

**The Energy Bar Association
Eleventh Annual Western Chapter Meeting**



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**February 23-24, 2012
Hyatt Regency San Francisco Hotel in
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The energy markets in the Western region continue to evolve at an extraordinary pace. The Western Chapter of the Energy Bar Association is presenting an outstanding program of panels and speakers sure to engage industry professionals as well as lawyers looking to gain a wealth of insight in a focused, one-day session. As in past years, the Western Chapter is hosting a reception for speakers and attendees the evening prior to the meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23. The reception will benefit Grid Alternatives, a non-profit that empowers communities in need through renewable energy and energy efficiency services, equipment and training, through Chapter's work with the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

5:30 - **Opening Reception and Wine Auction**
7:30 p.m. *Benefit for the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

7:30 - **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
8:30 a.m.

8:30 - **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
8:45 a.m.

Derek A. Dyson
President, Energy Bar Association
Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C.

Michael S. Hindus
President, Western Chapter of the Energy Bar Association
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8:45 - **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
9:20 a.m.
The Honorable Cheryl A. LaFleur
Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

9:30 - **Renewable Energy Markets in the West**
10:45 a.m.

Given the significant megawatts of renewable generation currently available in the Western region and the additional megawatts proposed, market mechanisms for renewable energy in the region are of utmost importance to all industry participants. This panel will focus on the market mechanisms including cap and trade, TREC's, renewable auction mechanisms as well as on the opportunities, challenges and limitations of procuring renewable energy across the Western region.

Moderator: Pamela J. Anderson
Perkins Coie LLP

Speakers: David Falck
General Counsel
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation

Ron Binz
Senior Policy Advisor, Center for the New Energy Economy
Colorado State University

Rachel Shimshak
Director
Renewable Northwest Project

Brian White
Director, West Coast Governmental Affairs
SunEdison

<p>10:45 - BREAK 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>11:00 - Legal and Policy Challenges for Bilateral Trade in Energy Between Canada and the United States 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Ms. Doyle, the current Consul General of Canada and former Deputy Minister of Energy for Canada, will address the current legal and policy challenges to bilateral energy trading between Canada and the Western United States, including current oil, natural gas, and renewable issues that Canada faces in the Western U.S. and what this means for the future as the Western states move towards diversification of their energy resources.</p> <p>Speaker: The Honorable Cassie Doyle Consul General, Consulate General of Canada, San Francisco/Silicon Valley</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - New Issues in Natural Gas in the West 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>This panel will address how fracking and new pipeline infrastructure are likely to reshape the flow and cost of gas in the region and what this means for use of gas in the region, including its place as a competitor to wind and solar for electric generation.</p> <p>Moderator: Carl M. Fink K&L Gates LLP</p> <p>Speakers: Robert J. Cupina Brown, Williams, Moorhead & Quinn, Inc.</p> <p>James P. Harrigan Vice President, Gas Acquisitions Southern California Gas Company</p> <p>Lynn Dahlberg Director, Marketing Services Williams Northwest Pipeline</p> <p>12:30 - LUNCHEON SPEAKER 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>Frank Wolak Holbrook Working Professor of Commodity Price Studies, Department of Economics Stanford University</p>	<p>1:45 - BREAK 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>2:00 - State Commissioner Panel 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>A popular tradition at the Annual Meeting of EBA's Western Chapter, this panel of speakers from various states throughout the West will discuss emerging issues in energy regulation before their respective commissions that may also affect the region, other states' regulatory responsibilities and FERC policy and authority.</p> <p>Moderator: David L. Huard Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP</p> <p>Panelists: The Honorable Catherine J.K. Sandoval Commissioner California Public Utilities Commission</p> <p>The Honorable Jeffrey Goltz Chairman Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission</p> <p>The Honorable David S. Noble Commissioner Nevada Public Utilities Commission</p> <p>The Honorable Marsha H. Smith Commissioner Idaho Public Utilities Commission</p> <p>3:30 - CONCLUSION 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>3:40 - EBA WESTERN CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING 4:00 p.m.</p>
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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER: All registrations must be made in advance. If you are paying with a credit card you may register online at www.eba-net.org or if paying with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check payable to the Energy Bar Association, 1990 M St., N.W., Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20036. Credit Card payments may also be mailed or faxed to (202) 833-5596. Confirmations will be sent to registrant via email if an address is provided and for registrants receiving printed materials they will not be mailed, but available the day of the program. For more information contact the EBA at (202) 223-5625.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Refunds will be given to registrants who submit written cancellation to the address shown on the registration form by **February 13, 2012, less a \$50 administrative fee.** The cancellation policy also applies to registration forms that are received and accepted after the deadline date. No refunds will be given after **February 13, 2012.** (If cancellation is requested after deadline and accepted, there will be a \$100 administrative fee). Substitutions are acceptable at any time (non-members substituting for members will be charged the difference between member and non-member fees). Please note that regardless of the date the cancellation notice is received, no refunds will be processed until after the program.

LOCATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: The meeting and reception are being held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco in Embarcadero Center, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111. The block rate is \$239 for a single/double. To reserve a room, call the hotel directly at (800) 233-1234 or (415) 788-1234 and mention the Energy Bar Association to receive the special rate. The cut-off date for this block rate is **January 27, 2012.** After that date, rooms can be reserved on a space-available basis.

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 \$550 Non-Members
 \$175 EBA Members [Government/Academic/Student]
 \$250 Non-Members [Government/Academic/Student]

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