



8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction & Overview

Arthur O'Donnell, Program Co-Chair
Energy Overseer ~ San Francisco, CA

Jeffery D. Harris, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP ~ Sacramento, CA

8:45 Increasing California's Global Leadership While Decreasing its Carbon Footprint

Where we have come over the past year, how does California stack up against the Federal climate change initiatives, what issues to watch, pitfalls to avoid, successes, looking into 2008 and beyond

Ralph Cavanagh, Esq., Co-Director, Energy Program
Natural Resources Defense Council ~ San Francisco, CA

9:15 Update on State Environmental Regulatory Initiatives of Particular Interest to the Energy Industry

Regulations and market approaches

Steve Hill
Sierra Research ~ Sacramento, CA

10:15 Break

10:30 How Energy Regulatory Agencies are Meeting the Challenge

With increased funding and staff, as well as new policy initiatives, major agencies are revamping their priorities to emphasize the state's long-term commitment to containing carbon emissions

J. T. (Thom) Kelly, Ph.D., Assistant Executive Director
California Energy Commission ~ Sacramento, CA

Julie A Fitch, Director of Strategic Planning
California Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco, CA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Developing the Greenhouse Gas Markets

A broker's perspective on market and trading mechanisms: Lessons learned, critical design elements, maybe you're better off without a (badly designed) market

Joshua Margolis, CEO
CantorCO2e ~ San Francisco, CA

Inventorying and Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions: An Industry Perspective and Implications for Trading Programs

Brian Anderson, Director Environment,
Regulatory Affairs and Sustainable Development
Vulcan Materials Company ~ Los Angeles, CA

2:30 AB 32—Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Lawsuits and state efforts to push local governments to incorporate state greenhouse policies into local plans

John A. McKinsey, Esq.
Stoel Rives LLP ~ Sacramento, CA

3:15 Break

3:30 Legal Update: Resolved and Pending Legal Issues, and Challenges Ahead

AG's suit against San Bernardino over their general plan; state getting involved in local land use on a greenhouse gas emission basis; implementation issues for state policy

Malcolm C. Weiss, Esq.
Jeffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro, LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA

4:15 New Horizons of Energy Research to Meet the Climate Challenge

PIER research: Meeting the new climate goals makes solving both technical and institutional barriers more urgent than ever

Martha Krebs, Ph.D., Deputy Director for R&D
California Energy Commission ~ Sacramento, CA

5:00 Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Ellison, Schneider & Harris LLP



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"As scientific consensus about the potential dangers of global warming evolves into political and social action, California has taken an international leadership role in defining positive responses to the climate challenge.

This conference will be essential for everyone involved in decisions about how to meet landmark regulatory requirements and how to find competitive advantages in new technologies and market-based approaches to curbing carbon emissions. This program will redefine traditional regulatory and market issues in the context of the state's pioneering approach to climate change."

~Program Co-Chairs: Jeffery Harris, Esq. and Arthur O'Donnell, Esq.



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8:30 Introduction & Overview to Day Two: Regulation and Markets

Jeffery D. Harris, Esq., *Program Co-Chair*

Arthur O'Donnell, *Program Co-Chair*

8:45 Are Traditional Energy Market Concerns Being Left Behind?

Even as agencies pursue pioneering policies, the day-to-day work of rate cases, utility management and market operations continues...what's on the agenda?

Andrew B. Brown

Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP ~ Sacramento, CA

Robert Finkelstein, *Executive Director*

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) ~ San Francisco, CA

Michael Shames, *Executive Director*

Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN)
San Diego, CA

Les Guliasi, *Manager Regulatory Relations Dept.*
Pacific Gas & Electric Company ~ San Francisco, CA

10:15 Break

10:30 What the Stakeholders Would Like to See From the Legislature

In California's current climate of energy transition, policies are being created that will affect future outcomes; what issues are on the table, ramifications of regulations

V. John White, *Executive Director*

Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies
Sacramento, CA

Joseph Lyons, *Energy Policy Director*

California Manufacturers & Technology Association
Sacramento, CA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Transmission Issues

High voltage transmission remains a critical link to meeting policies to encourage competitive markets, clean energy and renewable resources: What is happening on the high-level planning side?

Carl B. Linvill, Ph.D., *Director,*
Energy Planning & Analysis

Aspen Environmental Group ~ Sacramento, CA

State policy perspective

Traci Bone, Esq., *Energy Policy Advisor*

California Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco, CA

2:15 Update on Market Issues, Power Procurement and Contracts

California is beginning to adopt long term capacity requirements and markets to reinforce wholesale competition; other states are looking to California to learn how to expand energy efficiency: Where does this leave retail choice?

Charles J. Cicchetti, Ph.D., *Co-founding Partner*

Pacific Economics Group ~ Pasadena, CA

3:00 Break

3:15 New Advances in Community Choice and Local Power Initiatives

Views on Community Choice Aggregation in San Francisco and the Bay Area

Howard Golub, Esq.

Nixon Peabody LLP ~ San Francisco, CA

Paul Fenn, *Executive Director*

Local Power ~ Oakland, CA

Barbara Hale, *Assistant General Manager for Power*

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
San Francisco, CA

4:30 Evaluations & Adjourn



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Faculty: Energy in California 2007 Conference

Jeffery D. Harris, Program Co-Chair, partner at Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP, practices in the firm's energy group and specializes in energy, water, land use, public agency and environmental law. He advises private sector and public agency clients on general energy law, electric utility restructuring, power plant siting and environmental issues related to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Arthur O'Donnell, Program Co-Chair, aka The Energy Overseer, covers the energy industry as a reporter, consultant and author. He writes the "Overseer's Undercurrents" column for California Energy Circuit and is consulting editor for E&E Publishing's Land Letter. His articles and special reports appear in industry oriented publications, and he wrote *Soul of the Grid* and *The Guilty Environmentalist*.

Brian Anderson, Director of Environmental Management, Regulatory Affairs & Sustainable Development for Vulcan Materials Company, Western Division is responsible for the company's environmental program management, sustainable development policy and practice implementation.

Traci Bone, Energy Policy Advisor for the California Public Utilities Commission, works as advisor to Commissioner Diane Grueneich overseeing the Commission's transmission permitting processes.

Andrew B. Brown, partner at Ellison Schneider & Harris LLP, specializes in California energy issues, focusing on transactional work, long-term power purchase agreements, resource adequacy capacity contracts, California energy regulatory policy and administrative litigation.

Ralph Cavanagh, senior attorney and co-director of Natural Resources Defense Council's energy program, was Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford and UC Berkeley, 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 Miller Professor of Government, Business and the Economy at the University of Southern California, was Managing Director of Arthur Andersen Economic Consulting, and Co-Chairman of Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc.

Paul Fenn, Executive Director of Local Power, was legislative director to the Senate Chairman of the Massachusetts Joint Committee on Energy. He writes on energy related regulation, and speaks on energy issues.

Robert Finkelstein, Executive Director, The Utility Reform Network (TURN), is the group's chief advocate on electric issues where he has helped California consumers save hundreds of millions of dollars.

Julie A. Fitch, Director of the Division of Strategic Planning at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), works in electric resource procurement, energy efficiency, renewables, demand response and generation issues.

Howard V. Golub, partner with Nixon Peabody LLP, provides services to investor-owned and publicly owned utilities, independent power producers and developers of energy technologies. He was cited as "Super Lawyer" in 2004 by *Law & Politics*.

Les Guliassi, Director of State Agency Relations for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), is responsible for managing PG&E's relationship with the California Energy Commission and works on issues of energy policy.

Barbara Hale, Assistant General Manager for Power at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, oversees efforts to ensure electric reliability, expand clean energy alternatives and provide consumers with greater choice.

Steve Hill, Senior Engineer at Sierra Research, handles compliance assistance and strategy development for facilities subject to EPA and local air district enforcement actions. He also prepares permit applications relating to the Clean Air Act Title V, offsets and emission reduction credit analyses.

J. T. (Thom) Kelly, California Energy Commission's Assistant Executive Director for Strategic Issues, develops energy forecasts, writes energy research and policy reports, chairs energy research panels, and advises Governor Schwarzenegger's Energy Plan for California.

The Hon. Martha Krebs, Ph.D., Deputy Director of the California Energy Commission's Research &

Development, is responsible for its applied energy R&D program. Formerly Assistant Secretary of Energy, she oversaw the \$3.5 billion basic research program that underlies the Department's energy, environmental and national security missions.

Carl B. Linvill, Ph.D., Director of Energy Planning and Analysis for Aspen Environmental Group, provides energy modeling and energy policy evaluation services on longer term planning issues.

Joseph Lyons, Energy Policy Director at California Manufacturers & Technology Association, was previously Principal Consultant to the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee in the California Legislature.

Josh Margolis, CEO of Cantor-CO2e, oversees all global operations and handles management of emissions and energy markets in North America. He is experienced in emission trading consulting and market development, and advised the California Climate Change Advisory Committee on greenhouse gas mitigation strategies.

John A. McKinsey, senior counsel at Stoel Rives LLP, is lead counsel for the siting of major industrial development projects in California, represents clients before regulatory agencies, and provides guidance in compliance and regulatory matters.

Michael Shames is Executive Director and Co-founder of Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), a non-profit consumer watchdog group that represents the interests of San Diegans in energy matters before state and federal regulatory bodies.

Malcolm Weiss, partner at Jaffer, Mangels, Butler & Marmaro, LLP, assists with permitting new and expanding facilities, compliance efforts, defending agency enforcement actions, and citizen suit matters. He works with CERCLA, CEQA, Proposition 65, AB 32, environmental auditing and due diligence.

V. John White is Executive Director of the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies (CEERT), a non-profit coalition of the nation's leading public interest environmental groups and businesses working on energy efficiency and renewable technologies.

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Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, public and private utility professionals, energy industry executives, power marketers, economists and consultants, tribal and government officials

You Will Learn About:

- State environmental regulatory initiatives
- How energy regulatory agencies are meeting the carbon challenge
- Developing the greenhouse gas markets
- Meeting the policies set forth in AB 32
- New horizons in energy research
- Traditional energy market concerns
- Transmission issues
- Community choice and local power initiatives

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