

2023 Renewable Energy Law Essentials
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Monday Afternoon

Presiding Officer:

Caitlin Smith, Jupiter Power - Austin, TX

12:30 pm In Austin Only	Registration Opens
1:00 pm	Welcoming Remarks
1:10 pm 0.50 hr	Real Estate Issues for Large Loads Explore key considerations and issues affecting the development and site control for interconnect data centers, crypto mining and hydrogen. Kaitlyn E. DeYoung, K&L Gates LLP - Kansas City, MO
1:40 pm 0.75 hr	Comparison of Title Insurance Differences Between Texas and ALTA An overview of the standard energy endorsements and the key differences between ALTA and Texas endorsements. Matthew Skalka, Stewart Title Guaranty Company - Houston, TX Lauren King, Invenergy LLC - Denver, CO Ashley C. Tobias, AmTrust Title - Houston, TX
2:25 pm 0.75 hr	Introduction to Financing Renewable Energy Projects 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. Bruce Randolph Thompson, Jupiter Power LLC - Austin, TX Lexie C. Worley, Jupiter Power - Austin, TX
3:10 pm	15-Minute Break
3:25 pm 0.50 hr	ERCOT Update What changes are in store for ERCOT electricity markets? Will they be meaningful, or just for show? Beth Garza, R Street Institute - Austin, TX

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

Issues Affecting Offtake Agreements in ERCOT

Discuss the fundamentals of offtake agreements. Also review new ERCOT and PUCT issues and their impacts on offtake agreements.

Paula Torres, AB Power Advisors - Austin, TX

6:10 pm

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