

7th Annual Gas and Power Institute

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Thursday Morning, Sep. 4, 2008

Presiding Officer:

Michael P. Pearson, Jackson Walker L.L.P. - Houston, TX

8:00 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks
8:45 am 0.75 hr	Regulatory, Part I: Recent Federal Legislative, Regulatory and Judicial Developments Affecting Gas and Electric Power Industries Discussion of recent federal legislative actions and regulatory initiatives impacting the natural gas and electric power industries, including recent rules, rulemakings, and rulings; pending NOPRs and NOIs; enforcement actions. Jeffrey D. (Dan) Watkiss, Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP - Washington, DC
9:30 am 0.50 hr	Electric Power, Part I: Implementation of Nodal Market Design in ERCOT Region of Texas Discussion of status of transition to wholesale nodal market design in Texas; delays in implementation schedule; managing contract risk prior to and during transition. Marianne Carroll, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. - Austin, TX
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am 0.75 hr	Electric Power, Part II: Issues Affecting Electric Transmission Infrastructure Development Discussion of jurisdictional issues among FERC, PUC; role of ERCOT, other ISOs/RTOs; competitive transmission process for renewable generation areas, including PUC's CREZ designation order. Diana M. Liebmann, Haynes and Boone, LLP - San Antonio, TX
11:00 am 0.50 hr	Electric Power, Part III: Credit Issues in Organized Markets Discussion of obligations and responsibilities of ISOs/RTOs in monitoring and managing credit issues of market participants; the PJM experience; ERCOT's response. Matthew Tate, DC Energy - Vienna, VA
11:30 am 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part II: The Continuing Jurisdictional Conflict between FERC and CFTC Discussion of developments in the continuing conflict between the FERC and CFTC regarding primary jurisdiction over market monitoring and regulation of market manipulation. Erik J.A. Swenson, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. - Washington, DC

Thursday Afternoon, Sep. 4, 2008

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12:00 pm	Luncheon Presentation Included in conference registration fee.
12:15 pm 0.75 hr	Energy Markets, Part I: Commodity Prices--Where Will They Go? Where Will It End? Discussion of reasons underlying dramatic price increases in energy commodities; likelihood of separation of oil and gas prices; possible legislative and regulatory responses. Edward M. (Ed) Kelly, Wood Mackenzie - Houston, TX
1:00 pm	Break
1:30 pm 0.75 hr ethics	Ethics, Part I: Attorney Ethics and Technology Discussion of production of electronic information in response to discovery requests, including preservation of electronic documents and inadvertent production of privileged documents; intersection with Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Jason Boulette, Boulette & Golden L.L.P. - Austin, TX
2:15 pm 0.50 hr	Natural Gas, Part I, Focus on Midstream: Transporting Commodities Other Than Gas Discussion of selected issues related to transportation of crude oil, natural gas liquids, ethanol, and biodiesel. Charles F. Caldwell, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. - Houston, TX
2:45 pm 0.50 hr	Regulatory, Part III: Natural Gas, Part II, Focus on Midstream: The FERC's NOPRs Regarding Capacity Release and Market Transparency Discussion of status of FERC action in Docket Nos. RM08-1-000 and RM07-10; enhanced enforcement; impact on pipeline and storage asset management agreements, prepaid gas sales, gas exchanges; transaction reporting requirements for market participants. Charles H. Shoneman, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP - Washington, DC
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm 0.75 hr	Energy Markets, Part II: Managing "Gap Risk" between Standard Form Trading Agreements Discussion of differences in performance and credit risks and remedies under different master form commodity sale and purchase agreements, including EEI, NAESB, and ISDA Gas, Power, and Coal Annexes. Craig R. Enochs, Jackson Walker L.L.P. - Houston, TX

4:15 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Energy Markets, Part III: Developments in the Changing Credit Landscape: Alternative Credit Support Mechanisms</p> <p>The presentation will describe the current difficulties facing energy companies in the credit markets, as well as discuss alternative credit support mechanisms being used to address the state of the credit market.</p> <p>Paul B. Turner, Sutherland - Houston, TX</p>
4:45 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, Sep. 5, 2008

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8:00 am	<p>Conference Room Opens</p> <p>Includes continental breakfast.</p>
8:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Natural Gas, Part III: Focus on LNG: U.S. LNG Markets—Current Status and Future Prospects</p> <p>Discussion of factors promoting and inhibiting growth of LNG markets in the United States: lessons learned from the recent LNG developer experiences.</p> <p>Lee Van Atta, Black & Veatch - Houston, TX</p>
9:00 am 0.75 hr	<p>Green Energy, Part I: Unintended Consequences—Collateral Effects and Costs of Reducing Emissions</p> <p>Joe Peters, Black & Veatch - Houston, TX Gregory W. Hopper, Black & Veatch - Houston, TX</p>
9:45 am 0.50 hr	<p>Green Energy, Part II: Carbon Dioxide Sequestration--Transportation, Storage, and Other Infrastructure Issues</p> <p>An overview of legal issues to be considered in connection with carbon capture, transportation and sequestration projects, including a discussion of regulatory uncertainty, early-mover opportunities, CO2 offset credits and allowances, enhanced oil recovery projects, and related considerations.</p> <p>Larry W. Nettles, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. - Houston, TX</p>
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Ethics, Part II: Metadata: Evolving Ethical Duties</p> <p>Discussion of metadata, the data about data, embedded in electronically produced and distributed documents; attorney-client privileged communications, work product, and other secrets that may be revealed by metadata; a lawyer's duties related to prevention of disclosure of metadata and the utilization of metadata discovered in others' documents.</p> <p>Co-Author: Susan Brotman, Law Office of Susan Brotman - New York, NY Steven L. Lee, Lione & Lee PC - Austin, TX</p>

11:00 am 0.50 hr	<p>Green Energy, Part III: The Role of Coal in a Greener Energy Environment</p> <p>Discussion of factors favoring and inhibiting the use of Clean Coal technology in the United States.</p> <p>Eva Fromm O'Brien, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. - Houston, TX</p>
11:30 am 0.50 hr	<p>Green Energy, Part IV: Renewable Credits 101</p> <p>A basic discussion of what RECs are and a legal discussion of the use of various renewable energy contracts and annexes in the energy commodity environment.</p> <p>F. Mitchell Dutton, FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. - Juno Beach, FL Nathan Hanson, FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc. - Juno Beach, FL</p>
12:00 pm	Adjourn