

NARUC Summer Policy Summit

July 21- 24, 2019 • JW Marriott • Indianapolis

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Closed 9:30 -1:30)	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
12:00-3:00 p.m.	Subcommittee on Education and Research (Closed)	Room 314
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee (Closed Meeting)	Room 313

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine Summer Continental Breakfast*	Foyer
8:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Volunteer Training Breakfast (Invitees Only)	Room 309 & 310
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	New Commissioner Forum & Breakfast (New Commissioners Only)	Room 314
9:00 -11:45 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure (Closed Meeting)	Grand Ballroom 5
9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest presents:	Grand Ballroom 6

Poverty Simulation:

What Roles Do and Can Regulators Play?

This unique event is an activity in which participants have the opportunity to experience some of the challenges facing low-income consumers and other vulnerable populations. Participants will be assigned the role of a "family member" and encounter obstacles as they go about their day trying to pay bills and deal with routine responsibilities. **Participants must fully participate in the full two-hour simulation for results to be accurate.**

Objectives of this poverty simulation include:

- Exploring factors impacting consumer decisions related to utility payments
- Increasing understanding about the numerous challenges and dueling priorities facing low-income consumers and vulnerable populations
- Identifying specific ways Commissions, utilities, and consumer advocates can collaborate to address these challenges as they relate to the affordability of utilities

Participants must be registered for the Summer Policy Summit and must commit to the full 2 hour session.

[Click here to register for the Poverty Simulation](#)

9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment: Participating in the Poverty Simulation	Grand Ballroom 6
9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Rate Design: Participating in the Poverty Simulation	Grand Ballroom 6

9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Consumers and the Public Interest: Participating in the Poverty Simulation	Grand Ballroom 6
9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Information Services: Participating in the Poverty Simulation	Grand Ballroom 6
9:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Participating in the Poverty Simulation from 9:45 – 12:00/Black Sky Exercise 12:30 – 5:00	Grand Ballroom 6 / Grand Ballroom 5
9:45 – 11:59 a.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Water: Participating in the Poverty Simulation	Grand Ballroom 6
9:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Gas: 9:45 – 11:59 Participating in the Poverty Simulation 1:30 – 2:45 Joint with International Relations 3:00 – 5:00 Staff Subcommittee on Gas	Grand Ballroom 6 Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
12:30 -5:00 p.m.	Committee on Critical Infrastructure presents: Black Sky Exercise Extreme, multi-regional “Black Sky” hazards—from severe weather to rapidly escalating cyber attacks— have the potential to disrupt essential lifeline services that put our Nation’s citizens in peril. Interdependencies of critical infrastructures and their supply chains magnify the disruptive effects. Exceptional levels of cross-sector collaboration are necessary to build resilience to these hazards. This Black Sky Exercise is intended to introduce participants to the scale and scope of coordination and collaboration required across federal, state, and local governments, relief agencies, and private sector organizations to plan for and recover from large-scale, multi-sector, disruptions. The focus will be on the role of state public utility commissions before, during, and after a Black Sky event. EIS Council, a world-recognized leader in Black Sky resilience planning, communications, and training, will facilitate discussion and interaction by participants to produce insights and lessons learned. Participants must be registered for the Summer Policy Summit and must commit to the full 4.5-hour session. Participants will be placed in teams and notified of pre-work assignments prior to arriving in Indianapolis. Click Here to register for Black Sky Workshop	Grand Ballroom 5
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Subcommittee on Clean Coal	Grand Ballroom 9 & 10
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal	Grand Ballroom 9 & 10
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Committee on International Relations	Grand Ballroom 3 & 4
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (Closed Meeting)	Room 313
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety (Closed Meeting)	Room 313
1:30 -2:45 p.m.	NRRI Insights and Updates	Room 309 & 310
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Networking Break	Foyer

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues (Invitees only)	Room 314
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues (Invitees only)	Room 314
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Staff Subcommittee on Executive Management (For Commission Staff Only)	Room 312
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity	Grand Ballroom 9 & 10
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (Tickets Required)	

MONDAY

7:00-8:45 a.m.	OPSI Breakfast Meeting (Invitees Only)	Room 309 & 310
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Washington Action (Members Only)	Room 314
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine Summer Continental Breakfast*	Foyer
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00-10:15 a.m.	General Session <i>Delivering More than Electrons!</i> A One-On-One Chat with Lynn Good, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Duke Energy and Edison Electric Institute Chairman 2018-2019	Grand Ballroom 5
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Electricity	Grand Ballroom 6
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest: Joint Meetings	Grand Ballroom 8 - 10
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Critical Infrastructure: Joint Meetings	TBD
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment Joint with Electricity 1:30 – 3:45	Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 /Grand Ballroom 6
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Gas	Grand Ballroom 8 - 10
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Telecommunications	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Water	Grand Ballroom 7
1:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity	Grand Ballroom 8 - 10
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
5:15-6:15 p.m.	Commission Staff Power Hour (Commission Staff/Red Tags Only)	Griffin Hall
5:15-6:00 p.m.	MACRUC (Invitees Only)	Room 310
5:15-6:00 p.m.	MARC (Invitees Only)	Room 306
5:15-6:00 p.m.	SEARUC (Invitees Only)	Room 304
5:15-6:00 p.m.	Western (Invitees Only)	Room 309

TUESDAY

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine Summer Continental Breakfast*	Foyer
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8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00-10:15 a.m.	General Session:	Grand Ballroom 5
10:15 -10:45 a.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest	Joint Meetings - TBD
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Electricity	Grand Ballroom 6
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment Joint with Committee on Gas 2:45 – 3:45	Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 / Grand Ballroom 8 - 10
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Gas	Grand Ballroom 8 - 10
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Telecommunications	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
10:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Committee on Water (Joint with Gas 1:30-5:00)	Grand Ballroom 7 Ballroom 8 - 10
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Commissioner Emeritus Lunch (Additional Fee Applies)	Room 314
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Commissioner Business Lunch	Grand Ballroom 5
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Networking Break	Foyer
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Networking Break	Foyer

WEDNESDAY

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	NRRI Board of Directors Meeting (closed)	Room 314
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine Summer Continental Breakfast*	Grand Ballroom 5
9:00 -11:45 a.m.	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00-11:45 a.m.	General Session Taking Turns in the Driver’s Seat: Who Should Push Toward the Finish Line? This interactive session will focus on recent diversity trends within the utility industry, discuss how organizations are managing challenges and opportunities for supplier and workforce diversity, and identify best practices and lessons learned from organizations nationwide that have effectively “achieved” diversity among their suppliers and workforce. Panelists will discuss their experience with implementing policies. They will explore what more can be done. Participants will suggest who should take the lead - ‘get out of the pit, into the driver’s seat and onto the track’ - to achieve the inclusive and diverse future that we all see ahead of us.	Grand Ballroom 5
11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting	Grand Ballroom 1 & 2

***Rise and Shine Summer Continental Breakfast: Oatmeal/Yogurt bar, seasonal sliced fruit, breakfast breads, orange juice, cranberry juice, coffee, decaf and tea.**