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- 8:00** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30** Introduction to Day 1: The Legal and Regulatory Environment for Energy in California
Gordon P. Eerspamer, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Morrison & Foerster LLP ~ Walnut Creek, CA
- 8:45** The Growing Disconnect Between Energy Problems and Policy Solutions
In the efforts to advance efficiency, renewables, and new technologies, policymakers are often frustrated by a lack of ability to resolve pressing concerns about energy prices, planning shortfalls, and unanticipated crises: What to do?
Arthur O'Donnell, Program Co-Chair
Energy Overseer ~ San Francisco, CA
- 9:30** California and the West at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Policies
States continue to outpace federal efforts in addressing such important issues as climate change, renewables and efficiency: What impact is California's leadership having?
Ralph Cavanagh, Esq., Co-Director, Energy Program
Natural Resources Defense Council ~ San Francisco, CA
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Perspectives on the Process of Redefining the Lines of State/Federal Jurisdiction via Litigation
Update on efforts to recoup economic losses from the energy crisis; impact of pending litigation on power markets; California's role in national cases on energy and environmental policies
Marie L. Fiala, Esq.
Heller Ehrman LLP ~ San Francisco, CA
Gordon P. Eerspamer, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 11:30** New Cop on the Beat: FERC's Enforcement Powers Under the 2005 Energy Policy Act
Understanding new rules governing market power analysis and standards of conduct
Michael R. Sweeney, Esq.
Hunton & Williams LLP ~ Washington, DC

- 12:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15** How Markets Fared This Summer; What to Expect in 2007
Robert B. Weisenmiller, Ph.D., Principal
MRW & Associates, Inc. ~ Oakland, CA
- 1:45** A Policy Maker's Perspective on the Future of California's Energy Markets
The Hon. Geoffrey F. Brown, Esq., Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission ~ San Francisco, CA
- 2:15** Legislative Update: Post Mortem on the Past Session: What to Expect During the Next Legislature
Lenny Goldberg
The Utility Reform Network (TURN) ~ Sacramento, CA
- 2:45** The Nexus Between New Energy and Water Policy
Water delivery and use as the next frontier for energy efficiency
Elizabeth McCarthy, Esq.
California Energy Circuit ~ Berkeley, CA
- 3:15** Break
- 3:30** Regional Planning for Transmission
Efforts to resolve local areas of transmission constraints; regional transmission planning to lubricate wholesale markets; update of new lines in construction and on the horizon, including Frontier Line and designations of National Energy Corridors
Darius Shirmohammadi, Director Regional Transmission
California Independent System Operator ~ Folsom, CA
- 4:15** Update on Utility Procurement and Resource Adequacy
Mandatory Purchase Obligations: The Future for QFs
Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director
Independent Energy Producers Association ~ Sacramento, CA
CPUC's Policies Promoting Generation Investment in CA: Progress and Next Steps
Sean Gallagher, Director, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission ~ San Francisco, CA
- 5:30** Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Morrison & Foerster LLP and Law Seminars International



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Regulated utilities have resumed power contracting, with an emphasis on energy efficiency, renewable resources and traditional generation facilities. Major electric transmission projects and LNG proposals promise to increase regional dependencies, while at the same time raising questions about future energy sources and their environmental impacts.

This conference will address the current state of power markets and regulatory efforts and how they influence the energy and utilities industry throughout the Western U.S. The program will provide energy professionals at all levels of the industry with the latest information on California's ever-changing legal and policy framework for energy markets and transactions."

~ Program Co-Chairs: Gordon P. Eerspamer, Esq. and Arthur O'Donnell



- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Introduction to Day 2: The Economic Environment for Energy in California**

Gordon P. Erspamer, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*
Arthur O'Donnell, *Program Co-Chair*
- 8:45 An Economist's Perspective on the Economic Health of California Energy Markets**

Charles J. Cicchetti, Ph.D., *Co-Founding Partner*
Pacific Economics Group ~ Pasadena, CA
- 9:30 How the Financial Markets View California Energy Markets**

Primary concerns about the region and the most factors making some technologies and solutions more promising than others

Joseph B. Wharton, Ph.D., *Principal*
The Brattle Group ~ San Francisco, CA
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Plans and Markets for Wind Power and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)**

Edwin F. Feo, Esq.
Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA
- 11:15 Plans & Markets for Solar Energy and Coal**

Julie Blunden, *Vice President, External Affairs*
SunPower Corporation ~ San Jose, CA

Lawrence E. Volmert, Esq.
Holland & Hart LLP ~ Denver, CO
- 12:30 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:45 New Technologies and Approaches**

Smarter load management: How new standards for metering and appliances will result in a more efficient energy system

PS Reilly, *President*
The Athena Institute ~ Redmond, WA

- 2:15 Options for Public Power**

Combining community aggregation and new generation

David L. Orth, *General Manager*
Kings River Conservation District ~ Fresno, CA

Investor-owned utilities procurement plan: Build, buy and everything in between

Jack S. Keenan, Sr., *Senior Vice President*
Pacific Gas & Electric Company ~ San Francisco, CA
- 3:30 Break**
- 3:45 Using Market Mechanisms to Achieve Greenhouse Gas and Renewable Portfolio Goals**

A pioneer of many energy policies, California has made only limited use of emission offset trading and renewable energy certificates (RECs) to help meet greenhouse gas and renewable portfolio goals—how can market tools help California meet its goals?

Janice G. Hamrin, Ph.D., *Executive Director*
Center For Resource Solutions ~ San Francisco, CA
- 4:15 Drafting Workshop: Terms in Energy Contracts Relating to the Independent System Operator's Markets**

Learn how to successfully draft current energy contracts relating to the Independent System Operator's charges and credits; prepare for the policy changes governing California's energy markets effective November 2007

Hamid Dayani, *Principal*
Deloitte & Touche LLP ~ Davis, CA
- 5:15 Evaluations and Adjourn**

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Faculty: California Energy 2006 Conference

Gordon P. Erspamer, *Program Co-Chair*, co-chairs the Inter-Disciplinary Energy Group at Morrison & Foerster LLP. His primary area of concentration is energy litigation with particular emphasis on representing new entrants in dispute with California investor-owned utilities.

Arthur O'Donnell, *Program Co-Chair*, is an independent energy and environmental journalist and a regular contributor to *California Energy Circuit* and *Greenwire.com*. He wrote several books, including *The Guilty Environmentalist* and *Soul of the Grid*.

Julie Blunden, Vice President of External Affairs at SunPower Corporation, is responsible for public relations, financial relations, public policy and market development. Ms. Blunden supported the Schwarzenegger administration in developing the Million Solar Homes Initiative.

The Hon. Geoffrey F. Brown was appointed Commissioner of the California Public Utilities Commission in January, 2001 by Governor Gray Davis, was elected Public Defender of San Francisco and has been involved in regulations cases including the PG&E bankruptcy, rate increases and revenue bonds.

Ralph Cavanagh, senior attorney and co-director of Natural Resources Defense Council's energy program, has been a Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford and UC Berkeley (Boalt Hall), and a member of the U.S. Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board.

Dr. Charles J. Cicchetti, Co-founding member of Pacific Economics Group and Jeffrey J. Miller Professor of Government, Business, and the Economy at the University of Southern California, was Managing Director of Arthur Andersen Economic Consulting, Co-Chairman of Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc., and Deputy Director of the Energy and Environmental Policy Center at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Hamid Dayani is an Energy Market advisor at Deloitte & Touche LLP. He is involved with the California electric industry restructuring efforts as a key contributor to the design of the California Power Ex-

change and California Independent System Operator.

Edwin F. Feo a partner at Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, LLP, represents companies in corporate and financial transactions in the energy and infrastructure industries, and was named *California Lawyer* magazine *Attorney of the Year in Energy* and *American Lawyer Deal Maker of the Year*.

Marie L. Fiala, Managing Director at Heller Ehrman LLP's Litigation Department, is a member of the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Practice Group and the Energy Practice Group, and was lead trial and appellate counsel for Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Sean Gallagher, Director of the Energy Division of California Public Utilities Commission, was a staff attorney representing the CPUC in matters related to restructuring, FERC and in the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Lenny Goldberg, a lobbyist for The Utility Reform Network (TURN) on whose behalf he participated in California's electric restructuring legislation, and for UCAN, runs a public interest consulting and lobbying firm, Lenny Goldberg and Associates.

Dr. Janice Hamrin, Executive Director of the Center for Resource Solutions, has over thirty years of experience in the renewable energy industry and has a distinguished record of advising on the design and implementation of clean energy policies and programs in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Hamrin currently leads CRS's climate change programs.

Jack S. Keenan, Sr., senior vice president of generation and Chief Nuclear Officer for Pacific Gas and Electric Company is responsible for the utility's strategic direction and power generation assets for the nuclear, fossil, hydroelectric, co-generation and renewable sectors.

Elizabeth McCarthy, Co-Editor of *California Energy Circuit*, has been a reporter for the Bureau of National Affairs in Sacramento and was BNA's Irish and European Union correspondent. Before becoming a full time journalist, she practiced law with a focus on water law.

David L. Orth, General Manager of Kings River Conservation Dis-

trict (KRCD), a water resources management agency encompassing 1.2 millions acres in the central San Joaquin Valley is Coordinator of the Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition.

PS Reilly, President of The Athena Institute, is a noted expert on commercial success in advanced technology sectors. Her advice is sought by start-ups, Fortune 50 companies, and governments to help them pursue opportunities in the emerging energy technology sector.

Dariusz Shirmohammadi is Director of the Regional Transmission Department with California Independent System Operator (CAISO) responsible for long-term transmission planning and operations engineering functions.

Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director of the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP), was Chair of the Governing Board of the California Independent System Operator, and on the Governing Board of the Power Exchange and the Restructuring Trusts Advisory Committee.

R. Michael Sweeney, Jr., partner at Hunton & Williams LLP represents traditional public utilities, independent power producers and energy marketers on energy regulatory matters pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Lawrence E. Volmert is of counsel and represents clients in the oil and gas, mining, energy and traditional manufacturing industries at Holland & Hart LLP. He was Assistant General Counsel for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and wrote the Air Quality and Water Quality Chapters of *Environmental Regulation*, excerpted from the *Second Edition of the American Law of Mining*.

Dr. Robert B. Weisenmiller, Principal and Co-founder of MRW & Associates, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in economic and technical analysis of electric power and fuel markets.

Dr. Joseph B. Wharton, a principal at The Brattle Group, specializes in dealing with critical issues of the electric power industry, electric industry restructuring, strategic planning, and asset valuation.

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