



NATURAL GAS & ELECTRICITY RESOURCES SUPPLIER COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Location:

**Le Méridien Arlington
Vivace Conference Room
1121 19th Street North
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 351-9170**

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

7:30 AM – COFFEE SERVICE (will be provided)

**8:00 AM – 8:15 AM – Darren MacDonald, Director, Energy and Environment, Gerdau,
Chairman of IECA**

Subject: Welcoming remarks, review of anti-trust compliance statement

**8:15 AM – 9:00 AM – The Honorable Bruce Walker, Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity
Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**

Subject: Grid resiliency, competitive markets, transmission issues

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM – BREAK

**9:15 AM – 10:00 AM – Clint Woods, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and
Radiation, EPA**

Subject: Update on EPA actions

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – BREAK

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM – Congressional Energy Legislative Update

Subject: Comprehensive energy bill, PURPA reform, expedited LNG exports, streamline natural gas pipeline permitting, electric transmission, grid reliability

- Brandon Mooney, Republican Deputy Chief Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee, Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR)

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM – Congressional Environment Legislative Update

Subject: Update on legislation to reduce costs, New Source Review, and other priorities

- Emily Michael, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Representative Morgan Griffith (R-VA)
- Wyatt Ellertson, Professional Staff Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee,

Chairman Greg Walden (R-OR)

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM – Robert Weishaar, Chair, Energy, Communications and Utility Law Group, McNeese Wallace & Nurick

Subject: FERC threats and opportunities to reduce/avoid electricity costs

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – LUNCH (will be provided)

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM – Chad Zamarin, Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategic Development, Williams Corporation

Subject: Natural gas pipeline permitting and construction challenges

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM – BREAK

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Buying Renewable Energy Panel

Facilitator: Jeff Kaman, Manager, Energy and Climate Strategy, Deere & Company

Topics:

1. Renewable energy procurement: What are the options?
2. GHG accounting and renewable energy: What governs public reporting/claims for a company buyer?
3. Success stories.
4. Challenges: What problems or surprises should be avoided?
5. Q&A: Closing comments.

Panelists:

- John Martin, Client Development Manager, Strategic Renewables, Schneider Electric
- Robert Michalczak, Director, Business Development, NextEra Energy
- Rob McKim, Vice President, Amerex Energy Services
- Doug Stinner, Manager of Energy Planning and Strategy, FCA Group

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM – BREAK

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – The Honorable Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Subject: FERC Update – Review of top electricity and natural gas issues

4:45 PM – ADJOURN

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Cocktail Hour with Natural Gas and Electricity Resources Supplier Councils (Sponsored by NextEra Energy)

Location: Terrace @ Le Méridien Arlington

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

7:30 AM – COFFEE SERVICE (will be provided)

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM – Paul Cicio, President, IECA

Subject: Opening remarks, review agenda

8:05 AM – 9:00 AM – Andrew Weissman, CEO, EBW Analytics Group

Subject: EBW Analytics has done in-depth analysis of lessons learned from the market’s reaction to the extreme weather event in early January this year and the potential for severe price spikes in scenarios in which U.S. LNG exports continue to rapidly increase. He will present the results of that analysis and discuss other potential risk factors for both electricity and natural gas.

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM – BREAK

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM – Importance of Preserving Manufacturing’s Ability to Self-Generate Power, Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA)

Subject: PURPA reform is underway in Congress and at the FERC. This session will address proposed changes and what it would mean to manufacturing companies. Standby rates will also be addressed.

Facilitator: Paul Cicio, President, IECA

Panelists:

- Steve Thomas, Energy Contract Manager, Domtar Corporation
- Jereme Kent, General Manager & CEO, One Energy Enterprises LLC
- Jennifer Kefer, Executive Director, Alliance for Industrial Efficiency

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – BREAK

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM – Electricity: State of the Market – Risks and Opportunities

Facilitator: Michael Peters, Manager, Energy, Linde

Topics:

1. State of the market.
2. Risks and opportunities.

Panelists:

- Alvaro Pereira, Director of Global Supply Advisory Services, EnerNOC, Inc.
- Paul Super, Sales Manager, Key Accounts East, Direct Energy Business
- Jeff Bush, Vice President, National Accounts, Calpine Energy Solutions

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM – BREAK

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM – Jan Mares, Senior Advisor, Resources for the Future

Subject: Climate change “Framework Proposal for a U.S. Upstream GHG WTO-Compliant Border Adjustments”

12:00 PM – Paul Cicio, President, IECA/Meeting Adjourned

Subject: Wrap up, topics, and speakers for next meeting