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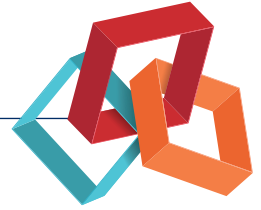
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SUNDAY

JANUARY 8



5 – 6 pm

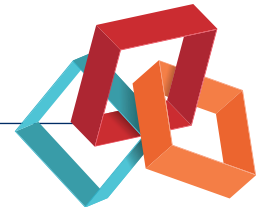
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MONDAY

JANUARY 9



7:30 – 8:30 am

Registration & Breakfast

MANCHESTER FOYER & SALON

8:30 – 9 am

Welcome & Introductions

BALLROOM C

9 – 10:30 am

KEYNOTE

Calming Climate Panic

Climate denial and environmental alarmism are both fueled by powerful economic interests hoping to sway public opinion. Shellenberger, long a controversial figure in the environmental movement, shares his ecomodernist stance on how certain policies aimed at increasing sustainability have harmed the environment and the energy industry. Discuss potential technology-based avenues and alternatives for an energy transition, and why he believes a more optimistic view on climate change should be encouraged in our communities.

MICHAEL SHELLENBERGER, *Founder and President of Environmental Progress, an independent and nonprofit research organization, and best-selling author of San Fransicko (HarperCollins 2021) and Apocalypse Never (Harper Collins 2020). He is a Time Magazine "Hero of the Environment," and Green Book Award Winner.*

MONDAY

JANUARY 9



10:30 – 10:45 am

BREAK

MANCHESTER TERRACE

10:45 – 11:45

Natural Gas Outlook

Get an update on where the natural gas market stands and what trends in prices and supply are expected for 2023 and beyond – and how this focus of geopolitical tensions makes for a volatile and wide-ranging market forecast.

DENA WIGGINS, *President, Natural Gas Supply Association*

11:45 – 1 p.m.

Lunch Keynote

ELLIOT MAINZER, *President & Chief Executive Officer, California ISO*

1 – 2 pm

New Strategies for Meeting Clean Energy Goals

Examine various strategies joint action agencies are using to meet their clean energy standards, and get an update on how public power projects and facilities can take advantage of the “direct pay” mechanism and other credits enacted as part of the Inflation Reduction Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

JACK ALVEY, *President & CEO, Indiana Municipal Power Agency*; and **GREG CULLEN**, *Vice President, Energy Services and Development, Energy Northwest*

2 – 2:15 pm

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Addressing Fuel Cost Concerns

As fuel costs – particularly natural gas – continue to rise, joint action agencies and their members are faced with increased generation expenses and more power cost adjustments. Discuss the extent of the problem and the impacts these issues are having on member utilities. Swap ideas for assisting and communicating with members to lessen the potential sticker shock for their supply needs and among their customers.

DAVE GESCHWIND, *Executive Director & CEO, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency*; **DAVE OSBURN**, *General Manager, Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority*; and **JACOB WILLIAMS**, *General Manager & CEO, Florida Municipal Power Agency*

3:15 – 3:30 pm

BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Partnering for Enhanced Cybersecurity

Learn how important of a role joint action agencies play in ensuring public power’s collective cyber defense. Gain insight into how JAAs can lead their members into a more secure environment through collaborative activities, whether in offering cyber mutual assistance, facilitating government partnerships, or beyond.

BRANNDON KELLEY, *Senior Vice President & Chief Strategy Officer, American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP)*; **MIKE PETERS**, *President/CEO, WPPI Energy*; and **JOLENE THOMPSON**, *President & CEO, American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP)*

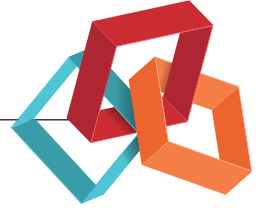
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TUESDAY

JANUARY 10



7:30 – 8:30 am

BREAKFAST

MANCHESTER SALON

8:30 – 9:45 am

Assess Potential for New Services

BALLROOM C

In this roundtable discussion, get insight into new programs joint action agencies are offering their members, including on electric vehicles, energy efficiency and demand side management, ambassador programs, and more. In addition to sparking ideas about potential new services, learn how others assessed return on investment and determined the appropriate scope and eligibility for their programs.

***JONI LIVINGSTON**, Vice President of Member Services & Communication, Missouri River Energy Services*

9:45 – 10 am

BREAK

MANCHESTER TERRACE

10 – 11:30 am

Addressing Workforce Challenges

Hear how joint action agencies are addressing both long-standing workforce issues, such as succession planning, recruitment, and compensation, and taking novel approaches to reshape employee incentives and benefits to remain competitive in today's job market.

***ROY JONES**, Chief Executive Officer, Electricities of North Carolina, Inc.; and **JOHN TWITTY**, President & CEO, Missouri Public Utility Alliance*

11:30 am

Adjourn

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January 17 – 26 | 4 sessions

Key Accounts Certificate Program Cohort Group

January 17 – February 21 | On-Demand training featuring 3 live webinars

2023 National Electric Safety Code (NESC) Overview: Significant Changes for Public Power

February 8 & 9 | 2 sessions

Work Order & Asset Management Accounting

February 14 & 16 | 2 sessions

Advanced Public Utility Accounting

March 21 – 30 | 4 sessions

In-Person

Legislative Rally

February 27 – March 1 | Washington, D.C.

Help carry public power's message to Capitol Hill and get the resources, connections, and collective power to help make your public power community's voice heard in Washington, D.C.

CEO Roundtable

March 12-14 | Savannah, Georgia

Connect with public power's top-tier leaders to explore how global and national trends will shape the future of your utility.

Supply Chain Summit & Strategic Discussion

March 14 | Savannah, Georgia

Join public power leaders for a strategic meeting on critical supply chain issues impacting public power utilities and how we might address them.

Engineering & Operations Conference

April 30 – May 3 | Pasadena, California

Network and learn with public power professionals charged with designing, developing, and maintaining the nation's electric system.

National Conference

June 16 – 21 | Seattle, Washington

Engage with visionaries, exchange strategies and solutions with public power leaders and policymakers, and discover tools for your future success as changing policy, technology, and lifestyles are reshaping the energy industry. Registration opens in January



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