

# 2026 Winter Policy Summit

## Session Key

**CLOSED** — Closed to non-members (Commission members only)

**OPEN** — Open to all registrants

Saturday, February 7

## Google Data Center Site Visit

Saturday, February 7  
**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**OPEN**

## Mt. Vernon Substation Site Visit

Saturday, February 7  
**2:30pm – 4:00pm**

**OPEN**

Saturday, February 7  
**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**CLOSED**

Executive Committee

Sunday, February 8

## Hot Stuff: A Wildfire Workshop

Sunday, February 8  
9:00am – 12:00pm

Committee on Critical Infrastructure

Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure

Room: **Meeting Room 12-14**

*OPEN*

## Capitol Morning Brew

Sunday, February 8  
9:30am – 10:00am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

## Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications Business Meeting

Sunday, February 8  
10:00am – 11:00am

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications

## The Value of Managed EV Charging: Using Flexibility to Support Reliability, Resource Adequacy, and Resiliency

Sunday, February 8  
10:00am – 11:00am

Room: **Anacostia D/E**

*OPEN*

Staff Subcommittee on Electric Reliability and Resilience

Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design

## Capitol Morning Brew

Sunday, February 8  
11:00am – 11:15am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

## Better Together: State Coordination on Bill Assistance

Sunday, February 8  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Consumers and the Public Interest

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Business Meeting

Sunday, February 8  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Staff Subcommittee of Public Information Officers

Room: **Meeting Room 16**

*OPEN*

## Realizing the Full Value of VPPs: A Policy Framework for State Commissions

Sunday, February 8  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Room: **Anacostia D/E**

*OPEN*

## Where Have All the Numbers Gone? Internet of Things (IoT) Use of Telephone Numbers

Sunday, February 8  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

## Lunch on Your Own

Sunday, February 8  
**12:15pm – 1:30pm**

*OPEN*

Sunday, February 8  
**12:30pm – 1:30pm**

Washington Action Program

Room: **Meeting Room 2**

*CLOSED*

## Building Tomorrow's Grid: Training Today's Workforce for Tomorrow

Sunday, February 8  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Electricity

Staff Subcommittee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity

Room: **Potomac 3**

*OPEN*

## Propane-Powered Resilience: Unlocking Distributed Energy Opportunities for Data Centers

Sunday, February 8  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Gas

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Shared Challenges: How RTOs and States Can Ensure Resource Adequacy Amid Rapid Load Increases

Sunday, February 8  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Electricity

Room: **Anacostia D/E**

*OPEN*

## Subcommittee and Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research

Sunday, February 8

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research

Subcommittee on Education and Research

Room: **Meeting Room 16**

*OPEN*

## How Electric Vehicles Can Support Load Growth and Affordability

Sunday, February 8

**2:00pm – 5:00pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design

Room: **Meeting Room 12-14**

*OPEN*

## Metro Afternoon Boost

Sunday, February 8

**2:30pm – 2:45pm**

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

## AI-Driven Energy Demands and Nuclear's Regulatory Role

Sunday, February 8

**2:45pm – 3:45pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy

Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy

Room: **Rock Creek B/C**

*OPEN*

## Coal and the Trump Administration, One Year In

Sunday, February 8

**2:45pm – 3:45pm**

Staff Subcommittee on Coal and Carbon Innovation

Subcommittee on Coal and Carbon Innovation

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Corporate Citizenship as a Policy Imperative

Sunday, February 8  
2:45pm – 3:45pm

Room: **River Birch A**  
*OPEN*

Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest

Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity

## Metro Afternoon Boost

Sunday, February 8  
3:45pm – 4:00pm

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**  
*OPEN*

Sunday, February 8  
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Room: **Meeting Room 2**  
*OPEN*

Staff Subcommittee on Administrative Law Judges

Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management

Staff Subcommittee on Law

## Damage Prevention Today: Emerging Trends and Measurable Successes

Sunday, February 8  
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Room: **Rock Creek B/C**  
*OPEN*

Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety

Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety

## Powering the Future Responsibly: Nordic Strategies for Mitigating Impact from Data Center and AI Growth

Sunday, February 8

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Committee on International Relations

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

## Smarter Scams, Smarter Protections

Sunday, February 8

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest

Room: **Anacostia D/E**

*OPEN*

## Unclassified Threat Brief

Sunday, February 8

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Committee on Critical Infrastructure

Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Welcome Reception

Sunday, February 8

**5:00pm – 6:00pm**

Room: **Potomac Ballroom 1 & 2**

*OPEN*

Monday, February 9

## Commission Chairs Council Breakfast

Monday, February 9

**8:00am – 9:00am**

Room: **Meeting Room 16**

*CLOSED*

## Capitol Morning Brew

Monday, February 9  
8:30am – 9:00am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**  
*OPEN*

## OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Monday, February 9  
9:00am – 10:45am

Room: **Potomac Ballroom**  
*OPEN*

## Capitol Morning Brew

Monday, February 9  
10:45am – 11:15am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**  
*OPEN*

## Business Meeting

Monday, February 9  
11:15am – 12:15pm

Committee on Gas

Room: **Potomac 3**  
*OPEN*

## Business Meeting

Monday, February 9  
11:15am – 12:15pm

Committee on Water

Staff Subcommittee on Water

Room: **Ancacostia D-E**  
*OPEN*

**DER Part 1: No One Puts DER in the Corner - Innovative Examples of DER Deployment**

Monday, February 9  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Keeping Power Affordable: Customer Perspectives on Rising Electricity Costs

Monday, February 9  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Committee on Electricity

Room: **Potomac 1-2**

*OPEN*

## The Telecommunications Act at 30: How did we get there and where are we now?

Monday, February 9  
**11:15am – 12:15pm**

Committee on Telecommunications

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

## Committee Chairs Luncheon

Monday, February 9  
**12:15pm – 1:45pm**

Room: **Meeting Room 16**

*CLOSED*

## Lunch on Your Own

Monday, February 9  
**12:15pm – 1:45pm**

*OPEN*

## AI in Water

Monday, February 9

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Committee on Water

Room: **Ancacostia D-E**

*OPEN*

## **Business Meeting**

Monday, February 9

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Committee on Electricity

Room: **Potomac 3**

*OPEN*

## **DER Part 2: Getting DER Out of the Corner – Addressing the Barriers to DER Adoption**

Monday, February 9

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## **LIHEAP and Consumer Affordability**

Monday, February 9

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest

Committee on Gas

Room: **Potomac 1-2**

*OPEN*

## **Telecommunications Industry Trends – Where are we going in 2026 and beyond?**

Monday, February 9

**1:45pm – 2:45pm**

Committee on Telecommunications

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

## Metro Afternoon Boost

Monday, February 9  
2:45pm – 3:15pm

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**  
*OPEN*

## Breaking Barriers to Batteries: Unlocking Affordability and Reliability from Battery Storage in the Eastern Interconnection

Monday, February 9  
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Room: **Potomac 1-2**  
*OPEN*

Committee on Electricity

## Business Meeting

Monday, February 9  
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Room: **Ancacostia D-E**  
*OPEN*

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

## Business Meeting

Monday, February 9  
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Room: **River Birch A**  
*OPEN*

Committee on Telecommunications

## Regulating Small Water Utilities: The Challenges and Opportunities

Monday, February 9  
3:15pm – 4:15pm

Room: **Rock Creek A**  
*OPEN*

Committee on Water

## The Role of Alternative Regulatory Mechanisms in Today's Utility Landscape - Continuing the Discussion of Regulatory Lag

Monday, February 9

**3:15pm – 4:15pm**

Committee on Gas

Room: **Potomac 3**

*OPEN*

### Commission Staff Power Hour

Monday, February 9

**4:15pm – 5:15pm**

Room: **Rock Creek C**

*CLOSED*

### Commissioner Emeritus Meeting

Monday, February 9

**4:15pm – 5:15pm**

Room: **Meeting Room 12-13**

*CLOSED*

### MACRUC

Monday, February 9

**4:15pm – 5:15pm**

Room: **Meeting Room 3**

*CLOSED*

### MARC

Monday, February 9

**4:15pm – 5:15pm**

Room: **Meeting Room 2**

*CLOSED*

### NECPUC

Monday, February 9  
4:15pm – 5:15pm

Room: **Meeting Room 7**  
*CLOSED*

## SEARUC

Monday, February 9  
4:15pm – 5:15pm

Room: **Meeting Room 5**  
*CLOSED*

## Western

Monday, February 9  
4:15pm – 5:15pm

Room: **Meeting Room 4**  
*CLOSED*

Tuesday, February 10

## Commissioner-Only Breakfast

Tuesday, February 10  
7:30am – 8:45am

Room: **Rock Creek B/C**  
*CLOSED*

## Capitol Morning Brew

Tuesday, February 10  
8:30am – 9:00am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**  
*OPEN*

## GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, February 10  
9:00am – 10:30am

Room: **Potomac Ballroom**

*OPEN*

## Capitol Morning Brew

Tuesday, February 10  
10:30am – 11:00am

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

## Balancing Affordability and Emissions Reductions: The Role of Renewable Natural Gas

Tuesday, February 10  
11:00am – 12:00pm

Room: **Anacostia D-E**

*OPEN*

Committee on Gas

## BEAD in 2026 – The Bidding is Over But Will the Promise Be Fulfilled?

Tuesday, February 10  
11:00am – 12:00pm

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

Committee on Telecommunications

## Data Centers and Water Usage

Tuesday, February 10  
11:00am – 12:00pm

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

Committee on Water

## Demand Roundtable Focus Session

Tuesday, February 10  
**11:00am – 12:00pm**

Committee on Electricity

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Room: **Potomac 1-3**

*OPEN*

## Lunch on Your Own

Tuesday, February 10  
**12:00pm – 1:30pm**

*OPEN*

## New Commissioners Welcome Lunch

Tuesday, February 10  
**12:00pm – 1:15pm**

Room: **Dumbarton Oaks**

*CLOSED*

## Bridging the Gaps: Co-Optimizing Energy Systems for a Resilient Future

Tuesday, February 10  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Gas

Room: **Anacostia D-E**

*OPEN*

## Jekyll and Hyde: Will AI Save Ratepayers Money and Support Other Energy Goals, or Drive Up Costs and Use All of Our Land and Water?

Tuesday, February 10  
**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Room: **Potomac 3**

*OPEN*

## Technologies to Overcome Challenges in a Resource-Constrained Electric Industry

Tuesday, February 10

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Electricity

Room: **Potomac 1-2**

*OPEN*

## The IP Transition

Tuesday, February 10

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Telecommunications

Room: **River Birch A**

*OPEN*

## Water Pathways for Building Trust

Tuesday, February 10

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

Committee on Water

Room: **Rock Creek A**

*OPEN*

## Metro Afternoon Boost

Tuesday, February 10

**2:30pm – 3:00pm**

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

## GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, February 10

**3:00pm – 4:30pm**

Room: **Potomac Ballroom**

*OPEN*

Wednesday, February 11

### Capitol Morning Brew

Wednesday, February 11

**8:30am – 9:30am**

Room: **Potomac/Anacostia Foyer**

*OPEN*

### CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

Wednesday, February 11

**9:00am – 10:30am**

Room: **Potomac Ballroom**

*OPEN*

### NARUC Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

**10:45am – 12:00pm**

Room: **Anacostia D/E**

*OPEN*

### Federal-State Current Issues Collaborative

Wednesday, February 11

**1:00pm – 3:30pm**

Room: **Potomac Ballroom**

*OPEN*