

2021 Annual Meeting and Education Conference

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Time

Event

SATURDAY

1:00 - 3:00

Subcommittee on Education and Research

3:30 - 5:00

Executive Committee

SUNDAY

2:00 - 6:30

Registration

10:00 - 11:00

Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications (1)

10:00 - 11:00

Staff Subcommittee on Consumers and the Public Interest

10:00 - 11:00

Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design

11:00 - 11:15

Networking Break

11:15 - 12:15

Staff Subcommittee on Electricity

11:15 - 12:15

Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure

11:15 - 12:15

Staff Subcommittee on Water

11:15 - 12:15

Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications (2)

11:15 - 12:15

Washington Action (Closed)

12:15 - 1:30

Lunch On Own

1:30 - 2:30

New Commissioner Forum

1:30 - 2:30

Staff Subcommittee on Electric Reliability and Resilience

1:30 - 2:30

Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues (closed)

1:30 - 2:30

Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (closed) 1

2:30 - 2:45

Networking Break

2:45 - 3:45

Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (closed) 2

2:45 - 3:45

Staff Subcommittee on Gas (1)

2:45 - 3:45

Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal

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2:45 - 3:45	Staff Subcommittee on ERE
2:45 - 3:45	Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management/Staff Subcommittee on Information Services
2:45 - 3:45	New Commissioner Forum Part 2
3:45 - 4:00	Networking Break
4:00 - 5:00	Committee on Water
4:00 - 5:00	Commission Chairs Council
4:00 - 5:00	Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity
4:00 - 5:00	Staff Subcommittee on Law
4:00 - 5:00	Staff Subcommittee on Gas (2)
4:00 - 5:00	Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (closed) 3 - TBD
5:00 - 6:30	Welcome Reception

MONDAY

9:00 - 4:00	Registration	
9:30 - 10:30	Committees	Committee on International Relations
9:30 - 10:30		Committee on Consumers and The Public Interest
9:30 - 10:30		Committee on Critical Infrastructure
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Committees	Committee on Telecommunications
11:00 - 12:00		Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment
11:00 - 12:00		Committee on Electricity
11:00 - 12:00		Committee on Gas
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH Break - ON OWN	
1:30 - 2:45	Opening General Session: Welcome to Louisville, Officer Elections, and more	

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2:45 - 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:15	Concurrents A	A1
3:15 - 4:15		A2
3:15 - 4:15		A3
3:15 - 4:15		A4
4:30 - 5:15	Regional Meetings	

TUESDAY

9:00 - 4:00	Registration
9:30 - 10:30	<p>General Session: Exposure: A Twenty-Year Battle for the Truth . Join us for an intriguing discussion with author and environmental lawyer Robert Bilott and his fight against PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid) and related PFAS, now found in drinking water and human blood all across the world. His journey brought him face to face with these “forever chemicals” after reluctantly agreeing to investigate unusual claims of animal deaths and human illness and food supply contamination. What initially was thought to be typical small-town rumor mill fraught with neighborhood fables of unusual happenings the result of the drinking water supply, eventually brought Robert Bilott face to face with corporate behemoth DuPont. Hear the tale of his titanic-like legal and moral confrontation fighting the environmental, health and sanitary issues plaguing our nation’s drinking water and its implications for regulated utilities in ensuring safe and reliable drinking water. His journey is detailed in his book, “Exposure,” and formed the basis of the critically acclaimed film, “Dark Waters,” where Robert Bilott is played by actor Mark Ruffalo, and the feature-length documentary, “The Devil We Know”.</p>

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10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Concurrents B	B1
11:00 - 12:00		B2
11:00 - 12:00		B3
11:00 - 12:00		B4
12:00 - 1:15	NARUC Member Annual Luncheon (Commissioners and Staff Only)	
1:30 - 2:30	Concurrents C	C1
1:30 - 2:30		C2
1:30 - 2:30		C3
1:30 - 2:30		C4
2:30 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	<p>General Session: Energy Opportunities in the Cowboy State : In June 2021, advanced nuclear energy developer TerraPower announced plans to locate an innovative sodium reactor and energy storage system in Wyoming. Governor Mark Gordon and officials from PacifiCorp and TerraPower cited four potential locations for the first-of-a-kind project at coal generation sites with previously announced retirement dates. This panel discussion will explore the benefits and challenges of the coal-to-nuclear transition for Wyoming and provide attendees an understanding of: The role of the U.S. Department of Energy in funding transformative advanced nuclear technologies; Obstacles facing TerraPower's project; The potential for advanced nuclear to contribute to a clean and reliable generation portfolio; and whether this approach is replicable for developing other advanced nuclear projects across the United States.</p>	
4:15 - 5:30	Board of Directors Meeting	

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WEDNESDAY

9:00 - 12:00

Registration

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Break

10:45 - 12:00

General Session: FERC-NARUC Task Force on Electric Transmission. Members of the FERC-NARUC Task Force on Electric Transmission will be discussing the upcoming first meeting of the task force. The members will share their priorities for the work of the task force and their views on what they hope the task force can accomplish.