

2020 Hot Topics in Gas and Power

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Friday Morning, Dec. 11, 2020

Presiding Officer:

Chris Reeder, Husch Blackwell LLP - Austin, TX

9:00 am 0.50 hr	Federal Regulatory Update Updates on the latest rulings from The US. Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on matters involving electricity, natural gas, crude oil, and other liquids. Frederick G. Jauss IV, Husch Blackwell LLP - Washington DC
9:30 am	5-Minute Break
9:35 am 0.50 hr	State Regulatory Update Hear the highlights of recent administrative and judicial decisions affecting the Texas gas and electric industries. Meghan Elaine Griffiths, Jackson Walker LLP - Austin, TX
10:05 am	5-Minute Break
10:10 am 0.50 hr	I've got the Power! (Or do you?) The growing tension between bankruptcy courts, regulatory agencies and counter-parties over assumption and rejection of midstream contracts and power purchase agreements. Charles A. Beckham Jr., Haynes and Boone, LLP - Houston, TX Kelli S. Norfleet, Haynes and Boone, LLP - Houston, TX Materials By: Tom Zavala, Haynes and Boone, LLP - Dallas, TX
10:40 am	5-Minute Break
10:45 am 0.75 hr	Environmental Challenges and Impacts on Energy Infrastructure Explore the impact of ESG on the development and operation of energy infrastructure and examine issues related to the electric generation industry and to natural gas flaring and pipeline development. Moderator: John K. Arnold, Locke Lord LLP - Houston, TX Panelists: Richard A Howell, Jackson Walker LLP - Houston, TX Michael J. Nasi, Jackson Walker LLP - Austin, TX
11:30 am	5-Minute Break

11:35 am 0.75 hr	<p>Hydrogen - How does it fit within current trading structures?</p> <p>Hydrogen is gaining increasing attention as a potential solution in the search for a carbon-free fuel. Examine the current state of hydrogen production and how hydrogen transactions will fit within the current gas and power trading framework.</p> <p>Craig R. Enochs, Reed Smith LLP - Houston, TX</p>
12:20 pm	5-Minute Break
12:25 pm 0.75 hr ethics	<p>Bordering on the Edge: Multijurisdictional Practice Issues for Inside and Outside Counsel</p> <p>Although the focus of our gas and power practices may be in Texas, none of us has a practice that is confined to a single state. We're all working on matters across the country all the time. The client needs our knowledge and experience, and there's certainly nothing wrong in handling deals in other states where we're not licensed as long as we have some involvement by a local lawyer, right? Wait! Are you really sure that this is the right "ethical" answer? Nationally-renowned speaker Mike Rubin, with his unique blend of scholarship and humor, and with one of the most unusual multimedia presentations you'll ever see, will challenge your thinking, raise issues to ponder, and give you something to smile about.</p> <p>Michael H. Rubin, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC - Baton Rouge, LA</p>
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