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- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Overview of Day One
Gregory V. Johnson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Patton Boggs, Denver, CO and Washington, DC
Suedeem G. Kelly, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Patton Boggs, Washington, DC
- 8:45 **The Challenge of Transmission in the West**
History and Overview
Ronald L. Lehr, Esq.
Englewood, CO
David J. Godfrey, Vice President, Operations and Planning
Western Electricity Coordinating Council, Salt Lake City, UT
- 9:45 Networking Break
- 10:00 **Providing Access for Renewables to the Grid**
What Works; What Doesn't
Keith E. Casey, PhD, Vice President
Market & Infrastructure Development
California ISO, Folsom, CA
Jay Caspary, Director, Transmission Development
Southwest Power Pool, Little Rock, AR
Mark J. Wehlage, Manager, Regional Transmission Planning
Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN
- 11:15 **Keynote Presentation**
The Process of Planning: The Road Less Traveled
James Tarpey, Esq., Commissioner
Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Denver, CO
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **Financing Transmission Development**
In Today's Economy
Lee White, Executive Vice President and Manager
Renewable Energy Finance Group
George K. Baum & Company, Denver, CO
- 2:15 Networking Break
- 2:30 **The Renewable Generation Developer Perspective**
Keys to Success
Donald Furman, Senior Vice President, External Affairs
Iberdrola Renewables, Portland, OR
Michael Rucker, Chief Executive Officer
juwi Wind, Boulder, CO
Gary Tarplee, Managing Director
Transmission, Interconnections and Engineering
Edison Mission Energy, Irvine, CA
- 3:45 **The Transmission Developer Perspective**
Developing the Energy Superhighway
Eric H. Drummond, Esq.
Sherman & Howard, Denver, CO
Jerry E. Vaninetti, Senior Vice President, Transmission
RES Americas, Broomfield, CO
- 4:45 **Perspectives of Power Marketing Authorities**
Issues and Trends
Mary Jensen, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, Transmission
Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, OR
Craig Knoell, Manager
Transmission Infrastructure Program (TIP)
Western Area Power Administration, Lakewood, CO
- 5:30 Adjourn to a Private Networking Reception Sponsored By:



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- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
Overview of Day Two
Gregory V. Johnson, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Suedeem G. Kelly, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 **Developments in Congress and Administration Initiatives**
2011-2012
Joshua C. Greene, Esq.
Patton Boggs, Washington, DC
- 10:00 **Developments at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**
Overview of FERC's Role; Efforts to Encourage Independent Transmission Development
Jeffery S. Dennis, Esq.
Legal Advisor to Commissioner John R. Norris
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC
Suedeem G. Kelly, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 10:45 Networking Break
- 11:00 **Developments at FERC—Continued**
Incentive Ratemaking; Changes to Cost Allocation Policies
Perry J. Cole, Managing Director
Energy Capital Partners, San Diego, CA
- 11:45 Lunch Is Served
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- 12:15 **Keynote Presentation**
FERC Perspectives
Marc Spitzer, Esq., Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC
- 1:15 **Environmental Challenges to Transmission Development and Installation**
Permitting and Acquisition
Floyd C. Robertson, Project Manager
Ecology and Environment, Colorado Springs, CO
David F. Smith, Director, Engineering and Operations
TransWest Express, Denver, CO
- 2:15 Networking Break
- 2:30 **Regulatory and Legal Challenges to Transmission Development and Installation**
Existing Legal and Regulatory Framework; Local Government Issues; Siting Issues in the Context of Transmission System Planning and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Opportunities to Improve Siting
Thomas J. Dougherty II, Esq.
Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons, Denver, CO
Van C. Wilgas, Esq., General Counsel
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project, Lafayette, CO
- 3:30 **Ethics**
Vignettes on Professionalism and Ethics for Energy Professionals
Karen A. Burns, Esq., Member, and
C. Richard Pennington, Esq., Member
Colorado Bar Association's Professionalism Coordinating Council
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- 4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Gregory V. Johnson chairs his firm's Construction, Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnerships Group and represents developers, investment and commercial banks and public entities in project finance transactions across the country. He also represents funding sources in wind, solar, biomass and related energy projects as well as electrical transmission throughout the country. Additionally, he has worked extensively in newly developing areas of public/private partnerships for state and federal projects and served as bond and underwriters counsel on tax-exempt bond transactions for renewable energy as well as other projects.

Suedeen G. Kelly is an internationally-recognized energy industry veteran and former FERC Commissioner. She currently represents a variety of clients in the electric and natural gas industries and has significant experience in infrastructure development and operation, market structures and financial products, emerging technologies, federal and state laws and regulations, impending policy changes and domestic/international market interrelations. During her tenure with FERC, she resolved 7,000 disputes with published decisions, personally authored 100 separate statements and is credited with spearheading change in numerous regulatory policies.

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June 16: Keynote Presentation

The Process of Planning: The Road Less Traveled



James Tarpey, Esq., Commissioner
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
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James Tarpey was appointed Public Utilities Commissioner in 2008 by former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter. As an attorney, Mr. Tarpey participated in numerous regulatory proceedings involving a broad range of issues. He appeared often before the Commission for which he is now a Commissioner, as well as the Wyoming Public Service Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

June 17: Keynote Presentation

FERC Perspectives



Marc Spitzer, Esq., Commissioner
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Marc Spitzer was nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by former President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. His previous experience includes chairing the Arizona Corporation Commission. At FERC, he is building on his record in Arizona where he focused on demand response, energy efficiency and access to the grid by alternative resources in retail rate cases and policy decisions.

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