

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

## ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION

### Date & Location

September 17, 2020

10:00 AM- 3:00 PM (MDT)

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM (ET)

Virtual Meeting via Zoom



### AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

#### 10:00 - 10:05 AM: Welcome

- **Erin Green**, Rocky Mountain Chapter President
- **Jane Rueger**, EBA President

#### 10:05 - 11:20 AM: Energy Imbalance Market/Energy Imbalance Service in the West

Attendees will hear the latest on the development and progress of markets in the West, specifically the Southwest Power Pool's Western Energy Imbalance Service (SPP WEIS) and the California Independent System Operator Energy Imbalance Market (CAISO EIM). Industry experts will share their perspectives on legal and regulatory authorities, governance challenges, and consumer interests. Attendees will walk away with an appreciation for the intricacies, along with a more basic understanding of the how and why energy imbalance markets work and have value.

Moderator: **Erin Green**, *Power Marketing and Energy Services Specialist*, WAPA; Rocky Mountain Chapter President

Panel:

- **Rebecca Johnson**, *Transmission and Market Advisor*, Western Area Power Administration
- **Andrew McLain**, *Director, Transmission Market Strategy and FERC Compliance Officer*, NorthWestern Energy
- **Erin O'Neill**, *Chief Economist, Economics Section*, Colorado Public Utilities Commission

11:20 - 11:30 AM: Break

11:30 - 12:30 PM: **Keynote: Honorable Bruce J. Walker**, *Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity*, U.S. Department of Energy

12:30 - 12:40 PM: Break

### **12:40 - 1:55 PM: Debating the Delivery Model: Municipalization Versus G&T Exits**

This panel will examine the distinct issues of municipalization and exits by electric cooperatives in the generation and transmission association context. It will explore the differences in the two issues, the drivers of municipalization efforts, the drivers of generation and transmission exit efforts and pressures on that business model, and what the future holds on both fronts. The panel includes the diverse perspectives of local governments, alternative power suppliers, and electric cooperatives. It covers two issues at the forefront of urban and rural power delivery through the ongoing transition to a cleaner electric generation mix.

Moderator: **Matt Larson**, *Partner*, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP and RMC Board Member

Panel:

- **Steve Catanach**, *Director of Climate Initiatives*, City of Boulder, Colorado
- **Jeff Hurd**, *General Counsel*, Delta-Montrose Electric Association
- **Robin Lunt**, *General Counsel*, Guzman Energy

**2:00 - 3:00 PM: Ethics: La Kisha Cook**, Law Clerk to the Honorable S. Kato Crews, United States Magistrate Judge, District of Colorado

**3:00 PM: Conclusion**

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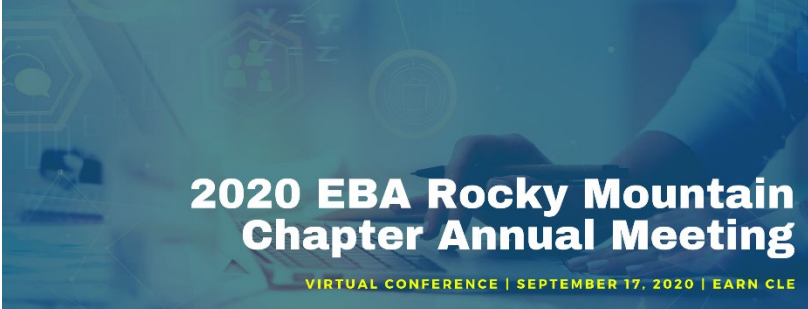
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