



Colorado's New Energy Economy

Powering The Future

A one-day conference sponsored by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Energy Office, the Office of Consumer Counsel and Energy Outreach Colorado

Tuesday, October 20, 2009
The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Place
Denver, Colorado

7:30 a.m. **Registration – Plaza Ballroom ABC Foyer**

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast – Plaza Ballroom ABC**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome – Plaza Ballroom ABC**
D. Rico Munn, Executive Director
Department of Regulatory Agencies

9:00 a.m. **Leading Colorado Forward – Plaza Ballroom ABC**
Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.

9:30 a.m. **A View from Washington D.C. – Plaza Ballroom ABC**
Dr. Susan Tierney, Managing Principal
Analysis Group; Member of the National Commission
On Energy Policy and Co-Chair of the Department of
Energy Agency Review Team

10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:30 a.m. Break-Out Sessions

The Next Generation of Renewables—Plaza Ballroom F

Speakers:

<i>Dr. Dan Arvizu</i>	Director and Chief Executive U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
<i>Ellen Petrill</i>	Director of Public/Private Partnerships Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
<i>Andrew Weissman</i>	Senior Managing Director Energy Business Watch
<i>Frank Prager</i>	Vice President of Environmental Policy Xcel Energy
Moderator:	PUC Commissioner <i>Matt Baker</i>

Transmission Siting: Whose Decision is It? – Plaza Ballroom DE

Speakers:

Marc Spitzer Commissioner
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

William Burnidge Northeast Colorado Project Director
The Nature Conservancy

Dan Hodges Executive Director
Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities

Matt Heimerich Commissioner
Crowley County

Moderator: PUC Commissioner ***Jim Tarpey***

Noon: **Lunch – Plaza Ballroom ABC**

12:30 p.m. **“Lighting the Way: Understanding the Smart Energy Consumer”**
Speaker: ***Michael Valocchi***, Vice President Global Energy Strategies
IBM

1:30 p.m. Break-Out Sessions

The Mind of the Consumer: An Interactive Exercise – Plaza Ballroom DE

Facilitators: ***Drew O’Connor and Bill Fulton***
Colorado Civic Canopy

Moderator: The Consumer Counsel ***Bill Levis***

Is Baseload an Outdated Concept? – Plaza Ballroom F

Speakers:

Jackie Sargent Generation Dispatch & Power Marketing Director
Black Hills Energy

Marc Peterson Western USA Power & Water Sales Manager
GE Energy

Stephen Doig Energy & Resources Vice President
Rocky Mountain Institute

Mac McLennan Senior Vice President, External Affairs
Tri-State Generation and Transmission

Moderator: Former PUC Commissioner ***Polly Page***

3:00 p.m. Networking Break

3:20 p.m. **A Vision for the Future –Plaza Ballroom ABC**
Dr. Kristina M. Johnson, Under Secretary for Energy for the U.S.
Department of Energy

4:15 p.m. Conference Ends

