

**2023 Renewable Energy Law Essentials**  
**January 30, 2023 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX**  
**January 30, 2023 • Live Webcast**

**Monday Afternoon, Jan. 30, 2023**

**Presiding Officer:**

**Caitlin Smith**, Jupiter Power - Austin, TX

12:30 pm In Austin Only	<p><b>Registration Opens</b></p>
1:00 pm	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p>
1:10 pm 0.50 hr	<p><b>Real Estate Issues for Large Loads</b></p> <p>Explore key considerations and issues affecting the development and site control for interconnect data centers, crypto mining and hydrogen.</p> <p>Kaitlyn E. DeYoung, K&amp;L Gates LLP - Kansas City, MO</p>
1:40 pm 0.75 hr	<p><b>Comparison of Title Insurance Differences Between Texas and ALTA</b></p> <p>An overview of the standard energy endorsements and the key differences between ALTA and Texas endorsements.</p> <p>Elisabeth Prescott, Invenergy - Dallas, TX  Matthew Skalka, Stewart Title Guaranty Company - Houston, TX  Ashley C. Tobias, AmTrust Title - Houston, TX</p>
2:25 pm 0.75 hr	<p><b>Introduction to Financing Renewable Energy Projects</b></p> <p>Raising capital for clean energy projects continues to evolve as we deal with market headwinds and tailwinds, new and old. Positives include many new investors providing liquidity, innovative financing structures, broad public support and long-term government policy provided by passage of the Inflation Reduction Act. On the other hand, we face challenges due to increasing interest rates, risk aversion from many offtakers, development bottlenecks and ongoing limited tax equity capital.</p> <p>Bruce Randolph Thompson, Jupiter Power LLC - Austin, TX</p>
3:10 pm	<p><b>15-Minute Break</b></p>
3:25 pm 0.50 hr	<p><b>ERCOT Update</b></p> <p>What changes are in store for ERCOT electricity markets? Will they be meaningful, or just for show?</p> <p>Beth Garza, R Street Institute - Austin, TX</p>

3:55 pm  
0.75 hr

**ERCOT and PUCT Transmission and Distribution Grid Planning and Impact on Market**

Address how can we reliably plan and operate the grid given the rapid rate of new technologies being integrated into the transmission and distribution systems.

Moderator:

Soo Jin Kim, North American Electric Reliability Corporation - Atlanta, GA

Panelists:

Stephanie Kroger, Hunt Energy Network L.L.C. - Dallas, TX

Bryan Sams, Calpine - Austin, TX

Mark R. Stover, Apex Clean Energy - Austin, TX

4:40 pm  
1.00 hr

**ERCOT: Integrate or Disintegrate**

New technologies, what are they (Small Modular Reactors, Bitcoin, Grid enhancing Technologies, and ??), and how do we integrate with lessons from the past to pave a reliable future for the ERCOT Grid?

Moderator:

Robert Helton, ENGIE - Bay City, TX

Panelists:

Lee Bratcher, Texas Blockchain Council - Dallas, TX

Jeff Clark, Advanced Power Alliance - Austin, TX

Kenan Ögelman, ERCOT - Austin, TX

5:40 pm  
0.50 hr

**End of Day Wrap Up and Q&A**

Wrap up the day and answer some pending questions from the days sessions.

Beth Garza, R Street Institute - Austin, TX

Stephanie Kroger, Hunt Energy Network L.L.C. - Dallas, TX

Caitlin Smith, Jupiter Power - Austin, TX

6:10 pm

**Adjourn**