

ENERGY LAW ACADEMY

COURSE 110: ELECTRIC RELIABILITY

DATE & LOCATION

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 25, 2020

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting



Energy Law Academy
ENERGY BAR ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

12:00 PM: Webinar Open

12:30 - 12:45 PM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speaker: **Dan Frank**, *Partner*, Eversheds Sutherland

12:45 - 1:30 PM: Grid 101 (Technical/Operational Overview)

Speaker: **James Hanson**, *Senior Engineer*, Western Electricity Coordinating Council

1:30 - 2:15 PM:

EPAct 2005 / FPA § 215 (Overview)

- Genesis / History Leading to Federal Reliability Role
- Statutory Provisions / Directives
- “Bulk-Power System” vs. “BES”

Speaker: **Jonathan First**, *Special Reliability Counsel, Office of General Counsel*, FERC

2:15 - 2:30 PM: Break

2:30 - 3:30 PM:

NERC (Overview)

- Genesis / History of NERC
- Structure – NERC & Regional Entities
 - Respective Roles
 - Relationship Between
- Registered Entities
 - Who Must Be Registered
 - Process to Challenge Registration

Speaker: **Bill Edwards**, *Assistant General Counsel, Ethics & Compliance*, Exelon Corporation

3:30 - 5:00 PM: Reliability Standards

3:30 - 4:15 PM:

NERC Drafting of Standards

- NERC's Role, Rules & Procedures / Processes
- Standards Drafting Process

Speaker: **Bill Edwards**, *Assistant General Counsel, Ethics & Compliance, Exelon Corporation*

4:15 - 5:00 PM:

FERC Review of Standards

- FERC's Role
- Standards Approval / Remand Process

Speaker: **Matt Vlissides**, *Supervisory Attorney - Advisor (Reliability), Officer of General Counsel, FERC*

5:00 - 5:30 PM: Keynote Speech – FERC's priorities, etc.

Speaker: **Andrew Dodge**, *Director, Office of Electric Reliability, FERC*

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

12:00 PM: Open Webinar

12:00 - 12:15 PM: Recap, Logistics, etc.

Speaker: **Dan Frank**, *Partner, Eversheds Sutherland*

12:15 - 2:30 PM: Compliance / Enforcement

12:15 - 12:45 PM:

- NERC
 - FERC's Role

12:45 - 1:15 PM:

- Compliance Monitoring Process (Audits, Inherent Risk Assessments and Controls, etc.)

Speaker: **Adina Kruppa**, *Managing Consultant - Risk, Compliance, and Security, Guidehouse*

1:15 - 2:00 PM:

- Enforcement & Penalty Process
- Practice Pointers

Speaker: **Patrick O'Connor**, *Counsel, ReliabilityFirst Corporation*

2:00 - 2:30 PM:

- FERC
 - FERC's Role in Compliance & Enforcement
 - Enforcement & Penalty Process

Speaker: **Heather Polzin**, *Attorney Advisor*, FERC

2:30 - 2:45 PM: Break

2:45 - 4:45 PM: Special Topics

2:45 - 3:15 PM:

- Cyber and Physical Security
- Geomagnetic Disturbances (GMDs)

Speaker: **Matt Vlissides**, *Supervisory Attorney - Advisor (Reliability), Officer of General Counsel*, FERC

3:15 - 3:45 PM:

- Supply Chain Management

Speaker: **Dan Frank**, *Partner*, Eversheds Sutherland

3:45 - 4:45 PM: Ask the General Counsel

Speaker: **Sonia Mendonca**, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel*, NERC

4:45 - 5:00 PM: Closing Remarks & Adjourn

Speaker: **Dan Frank**, *Partner*, Eversheds Sutherland

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