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NARUC  **Summer**
Policy Summit

July 17 – 20, 2022

San Diego, CA

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April 29, 2022

SATURDAY

1:30-3:00 p.m. **Subcommittee on Education and Research**

3:15-5:00 p.m. **Executive Committee (Closed Meeting)**

SUNDAY

12:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Registration Open**

1:00 – 5:00 pm Poverty Simulation (PS) Separate Registration for Volunteers and Participants required. Space is limited.
 12:30 – 5:00: Volunteer Training and Simulation
 1:45 – 2:30 Registration
 2:30 – 5:00 Simulation for Participants

9:00 – 12:00p.m Interconnection Standards Technical Assistance Workshop (Commissioners and Staff Only)
 Look for more information and separate registration link

10:00 – 5:00 **Committee on Critical Infrastructure: Black Sky Demonstration Workshop** (Closed Meeting) Contact wmccurry@naruc.org for more information

10:00 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure: Black Sky Demonstration Workshop** (Closed Meeting) Contact wmccurry@naruc.org for more information.

12:30 – 2:00 **New Commissioner Forum & Luncheon** (New Commissioners Only)

12:30 – 1:45 **Washington Action** (Commissioner/Commission staff only)

1:00 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Gas (Joint with Pipeline Safety 3:30 – 5:00)**

1:30 – 3:45 **Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications**

1:30 – 5:00 **Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (closed 1:30 – 3:00)**

3:30 – 5:00 **Topic TBD: Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (Open Meeting)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest (Participating in the Poverty**

Simulation)

2:15 – 5:00 **Committee on International Relations (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Electricity (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Consumers and the Public Interest (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Water (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Information Services (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Electricity Reliability and Resilience (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:15 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment (Participating in the Poverty Simulation)**

2:30 – 5:00 **Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management**

5:00-6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

MONDAY

8:00-9:15 a.m. **Commission Chairs Council (Commission Chairs Only)**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Wake Up San Diego Coffee Break**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

9:30 -10:45 a.m. **General Session:
*The Transforming Grid - Embracing Change While Preserving Reliability***

The electric grid is undergoing a rapid and fundamental transformation that regulators must understand and plan for to preserve reliability. Traditional baseload generation is being replaced by significant investment in new renewable and natural gas resources, as well as distributed generation, demand-side resources, and energy storage. The North American Electric Reliability Corporation and grid operators continue to actively assess how the evolving generation resource mix is altering the operational characteristics of the grid. The variability of renewables, issues unique to inverter-based technologies, natural gas availability, an influx of DERs and energy

storage, and a grid increasingly subject to extreme weather are among the many issues facing those responsible for resource adequacy and the reliable delivery of electricity. Although many public policies and corporate goals are accelerating the grid's transformation, what safeguards are necessary to ensure a reliable transition? This session will provide essential insights from NERC assessments and industry experts alike to help regulators support the clean energy evolution in a reliable manner.

Moderated by Hon. Judith Jagdmann, Virginia, NARUC President

- ❖ *Manu Asthana*, President, PJM
- ❖ *Jim Robb*, President, NERC

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Coastal Connect: Networking Break

11:15-12:15 p.m.

Subcommittee/ Committee Meetings

- **Committee on Critical Infrastructure (joint with Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity): Diversity in Cybersecurity.**
- **Select Committee on Regulatory and Industry Diversity (Joint with Committee on Critical Infrastructure): Diversity in Cybersecurity.**
- **Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues**
- **Staff Subcommittee on ERE (Joint with Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design)**
- **Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design (Joint with Staff Subcommittee on ERE)**
- **Staff Subcommittee on Information Services**
- **Subcommittee/Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal**

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch – On Own

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings #1

- **Electricity**
- **ERE**
- **Gas**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Water**

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Coastal Connect: Networking Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings # 2

- **Electricity**
- **ERE**
- **Gas**
- **Telecommunications**
- **Water**

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

Regional Meetings

TUESDAY

9:00 – 9:30 Wake Up San Diego Coffee Break

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Registration Open

9:30 -10:30 a.m. **Committee Meetings #3**

- Electricity
- ERE
- Gas
- Telecommunications
- Water

10:30 -10:45 a.m. Coastal Connect: Networking Break

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. **Committee Meetings #4**

- Electricity
- ERE
- Gas
- Telecommunications
- Water

12:00 -1:30 p.m. Commissioner Business Luncheon (Commissioners Only)

12:00 -1:30 p.m. Commissioner Emeritus Luncheon (Former Commissioners Only)

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Committee Meetings #5**

- Electricity
- ERE
- Gas
- Telecommunications
- Water

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Coastal Connect: Networking Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Committee meetings #6**

- Electricity
- ERE
- Gas
- Telecommunications
- Water

WEDNESDAY

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. ***General Session: Are We Ready for a Nuclear Reactor Renaissance?***

A carbon-free future requires the energy sector to reconcile the dynamic inter-relationships connecting resources, reliability, and reality. How can carbon-free 24/7 dispatchable

resources be deployed rapidly to help power our economy? This shift raises questions on how nuclear power, which provides half of America's zero-carbon power today, could evolve, and expand to enable a carbon-free future.

This panel will explore:

- What roles can the existing nuclear fleet and emerging advanced nuclear reactors play in the clean energy future?
- Should renewable energy developers fear nuclear or embrace it as a method to firm up intermittent resources?
- Does the U.S. have access to a reliable supply chain to power nuclear reactors of the future?

To help us wade through these and other considerations on the future of nuclear, our panel of energy experts will offer insights into what's needed for current nuclear facilities to continue operating and how the next generation of nuclear technology may support both government and private-sector clean energy goals.

Moderated by Hon. Judith Jagdmann, Virginia, NARUC President

❖ *Jeffrey S. Merrifield, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm.

Board of Directors

12:45 – 6:00 p.m.

TBD