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# Legal & Regulatory Conference

October 7-10, 2018  
Charleston, South Carolina

## Featured topics

- Cybersecurity and supply chain risk management
- Distributed energy resources
- NERC compliance
- Transmission planning and construction
- Antitrust counseling
- Clean Water Act
- Drones
- Legal ethics



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# From Policy to Practice

The Legal & Regulatory Conference is an unparalleled professional development and networking opportunity for energy attorneys and regulatory personnel. Join your public power colleagues in getting updates on federal legislative and regulatory changes and discussing how to deal with the legal issues you contend with every day.

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- In-house and general counsel
- Outside counsel
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- Senior and mid-level utility managers
- Elected and appointed officials who oversee utility policy

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A photograph of two men in business suits engaged in a conversation. The man on the right is an African American man with short grey hair, looking towards the other man. The man on the left is seen from the back, with grey hair. They are in a dimly lit room with other people blurred in the background.

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# Agenda at a Glance

## Sunday, Oct. 7

### PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

- 8:30 am – Noon
  - Small Cell Wireless Pole Attachment and Deployment Issues
- 1:30 – 5 pm
  - Blockchain Technology
  - Environmental Issues Roundtable
- 5:30 – 7 pm
  - Welcome Reception

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- 7 – 8:15 am
  - Women in Public Power Networking Breakfast Panel
- 7:30 – 8:30 am
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- 8:30 – 9:30 am
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- 9:45 – 10:45 am
  - Distributed Energy Resources
- 11 am – Noon
  - The Importance of Energy Market Compliance
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm
  - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
    - Grid Resilience in Transmission Planning
    - Managing Cyber Risk
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm
  - BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
    - Antitrust Liability
    - Why Public Power is Joining the EIM
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    - A+ NERC Compliance
    - The Return of Climate Tort Cases
- 5 – 6:30 pm
  - Reception

## Tuesday, Oct. 9

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8:30 – 9:30 am	Federal Regulatory and Legislative Update
9:45 – 10:45 am	Managing Supply Chain Risk
11 am – Noon	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Federal Power Act Section 206</li><li>■ Water Rights Litigation</li></ul>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Transmission Planning and Construction
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Protecting the Attorney-Client Privilege

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9:45 – 10:45 am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Drones</li><li>■ FERC Order No. 1000</li></ul>
11 am – Noon	Ethics Rules in Multijurisdictional Practices

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# Sunday, October 7

8 am – 6:30 pm Registration open

## Preconference Seminars

Preconference seminars offer longer class times, smaller class sizes, and more opportunities to dive deep into topics with experts. These seminars require separate registration and fees.

8:30 am – Noon

### Small Cell Wireless Pole Attachment and Deployment Issues: Federal and State Legal and Regulatory Developments Impacting Public Power Utilities

Over the next five years, the wireless broadband industry is projecting a geometric increase in the deployment and installation of new small cell wireless facilities and associated fiber on utility poles, streetlights, ducts, conduits, and "street furniture" in an effort to support robust broadband requirements for 5G implementation and other technologies. The wireless broadband industry, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Congress, and state legislatures are increasingly pushing for ways to streamline and lower the cost of access to publicly-owned infrastructure, including public power utility poles.

Learn the facts and myths about 5G and discuss other small cell wireless deployment issues. Explore the latest actions the FCC, Congress, and the states have taken to facilitate broadband deployment, and how these developments may affect public power utilities. This workshop includes a dive into the final recommendations from the FCC's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee on model federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

**Jim Baller**, *President, Baller Stokes & Lide, Washington, D.C.*; **Joanne Hovis**, *President, CTC Technology and Energy, Columbia, Maryland*; and **Sean Stokes**, *Principal, Baller Stokes & Lide, Washington, D.C.*

1:30 – 5 pm

## Blockchain Technology: What Is It and What Should Your Utility Know?

Blockchain—the technology behind Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies—is increasingly seen as a disruptive technology. Utilities and third-party vendors are examining how to use the distributed ledger technology for “back-room” settlement operations, peer-to-peer or utility-to-customer transactions, and wholesale power trading. Vendors are approaching distribution systems with potential blockchain applications and other systems are seeing dramatic load increases due to cryptocurrency mining.

This workshop will cover what blockchain is, what it can do, and how utilities are using the technology. Learn what practical and legal questions to ask if your utility, your customers or third-party vendors want to implement a blockchain project and what regulation exists around blockchain at federal and state levels.

**Lisa Dowden**, Partner, Spiegel & McDiarmid, LLP, Washington, D.C.; **Casey Lamont**, Resource Planning Analyst, Burlington Electric Department, Vermont; **Caroline Lynch**, Founder and Owner, Copper Hill Strategies, LLC, Phoenix, Arizona; and **Milton Whitfield**, Principal, DiMuro Ginsberg, PC, Alexandria, Virginia

1:30 – 5 pm

## Environmental Issues Roundtable

*This roundtable is not eligible for CLEs or other continuing education credit. This event is open only to direct employees of member utilities, joint action agencies, or state/regional associations; no outside counsel, consultants, or vendors may attend.*

Participate in an informal roundtable discussion on the latest environmental regulations affecting public power utilities. Meet with other environmental professionals to talk about hot topics, regulatory issues, and current projects happening in public power. Topics will include the Clean Power Plan, effluent limitation guidelines for steam electric generators, coal ash, and more.

**Carolyn Slaughter**, Director, Environmental Policy, American Public Power Association, Arlington, Virginia

5:30 – 7 pm

## Welcome Reception

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks while you reconnect with old friends, meet new people, and network with public power lawyers and professionals from across the nation.



# Monday, October 8

7 am – 6 pm   Registration open

**7 – 8:15 am**

## **Women in Public Power Networking Breakfast Panel**

Grab your continental breakfast and get to know some of your fellow attendees. Enjoy a lively panel discussion on how you can help women strengthen their positions at your organization. Make connections, share challenges and opportunities, and ignite conversations.

**7:30 – 8:30 am**

## **Networking Continental Breakfast**

Get energized for the day ahead with your peers at this informal breakfast.

**8:30 – 9:30 am**

## **Welcome Address: Public Power Matters**

Public power has unique strengths and advantages but do we remember and leverage them adequately? Are we still committed to ensuring reasonable rates? Are we staying on top of new trends and technologies? Are we prepared for new generations entering the workforce? Are we advocating and telling our story? A veteran public power leader helps you focus on what really matters. Get a refresher on public power's inspiring history and commit to being a positive part of its bright future.

**Coleman F. Smoak, Jr.**, *Chair, American Public Power Association Board of Directors, and General Manager, Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, Greer, South Carolina*

## **Keynote Address: A New CEO and a New FERC**

**Charles Berardesco**, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, North American Electric Reliability Corporation, Washington, D.C.*

**9:30 – 9:45 am**

## **Break**

9:45 – 10:45 am

## Distributed Energy Resources in Wholesale Electricity Markets: Three Perspectives

As the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission looks to remove barriers to wholesale market participation for aggregated distributed energy resources, it faces a number of legal and practical issues in the rulemaking process. This panel will discuss these hot-button issues, including: who has authority to regulate DERs; the terms and conditions of their interconnection and operation; simultaneous participation by DERs in both retail compensation programs and wholesale markets; and coordination among DER aggregators, distribution utilities, and RTOs.

**Jeffery S. Dennis**, *General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Advanced Energy Economy, Washington, D.C.*; **William S. Huang**, *Spiegel & McDiarmid, LLP, Washington, D.C.*; and a representative from the *American Municipal Power, Inc., Columbus, Ohio*

10:45 – 11 am

## Break

11 am – Noon

## The Importance of Energy Market Compliance

If you transact in today's complex wholesale energy markets, a compliance program is a must. But are you doing everything you can to meet compliance obligations? FERC has extensive regulations for wholesale energy transactions. As markets evolve, regulators are scrutinizing your every move. Learn what is required to set up a compliance program and review areas that need special attention to help avoid a violation.

**Thomas L. Rudebusch**, *Shareholder, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., Washington, D.C.*; and **William Rust**, *Director, Energy Marketing Compliance, The Energy Authority, Jacksonville, Florida*

Noon – 1:30 pm

## Lunch (on your own)

# Valuable insights

"Every year, I bring back valuable insights from presentations and networking opportunities that far exceed the cost of attending."

—John McClure, Vice President & General Counsel, Nebraska Public Power District, Columbus, Nebraska

1:30 – 2:30 pm

## Breakout Sessions

### What's All this Talk About Resilience?

The gamut of natural disasters in 2017 and the continued closing or retirement of coal and nuclear plants helped to make resilience of the electric grid a priority discussion at FERC, DOE, NERC, the RTOs, and in the states. From the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking filed by the DOE in FERC Docket No. RM18-1 to FERC's ensuing consideration of issues in RTO markets in Docket No. AD18-7, and potential emergency action under the Federal Power Act and the Defense Production Act of 1950 — fuel security is in focus at the federal level. Get a handle on the statutory authority under which DOE and FERC are being asked to act and the roles that RTOs, NERC, and the states will play in the reliability oversight discussion.

**Denise Goulet**, *Partner, McCarter & English, Washington, D.C.;*  
and **Jonathan Schneider**, *Partner, Stinson Leonard Street LLP,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

### Managing Cyber Risk from a Legal Perspective

Electric utilities face an array of potential cyber threats, from power outages to service disruptions, ransomware, denial of service attacks, malware, theft of sensitive operational and business information, and breaches of employee or customer personal information. Discuss what utility lawyers should be doing to minimize cybersecurity risk, who to share cybersecurity information with, and what to do in the event of an incident. Learn how to incorporate risk management into policies, plans, third-party and vendor contracts, and insurance coverage.

**Kevin Jones**, *Partner, and Paul Tiao*, *Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Washington, D.C.*

2:30 – 2:45 pm

## Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

## Breakout Sessions

### Antitrust Liability: Public Power Is Not Immune

Public power utilities have been sued under antitrust laws, exposing them to millions of dollars in litigation costs and draining on personnel. This session will discuss the role of antitrust counseling and the nature of litigation risks that may still be unavoidable for public power. Learn what types of conduct constitute possible antitrust violations, and if you can ask an appellate court to decide the immunity question before you are forced to litigate.

**Harvey Reiter**, *Partner, Stinson Leonard Street, LLP, Washington, D.C.*

## Why Public Power is Joining the EIM

In 2019, public power systems will enter the real-time organized markets in the West. Hear from a panel of public power utilities joining the CAISO energy imbalance market about the operational and organizational benefits, challenges, legal and regulatory issues, and overall future of market participation in the West. Discuss why these utilities believe joining the EIM makes sense, and how this participation can pave the way for future public power market participation.

**Tony Braun**, *Partner, Braun Blasing Wynne, Sacramento, California;*  
**Sarah Davis**, *EIM Program Manager and Strategic Advisor, Seattle City Light, Washington;* **Sarah McCoy**, *Director-EIM Implementation, Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona;* and **Jim Shetler**, *General Manager, Balancing Authority of Northern California, Sacramento, California*

3:45 – 4 pm

### Break

4 – 4:45 pm

### Breakout Sessions

#### A+ Compliance: What NERC Wants

Get tips for updating your entity's internal compliance program to align with NERC and the regional entities' expectations for what makes a robust program. In other words, learn what to include in your internal compliance program to get "extra credit" from your regional entity and NERC. Also get a handle on the most current (and most confusing) NERC initiatives.

**Lisa Gast**, *Partner, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, P.C., Washington, D.C.*

#### The Return of Climate Tort Cases

Suits brought against power companies alleging that the carbon dioxide emissions associated with their normal operations constituted a tort have come and gone the past few administrations. Under Bush, the Supreme Court reviewed *American Electric Power Co. v. Connecticut*, and during the Obama administration, it was perceived that climate regulation would be achieved through the Environmental Protection Agency. This administration, the tort suits are back with new legal theories, including state common law of nuisance and product liability claims. Explore these new cases and the legal theories on which they are based.

**Allison D. Wood**, *Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Washington, D.C.*

5 – 6:30 pm

### Reception

Make connections, relax with your colleagues, and have a drink with the experts.

# Tuesday, October 9

7 am – 4 pm   Registration open

7:30 – 8:30 am

## Networking Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am

## Federal Regulatory and Legislative Update

Hear an overview of the latest FERC regulatory issues of interest to public power, including energy and capacity market matters and recent proposed rulemakings and orders. Discuss the implications from recent significant court decisions and get an update on issues of importance to public power in the 115th Congress.

**John McCaffrey**, *Regulatory Counsel*, and **Desmarie Waterhouse**,  
*Vice President of Government Relations & Counsel, American Public  
Power Association, Arlington, Virginia*

9:30 – 9:45 am

## Break

9:45 – 10:45 am

## Managing Risk in the Supply Chain

Cyber threats can come from many sources, including and often through the supply chain. FERC and NERC are taking steps to address those risks at the national level, and helping utilities manage their own risk. Drawing on the white paper from the American Public Power Association and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, developed at the request of the NERC Board of Trustees and submitted to NERC and FERC in early 2018, get a legal foundation for the cyber risks associated with global supply chains and bring back effective practices and useful tools to help mitigate the risk of cyber threats arising from the supply chain.

**Cindy Bogorad**, *Partner* and **Latif Nurani**, *Senior Associate*, *Spiegel & McDiarmid LLP, Washington, D.C.*

10:45 – 11 am

## Break

11 am – Noon

## Breakout Sessions

### Allowed Return on Equity and Federal Power Act Section 206

Get an update on where things stand with return on equity - or allowed profit - from how estimates are determined in specific RTOs, to the reduction complaints brought under Federal Power Act Section 206 proceeding through FERC and judicial review. Discuss why the legal and economic standards surrounding ROE estimates are in flux, and what impact this topic can have on cost-based rates for non-competitive services like transmission.

**David Pomper**, Partner, Spiegel & McDiarmid, LLP, Washington, D.C.

### High Tide for Water Rights Litigation

Recent Clean Water Act and water rights litigation poses potentially tremendous risks for public power – from possible liability for groundwater seepage to uncertain access to water supplies. Recent cases have asserted that coal ash impoundments or landfills are “point sources” and that discharges of pollutants through groundwater to waters of the United States violate the CWA. In others, judicial challenges to ownership of the water are increasing risks associated with water resource planning and acquisition, and even clouding title to existing supplies. Review the key issues of recent litigation and what strategies could minimize the risk of liability or an interrupted water supply.

**Karl Karg**, Partner, Environment, Land & Resources, Latham & Watkins LLP, Chicago, Illinois; **Robert S. Lynch**, Robert S. Lynch & Associates, Phoenix, Arizona; and **Claudia O’Brien**, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP, Washington, D.C.

Noon – 1:30 pm

**Lunch** (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

## Transmission Planning and Construction: Who's Really Calling the Shots?

Open, transparent, and coordinated transmission planning was a hopeful outcome of FERC's Order Nos. 890 and 1000. However, implementation of the rules has instead brought on challenges and disagreements. Explore the details and impact on public power of some of those challenges in the various RTO and ISO regions, including the status of the transmission planning process, continued disputes over local planning in the PJM and CAISO regions, allocation of costs for large-scale transmission projects in support of wind facilities, and the impact of disputes such as zonal integration on transmission planning.

**Adrienne Clair**, *Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP, Washington, D.C.;* and  
**Lisa McAlister**, *Senior Vice President and General Counsel, American Municipal Power, Inc., Columbus, Ohio*

2:30 – 2:45 pm

## Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

## Public Power and the Attorney-Client Privilege

Public power attorneys communicate with various stakeholders while advising their agencies. Some, but not necessarily all, of these communications are protected by attorney-client privilege. Learn who is covered, what special considerations exist for attorneys representing public power entities, how open records laws affect the privilege, and steps you can take to preserve the privilege.

**Hance Price**, *Staff Attorney, Frankfort Electric & Water Plant Board, Kentucky*

## A great opportunity to network

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public power attorneys!"

—Mrg Simon, Director, Legal, Missouri River Energy Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

# Wednesday, October 10

7:30 – 8:30 am

## Networking Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am

## Breakout Sessions

### Essential Elements for Battery Storage Contracts

The rapid development of variable renewable energy resources due to technological improvements, more competitive pricing and customer demand for "green power," has created a growing demand for energy storage to accommodate the variable output of these new resources. Each of these storage technologies has its own unique characteristics and challenges, which must be addressed in the contracts involving the development, operation, interconnection, or sale of the output from these storage technologies. Review key drafting points and legal and commercial considerations involved in these agreements, and sample language that can address the unique characteristics and challenges of many of these technologies, with emphasis on battery energy storage systems.

**Gregg D. Ottinger**, *Partner*, and **Jon R. Stickman**, *Partner*, Duncan & Allen, Washington, D.C.

### Hot Employment Issues: What You Need to Know

In-house counsel need to be aware of significant labor and employment developments affecting operations in the coming year. Review the latest hot-button issues, from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's new 2018-2022 strategic enforcement plan and new harassment guidance to the Department of Labor's self-audit plan for wage violations and emerging Fair Labor Standards Act issues. Discuss ways to address disability accommodations for leave, telework, and rotating shifts, and appropriate measures for dealing with legal marijuana use and the opioid emergency in the workplace.

**Jonathan R. Mook**, *Partner*, DiMuro Ginsberg, PC, Alexandria, Virginia



9:30 – 9:45 am

## Break

9:45 – 10:45 am

## Breakout Sessions

### Are Drones a Threat to Utility Critical Infrastructure?

The use of Unmanned Aircraft System, or drone, technology is increasing exponentially. As of February 2018, more than 1 million drones have been registered with the FAA. Commercial drones are increasing worker safety, efficiency, and cost savings in major industries including the utility industry. However, the easy access to drones, coupled with the current regulatory environment, raises security and safety questions for critical or sensitive facilities. Discuss recent hostile uses of drones, the increasingly new defensive technology that is available to counter aggressive drones, and dive into the laws governing the use of such technology and the legal measures that utilities should be taking now to protect critical infrastructure.

**Kelly Daly**, Partner, Stinson Leonard Street, LLP, Washington, D.C.

### Transmission Competition Under FERC Order No. 1000 at a Crossroads: Reinforce or Repeal?

Seven years ago, FERC issued Order No. 1000, which included provisions intended to promote competition in transmission development. Results have been mixed to date with full implementation still a work in progress. Has competition produced too little benefit for too much regulatory burden? Should Order 1000 be dramatically revised or scrapped altogether? Alternatively, do results to date show that increased competition delivers customer savings and better projects, meaning the real problem is too few bidding opportunities and unnecessarily cumbersome procedures? These are critical questions in an era of rising wholesale transmission rates with few opportunities for public power utilities to offset the cost with transmission investment. This panel will explore what we know to date about where competition has worked and not worked, with panelists giving their varied perspectives on revisiting and reforming vs. discarding the competitive provisions of order No. 1000.

**Justin Campbell**, SVP, Chief Development Officer, GridLiance, Irving, Texas

10:45 – 11 am

## Break

11 am – Noon

## Uncharted Waters: Navigating Ethics Rules in Multijurisdictional Practice

Recognizing the changing landscape of the legal profession, the ABA amended Model Rule 5.5 in 2002 to remove the barriers to temporary practice across state lines. Since then, nearly every jurisdiction in the United States has adopted some form of the multijurisdictional practice rule. However, ethics codes and decisional law vary from state to state, making room for missteps. Explore the risk areas for lawyers engaged in multijurisdictional practice, including unauthorized practice, restrictions on statements to the media, conflicts of interest, limits on pre-litigation investigation, and regulation of law firm marketing. Also discuss procedural issues, including state bar jurisdiction, choice of law, and reciprocal discipline.

**Barbara Seymour**, Attorney, Clawson & Staubes, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina

Noon

**Adjourn**

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