

2007 Gas and Power Institute
September 27-28, 2007 • Doubletree Hotel Houston Downtown • Houston, TX

Thursday Morning, Sep. 27, 2007

Presiding Officer:

Michael P. Pearson, Jackson & Walker, LLP - Houston, TX

8:00 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks
8:45 am 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part I: Electric Power, Part I: Change Comes to the Texas Electric Markets - An Update on Legislative and Regulatory Developments in the Electric Power Markets in Texas Discussion of transition to wholesale nodal market design, including impetus behind the change, impact on market participants, registration requirements, trading in the day-ahead market, locational marginal pricing, and congestion revenue rights; other key contested proceedings and major wholesale and retail market rulemakings. Kathleen M. Lavalley, Jackson & Walker LLP - Dallas, TX
9:15 am 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part II: Electric Power, Part II: Change Comes to the Texas Electric Markets - The Development of the ERCOT Regional Entity and the New NERC Reliability Standards Discussion of ongoing developments and impacts on ERCOT market participants. A. Andrew Gallo, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. - Austin, TX
9:45 am 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part III: Electric Power, Part III: Change Comes to the Texas Electric Markets - Competitive Renewable Energy Zones Discussion of the Texas PUC's CREZ Designation Order, the next steps in the CREZ proceeding, and the impact on the construction of electric transmission in Texas. Diana M. Liebmann, Haynes and Boone, LLP - San Antonio, TX
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part IV: Recent Legislative, Regulatory, and Judicial Developments Affecting the Gas and Electric Power Industries Discussion of recent federal legislative actions and regulatory initiatives impacting the natural gas and electric power industries, including recent rulings, pending NOPRs and NOIs; enforcement actions; status of <i>Snohomish</i> case. Howard H. Shafferman, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, L.L.P - Washington, DC

11:00 am 0.50 hr	<p>Electric Power, Part IV: Selected Electric Power Generation Issues</p> <p>Discussion of FERC decisions not requiring transmission providers to compensate generators for reactive power; issues related to FERC's station power policy.</p> <p>Gretchen Schott, Reliant Energy - Houston, TX</p>
11:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Electric Power, Part V: The Future of Nuclear Power in the United States</p> <p>Discussion of positive and negative factors impacting the renewed development of nuclear power in the United States.</p> <p>Gerald Garfield, Day Pitney LLP - Hartford, CT</p>

Thursday Afternoon, Sep. 27, 2007

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12:00 pm	<p>Pick up Box Lunch</p> <p>Included in conference registration.</p>
12:15 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Update from the Public Utility Commission of Texas</p> <p>Julie Caruthers Parsley, Austin, TX</p>
1:30 pm 1.00 hr ethics	<p>Ethics, Part I: Compliance and Enforcement - Turning Up the Regulatory Heat - A Panel Discussion</p> <p>The panel discusses the current enforcement policies and efforts of the SEC, with a focus on Sarbanes Oxley Act, the FERC's Office of Enforcement, and the Department of Justice.</p> <p>Michael A. Battle, Fulbright & Jaworski - Washington, DC Harold F. Degenhardt, Fort Worth, TX Peggy A. Heeg, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. - Houston, TX</p>
2:30 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Energy Markets, Part I: A Primer on the Federal Regulation of Derivatives</p> <p>Discussion of Commodity Exchange Act; jurisdiction of Commodity Futures Trading Commission; CFTC enforcement activities.</p> <p>Geoffrey F. Aronow, Heller Ehrman LLP - Washington, DC</p>
3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:30 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Energy Markets, Part II: The Myth of "Deregulated Gas Sales" - Federal Regulation of Gas Marketers</p> <p>Discussion of blanket certificate conditions; breaking the first sale chain; recent FERC audits of gas marketers; tying issues; market manipulation rules; proposed market transparency reporting requirements.</p> <p>Kathleen C. Lake, Vinson & Elkins LLP - Houston, TX</p>

4:00 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Natural Gas, Part I: Update on the Regulation of Intrastate Pipelines and Gas Gatherers in Texas</p> <p>Discussion of FERC’s jurisdiction over intrastate pipelines under NGPA Section 311; recent Texas legislation; gatherer’s code of conduct; tariff issues; filing and reporting requirements.</p> <p>Michael Beatty Donald, Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P. - Houston, TX</p>
4:30 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Natural Gas, Part II: The Gathering Exemption Under the Natural Gas Act</p> <p>Discussion of the exemption from FERC jurisdiction of gas gathering under Section 1(c) of the Natural Gas Act; evolution of FERC’s “gathering” tests; MMS jurisdiction over gathering on the Outer Continental Shelf.</p> <p>Michelle T. Boudreaux, Vinson & Elkins - Houston, TX</p>
5:00 pm	Adjourn

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8:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Natural Gas, Part III: A Primer on Capacity Release</p> <p>Discussion of FERC’s capacity release program; FERC decisions relating to “shipper must have title” rule; pending FERC NOI relating to capacity release.</p> <p>Cynthia A. Corcoran, Enbridge Energy Company. Inc. - Houston, TX</p>
9:00 am 0.75 hr	<p>Natural Gas, Part IV: FERC's Landmark Decision on Gas Quality and Interchangeability - Will It Have a Chilling Effect on U.S. LNG Imports?</p> <p>Discussion of FERC's decision in <i>AES Ocean Express v. Florida Gas Transmission</i> and possible impact on the business of importing LNG into the United States.</p> <p>Tania Perez, King & Spalding - New York, NY</p>
9:45 am 0.75 hr	<p>Alternative Energy, Part I: Biofuels and Other Clean Energy Developments in Texas</p> <p>Discussion of biodiesel; ethanol; coal-to-liquids; gasification of coal, petroleum coke, and biomass.</p> <p>Christopher Pepper, Jackson Walker - Austin, TX</p>
10:30 am	Break

10:45 am 0.75 hr ethics	<p>Ethics, Part II: Privacy and Professional Responsibility: Eavesdropping, Recordings, and Confidentiality</p> <p>The new Dean and Executive Director of the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism discusses new rules and opinions on the subject of privacy and ethics, including the tape recording of conversations.</p> <p>William J. Chriss, of counsel to Gravely & Pearson, L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>
11:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Energy Markets, Part III: Contracting Perils - When Market Rules Change, Can Your Contract Cope?</p> <p>Discussion of necessity of anticipating changes in market rules and how to address such future changes in long term commodity contracts.</p> <p>Norma Rosner Iacovo, Tenaska Power Services - Arlington, TX</p>

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