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2018 LEGISLATIVE RALLY

FEBRUARY 26 – 28
MAYFLOWER HOTEL
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“We need to ensure that Congress hears the voice of the public power community! This is your opportunity to influence policy makers who can make a difference. As a public power advocate, you are in the best position to talk to Congress about the direct impact of federal action at the local level. Our coordinated outreach efforts are strengthened because you represent not only your public power community, but also 49 million other Americans that benefit from being served by public power.”

**SUE KELLY, PRESIDENT & CEO,
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION**



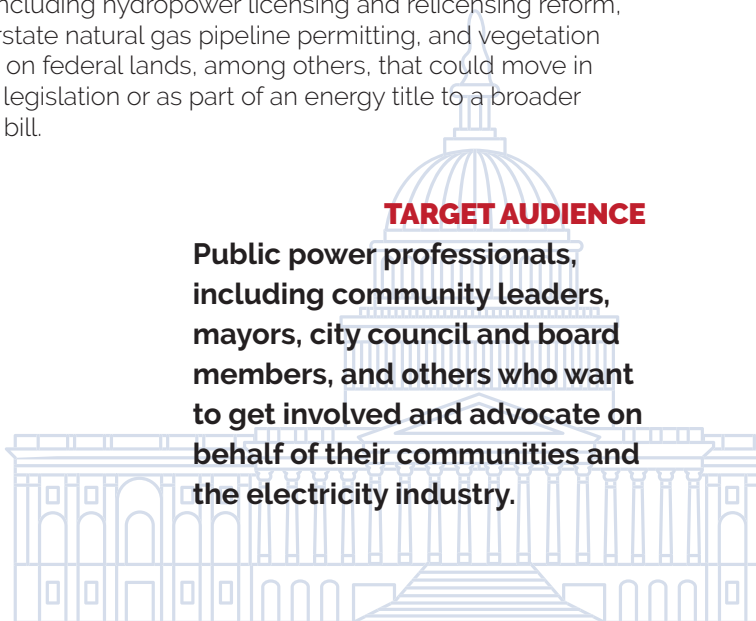
THE RALLY

The Association provides the resources, connections, and collective power to help public power communities have an impact in Washington, D.C. Key federal policy issues that will be discussed at the Rally include:

- Maintaining tax-exempt financing for state and local governments, including public power utilities, in ongoing federal budget and tax reform negotiations;
- Educating policymakers on electric utility industry efforts to protect the grid and continue strengthening our partnership with the federal government to share information, protect against potential threats, and respond to physical- and cyber-security attacks;
- Educating policymakers on how public power utilities are incorporating distributed energy resources into their communities and developing locally tailored policies that balance the benefits and challenges of these resources;
- Protecting the ability of TVA and the PMAs to continue to fulfill their historic mission of providing affordable electricity to the nearly 50 million customers they jointly serve;
- Increasing transparency and oversight of wholesale electricity markets;
- Supporting efforts at the Environmental Protection Agency to revise various federal regulations on the electric utility industry, including final rules to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from power plants and define Waters of the U.S.; and
- Supporting policies that promote the development of energy infrastructure, including hydropower licensing and relicensing reform, speedier interstate natural gas pipeline permitting, and vegetation management on federal lands, among others, that could move in either energy legislation or as part of an energy title to a broader infrastructure bill.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Public power professionals, including community leaders, mayors, city council and board members, and others who want to get involved and advocate on behalf of their communities and the electricity industry.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Public power advocates gather at the Mayflower Hotel for leadership meetings, pre-conference seminars, and the welcome reception.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The Legislative and Resolutions (L&R) Committee meeting in the morning will review APPA's federal legislative and regulatory agenda, followed by a discussion of new proposed policies, and, finally, adoption of these policies. This is followed by the L&R Committee luncheon, with a keynote speaker who will focus on the issues of the day and political situation in our nation's capital. In the afternoon, attendees will meet with their congressional delegations on Capitol Hill and attend policy briefings on specific issues hosted by APPA at the Mayflower Hotel. In the evening, PowerPAC contributors enjoy a reception to thank them for their help with APPA's political action committee.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Following the Legislative Rally breakfast, public power advocates travel to Capitol Hill for meetings with their congressional delegations.

“The APPA Legislative Rally is a great opportunity to understand how federal policies affect our industry at the local level. One-on-one meetings with legislators enable us to drive home the unique benefits that public power utilities provide to their community, all while speaking with a common voice on policy initiatives that affect each and every utility across the country.”

**WALTER HAASE
CHAIR OF APPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
AND GENERAL MANAGER,
NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY**

HIGHLIGHTS

MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ON CAPITOL HILL

As a public power expert, this is your opportunity to educate your Senators and Representatives and their staff on what is happening at your utility.

LEGISLATIVE & RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be a part of the discussion and help us decide APPA's policy positions on key issues that are important to public power and hear from a keynote speaker at the luncheon about the state of play in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE RALLY BREAKFAST

This always-popular breakfast meeting is your chance to hear the latest happenings from political prognosticators or Members of Congress. APPA's Government Relations team will present our legislative policies in an entertaining manner.

PRE-RALLY SEMINARS

Join your industry colleagues to learn how to be an effective advocate and about the latest developments in policy affecting public power.

For more information about the pre-rally seminars visit www.PublicPower.org/LegislativeRally.

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MORE ABOUT THE L&R LUNCHEON*

Reserve a table at the Tuesday luncheon and ensure that your attendees and guests get the most value out of this annual event. Benefits of reserved tables include:

- Preferential seating at the front of the banquet hall.
- Three additional tickets to the luncheon (individual tickets cost \$60.00).
- Signage and advance notice of table location to ensure that attendees and invited guests are seated together.
- Greater visibility for guests who may be trying to locate you.

COST

Members	\$350
Nonmembers	\$700

Please note the number of tables you would like to reserve on the registration form and return it to APPA. Steve Medved will confirm the details of your table luncheon order.

APPA maintains the right to designate any APPA meeting or session as open only to APPA regular members (public power systems, rural electric cooperatives, joint action agencies, state/regional associations).

The APPA Rally is not open to investor-owned utilities or other privately-owned energy companies.

*Counsel has advised that under House and Senate ethics rules, only APPA may extend invitations to House or Senate Members or staff to attend this event. Individual members of APPA are not permitted to extend invitations. Violations of these rules may result in criminal liability.

2018 PRE-RALLY SEMINARS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT:

In this new era of cooperative federalism, the Environmental Protection Agency seeks to embrace partnerships with other federal agencies, states, tribes, local governments, and other organizations that will facilitate the achievement of environmental goals while supporting robust economic growth. State and local government officials have an opportunity to more clearly define their roles to review, implement, enforce, and reform national environmental regulatory programs while ensuring the protection of the environment and public health. Session participants will hear from experts at the federal, state, and local levels on how they are applying the principles of cooperative federalism to improve environmental policies, operational concerns, and address fiscal constraints in implementing national environmental regulatory programs.

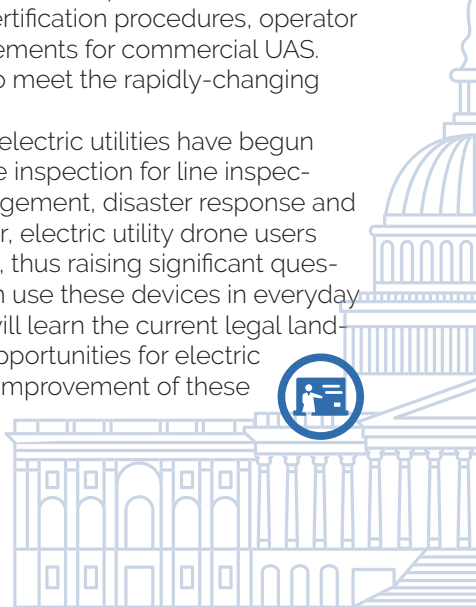


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

UTILITY DRONE PROGRAMS: NAVIGATING FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR UTILITY USE

In 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) developed a regulatory regime commonly known as “Part 107” that allows commercial users of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), or drones, to operate in the national airspace. These regulations address operational limits (such as height and speed restrictions), pilot certification procedures, operator responsibilities, and airworthiness requirements for commercial UAS. The FAA continues to improve Part 107 to meet the rapidly-changing uses and demands of this technology.

In light of these developments, many electric utilities have begun integrating drones into their infrastructure inspection for line inspections and assessments, vegetation management, disaster response and emergency recovery, and more. However, electric utility drone users must comply with these new regulations, thus raising significant questions about the ways in which utilities can use these devices in everyday operations. In this seminar, participants will learn the current legal landscape for drone users, challenges and opportunities for electric utility drone users, and opportunities for improvement of these regulations.



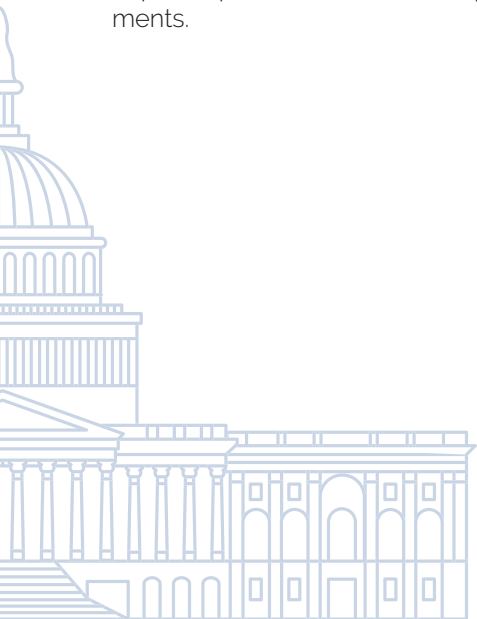
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 | 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

SMALL CELL WIRELESS POLE ATTACHMENTS: THE CHANGING LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

Public power utilities across the country are increasingly facing requests to allow small cell wireless attachments to their poles. These requests raise a host of complex engineering, operational, administrative, rate-design, and other challenges, as utility pole owners seek to balance the competing needs of multiple wireline and wireless communications providers, while simultaneously protecting and maintaining the safety, security and reliability of their core electric services.

In 2017, legislation was introduced in about two dozen states to impose wireless pole attachment regulations on public power utilities. More than ten states have already enacted such legislation, and the push for state legislation is likely to continue and expand in 2018. At the same time, at the federal level, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has expressed a desire to accelerate wireless broadband deployment by removing perceived barriers to rapid wireless support facility deployment, including access to publicly-owned poles and other facilities. In early 2018 the FCC is expected to adopt new pole attachment and wireless siting regulations in two separate, but related, proceedings, that may have a significant impact on public power utilities.

This session will provide an introduction and overview of the key operational, engineering and legal issues presented by wireless attachments, and will explore the current state of the law, and on-going state and federal initiatives that may impact the obligations of public power utilities with respect to such wireless attachments.



REGISTRATION AND HOTEL

Register at www.PublicPower.org/LegislativeRally.

REGISTRATION FEES

Member	\$375
Nonmember	\$750

PRE-RALLY SEMINARS

Register on/Before Feb. 3

Member	\$325/seminar
Nonmember	\$650/seminar

After Feb. 3

Member	\$375/seminar
Nonmember	\$700/seminar

GUEST REGISTRATION

All guest registrations must be accompanied by a Legislative Rally attendee registration. Guests may not attend general sessions or concurrent sessions unless otherwise listed in the conference program. Guests are welcome to attend the Welcome Reception and L&R Committee Luncheon for a fee. Children 12 and under do not need to register.

Welcome Reception

Monday, February 26, 2018
5:30 p.m. — 7 p.m.

\$95

L&R Committee Luncheon

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Noon — 1:30 p.m.

\$60

MAYFLOWER HOTEL

Hotel Accommodations/Reservations

The 2018 Legislative Rally will be held from February 26-28 at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036. To ensure the APPA discounted room rate of \$307 per night (excluding D.C. taxes of 14.8 percent), please call the reservations center at 1-877-212-5752 or make your reservation online at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49376432/owner/1261/landing/> after November 1, 2017, when the APPA room block will be open to receive reservations.

When making a reservation, please request the APPA Legislative Rally rate.

Hotel Reservation & Cancellation Policy

Very Important, Please Read

The cut-off date to receive the group rate for the Legislative Rally is February 2. After February 2 you may be charged a higher rate based on availability. APPA will not be able to make any adjustments to your rate after February 2. All reservations require a non-refundable room deposit equal to one night's stay plus applicable taxes that will be charged to your credit card at the time your reservation is made. Please keep in

mind that cancelled reservations that are not resold may become a financial liability for APPA, so please make your reservations thoughtfully. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out is 12:00 p.m. Please contact the APPA meeting services department at 202-467-2941 if you need additional assistance with housing.

MORE ABOUT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL

The Mayflower Hotel has been a Washington, D.C., landmark since opening its doors over 90 years ago. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel has been completely refreshed, offering a host of modern amenities, while still maintaining a sense of iconic luxury. Immerse yourself in the beauty of its sweeping marble lobby before getting comfortable in its redesigned guestrooms. Its vibrant American brasserie, EDGAR, offers locally inspired fare, seasonal cocktails, and wines by the glass, open daily for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Guests can also experience the sights and sounds of Washington, D.C., just steps from the hotel, with easy access to the Metro and city bike shares. Whether you are in the nation's capital for business or pleasure, you will be delighted with the historic tradition and captivating luxury of the Mayflower Hotel.

Cancellations/No-Shows/Refunds/Substitutions

Registrants who cancel in writing on or before February 19, 2018, are entitled to a refund of their registration fee, minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Registrants who cancel after February 19 will not receive a refund. However, we will accept attendee substitutions for the 2018 APPA Legislative Rally. Registrants and no-shows who do not cancel on or before February 19 are responsible for the full registration fee and are not entitled to a refund of their registration fee.

Cancellations must be made in writing and mailed, faxed, or emailed to:

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email:
Registration@PublicPower.org

Photographs

By registering for this meeting, I authorize the American Public Power Association (APPA) to photograph me at this event and use such photographs in APPA mar-

keting pieces (both electronic and print). I understand that I will not be paid for giving this consent.

Climate & Attire

The average daily high for Washington, D.C during the conference dates is 41 °F, and the average daily low is 30 °F. As meeting room temperatures vary, please prepare to dress accordingly. The attire for the Legislative Rally is business casual.

NEED HELP?

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