

2017 Summer Policy Summit

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Time		Event Description
SATURDAY July 15		
9:00 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications
10:15 - 10:45		Networking Break
1:30 - 3:30		Subcommittee on Education and Research (closed 1:30 - 2:30)
2:15 - 3:30		Networking Break
2:30 - 4:30		NRRI Colloquium
4:00 - 5:30		Executive Committee (Invitees Only)
SUNDAY July 16		
8:30 - 6:30		Registration
9:00 - 11:45		Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity
9:00 - 11:45		Task Force on Military Workforce Development
9:00 - 11:45		Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design
9:00 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment
9:00 - 11:45		Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs
9:00 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications
9:00 - 10:15		TEAM (closed)
10:15 - 10:30		Networking Break
10:30 - 11:45		Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure
10:30 - 11:45		Washington Action (Closed)
10:30 - 11:45		Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure
10:30 - 12:45		New Commissioner Forum (Invitees Only)
1:00 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Electricity & Electric Reliability (Closed 1:00 - 2:00)
1:30 - 4:30		Committee on International Relations
1:30 - 5:00		Committee on Critical Infrastructure: plus a joint meeting with Task Force on Innovation
1:30 - 5:00		Subcommittee and Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (Closed to Committee Members Only)
1:30 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management (Closed to Committee Members Only)
1:30 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Information Services
1:30 - 5:00		Staff Subcommittee on Gas
2:00 - 3:00		Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal
2:15 - 2:30		Networking Break

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3:45 - 4:00	Networking Break
5:00 - 6:30	Welcome Reception
MONDAY July 17	
8:30 - 5:00	Registration
8:30 - 10:15	<p><u>General Session topics:</u> Military Workforce Development: Featuring Hon. Judy Jagdmann, VA and Tom Farrell, CEO, Dominion Resources.</p> <p>Investment and Innovation; Featuring: Lynn Jurich, CEO and Co-Founder, Sunrun; Maria Korsnick, President and CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute; Susan Story, President and CEO, American Water, and Geisha Williams, CEO and President, PG&E Corporation</p>
10:15- 10:45	Networking Break
10:45 -11:45	Committee Meetings
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch Networking Break
1:30 - 2:30	Committee Meetings
2:30 - 2:45	Networking Break
2:45 - 3:45	Committee Meetings
3:45 - 4:00	Networking Break
4:00 - 5:00	Committee Meetings
5:00 - 6:30	Commission Staff Power Hour (red tags only)
5:00 - 6:00	Regional Meetings (invitees only)
TUESDAY July 18	
8:30 - 5:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:15	<p><u>General Session: Integration Innovation:</u> There has been talk about the need to integrate central and distributed energy resources to enable customers to use, produce, and store electricity. Integration will require wireless connected technologies; including, but not limited to, information services, sensors, data analysis, and modeling. This session will be a series of ‘turbo talks’ by cutting-edge innovators. Attendees will learn about these new technologies and the value to regulators; connecting these interrelated technology schemes to Big Data, and understanding practical applications.</p>
10:15 - 10:45	Networking Break

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10:45 - 5:00	Staff Subcommittee on Information Services
10:45 - 11:45	Committee Meetings: Electricity, Energy Resources & Environment, Gas, Telecommunications & Water
11:45 - 1:15	Commissioner Only LUNCH Networking Break
11:45 - 1:15	Commissioner Emeritus Luncheon
1:30 - 2:30	Committee Meetings
2:30 - 2:45	Networking Break
2:45 - 3:45	Committee Meetings
3:45 - 4:00	Networking Break
4:00 - 5:00	Committee Meetings
WEDNESDAY July 19	
8:30 - 9:45	<p>General Session: Infrastructure: It's all about the Benjamin\$ Every four years, the American Society of Civil Engineers issues a report card on the condition of the nation's Infrastructure. Letter grades are assigned based on physical condition and needed investments for improvement. The Nation's 2017 report card is in-and it is not one to be posted proudly on the refrigerator! The overall grade for our infrastructure is a D+. Grades for our specific utility sectors were no better: Energy = D+; Drinking water = D; Wastewater = D+. The telecommunications sector does not get a grade, but we know there are millions of Americans that lack access to broadband service, many that only have access to speeds below the FCC definition of broadband, and many with access but who can't afford the cost. Our deteriorating infrastructure impedes the ability of our nation to compete in the global economy. ASCE will explain their report card, followed by a panel of utility executives. Attendees will learn how the infrastructure grades were assigned, the economic impact of our failure to invest in infrastructure, and the cost of failing to invest in our infrastructure now. Also, attendees will learn what utilities can and are willing to do to increase investment and bring our infrastructure up to a passing grade. Participants include: Marty Kropelnicki, President and CEO, California Water Service Group.</p>
9:45 - 10:00	Networking Break
10:00 - 11:15	<p>General Session : Are Markets Sending the Right Price Signal for Clean Energy Resources? When competitive wholesale electricity markets were established approximately 20 years ago, many of the factors now affecting these markets were not anticipated. The generation fleet is significantly cleaner due to renewable resources and abundant natural gas. Yet the intermittent nature of some renewables and the just-in-time nature of natural gas provide modern challenges to managing the markets. Participants will discuss the state of the markets and whether they are meeting the needs of regulators, consumers and industry in terms of reliability, affordability, profitability and environmental goals.</p>

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11:15 - 2:00		NARUC Board of Directors Meeting