum

#### Welcome from Dean Martin Katz, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

9:00am-9:15am

Room 165

#### Morning Keynote: *"The Global Energy Economy and the Status of Renewable Energy"*

9:15am-10:15am

Room 165

**Speakers:** David Eves, President and CEO, Public Service Company of Colorado and Susan Reilly, President and CEO, Renewable Energy Systems Americas.

#### Break

10:15am-10:25am

Forum

#### Panel 1: *"Survey of U.S. Laws Affecting the Siting and Development of Renewable Energy Projects"*

10:25am-11:40am

Room 165

**Speakers:** Maryanne Kurtinaitis, Renewable Energy Program Manager, United States Bureau of Land Management and Sandi Snodgrass, Of Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP

**Moderator:** Professor K.K. DuVivier

**Description:** A survey of laws and recent legal developments in the U.S. affecting the development and siting of renewable energy projects, with a particular focus on wind and solar development. Topics to be discussed will include land use legislation and regulation, wind severance issues, permitting and environmental issues.

**Lunch Keynote: “Renewable Energy: How Technology Innovation is Changing our Energy Future”**

**Speaker:** Dr. Dan Arvizu, Director and Chief Executive, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

**11:40am-1:15pm** (*Dr. Arvizu will speak from 12:10pm-12:40pm*)

**Forum**

**Panel 2: “Regional and National Transmission Concerns and Progress”**

**1:15pm-2:30pm**

**Room 165**

**Speakers:** John Bremer, Counsel, Western Area Power Administration, Roxane Perruso, Counsel, Anschutz Corporation and Wyoming Transmission Company and David Hicks, Director of Renewable Energy Development, NV Energy

**Moderator:** Mark Safty, Partner and Chair, Energy & Infrastructure, Holland & Hart LLP

**Description:** A discussion of regional and national transmission concerns and progress. Speakers will address fundamental transmission challenges of renewable development, legal structures that are or may be impediments to appropriate and necessary transmission development and transmission financing challenges, as well as possible solutions and strategies.

**Break**

**2:30pm-2:40pm**

**Forum**

**Panel 3: “Renewable Energy Incentives”**

**2:40pm-3:55pm**

**Room 165**

**Speakers:** Todd Foley, Sr., Vice President, Policy and Government Relations, American Council on Renewable Energy, Keith Martin, Partner, Chadbourne & Parke LLP and Kate Marks, Managing Director, National Association of State Energy Offices

**Moderator:** Don Smith, Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

**Description:** A look at the past, present and future of renewable energy incentives and support mechanisms at the federal, state and local levels.

**Break**

**3:55pm-4:05pm**

**Forum**

**Panel 4: “The Future of Renewable Energy Law & Policy”**

**4:05pm-5:20pm**

**Room 165**

**Speakers:** Theodore Matula, General Counsel, Duke Energy Renewables, Marcia Emmons, General Counsel, Renewable Energy Systems Americas and Lisa Bodensteiner, Assistant General Counsel, First Solar

**Moderator:** Mark Safty, Partner and Chair, Energy & Infrastructure, Holland & Hart LLP

**Description:** Senior counsels of three large and diverse U.S. renewable energy companies share their views on the challenges and opportunities in the renewable sector.

**Holland & Hart Networking Reception**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

***Forum***