

NARUC Summer Committee Meetings

Program by Day

Agenda and times are subject to change

Saturday, July 16

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Subcommittee on Education and Research
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Executive Committee

Sunday, July 17

7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	On-Site Registration Open
8:15 AM - 12:30 PM	FERC/NARUC Collaborative
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Subcommittee on Utility Marketplace Access
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Committee/Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Staff Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration
10:30 AM - 12:45 PM	New Commissioner Forum

10:30 AM **New Commissioner Forum**

The Forum is for Commissioners attending their first NARUC meeting.

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Committee on Consumer Affairs
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Committee on International Relations
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Electricity/Reliability
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Gas
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Staff Subcommittee on Utility Marketplace Access
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Washington Action meeting (Commissioners/Staff only)
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Welcome Reception

Monday, July 18

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Networking Break... Sponsored in part by The Solar Alliance and SEIA
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	On-Site Registration Open
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	General Session

8:15 AM Global Energy Supply: How Will We Meet What the World's Needs in a Time of Uncertainty?

Now more than ever, energy is global. New environmental rules in the U.S. and elsewhere could usher in new energy resources, but they may also result in higher utility bills and reliability concerns. The recent shale gas discoveries may have reset the energy stage on a global level. Political unrest in the Middle East is resulting in volatile oil prices. Events in Japan will have an impact on perceptions regarding nuclear power worldwide. Developing nations are seeking to electrify to improve their standards of living. Research and development is constantly impacting what fuel sources we use and for what purpose. It is important to unravel this tangled energy web and understand what issues confront global energy markets and the consumers we serve. In this session, a panel of experts will discuss the status of the world's energy resource markets and how they are being altered by population

growth, economic and political dynamics and naturally occurring events.

After keynote addresses by executives from some of the world's top energy firms, a diverse panel of energy resource experts will discuss how these issues are impacting energy demand across the world.

Moderators Hon. Tony Clark - President, NARUC - Chair, North Dakota Public Service Commission
Gregory H. Boyce - Chairman and CEO - Peabody Energy Corporation

Panelists Denise Bode - CEO - American Wind Energy Association
Carrie Cullen Hitt - President - The Solar Alliance
Paul Genoa - Director Policy Development - Nuclear Energy Institute

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| 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Networking Break.....Sponsored in part by ELSTER |
| 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Committee/Subcommittee on International Relations |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Consumer Affairs |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Critical Infrastructure |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Electricity |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Gas |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee on Telecommunications |
| 10:30 AM - 5:15 PM | Committee/Staff Subcommittee on Water |
| 2:15 PM - 2:30 PM | <i>Networking Break</i> |
| 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | Networking Break.....Sponsored in part by AUS Consultants |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | SEARUC Meeting (Invitees Only) |

Tuesday, July 19

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| 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Commissioner Only Breakfast...Sponsored in part by ITRON |
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7:30 AM - 5:00 PM On-Site Registration Open

8:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Commissioner Only Workshop**

8:00 AM Getting Your Message Out...Your Way - Part 2

Media/Performance coach Arch Lustberg is returning to NARUC. Building off his successful media-training presentation from the February Winter Committee Meetings, Arch Lustberg will deliver another important session for State commissioners. At the July 19 Commissioner's Only Breakfast (8 a.m.-10:15 a.m.), Arch will help NARUC members focus on getting the right messages out to the several different audiences we face each day. Think about it: you need a message for the industry you regulate, their consumers and the general public, legislators, the financial industry, and your staff. Are you prepared to explain your role in the latest rate increase? Or why the pipeline blew up? What about severe disruptions to service, or, surprises that affect the industry you're regulating? Arch will teach you how to get your message across through the media to the public in a way that's simple, clear, concise, easy-to-understand, and memorable.

Moderator Arch Lustberg - Arch Lustberg Communications

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM *Networking Break*

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Staff Subcommittee on State Universal Service Fund Administrator

10:30 AM - 5:15 PM Committee on Consumer Affairs

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10:30 AM - 5:15 PM Committee/Staff Subcommittee on Water

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Commissioners Emeritus Luncheon

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Regional Lunches - TBD (invitees only)

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM *Networking Break*

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM *Networking Break*

Wednesday, July 20

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM On-Site Registration Open

9:00 AM - 11:45 AM **Joint Meeting: Committees on Electricity, Energy Resources and Environment, Gas, Telecommunications, Water, Critical Infrastructure and Consumer Affairs**

9:00 AM **The Right to Know: Critical Infrastructure, Public Safety and the First Amendment**

In the wake of tragic accidents involving the nation's energy infrastructure, questions are swirling about how much information regarding the location of gas and oil pipelines, power lines, and other critical components should be made available. This issue become even more poignant when questions about cybersecurity vulnerabilities are added to the mix. While the utility infrastructure system, overall, is safe and reliable, vulnerabilities do exist. How much information about these vulnerabilities should be made available? Is there a "Goldilocks" balance between providing necessary information to emergency responders and developers without compromising system integrity? What role can new technologies play in information sharing, and do these technologies carry with them cyber vulnerabilities? At the same time, how much information should the general public know about the pipelines and other infrastructure facilities running through their neighborhoods? This panel will bring in experts of all sides - the U.S. Department of Transportation, State inspectors, consumers, and industry CEOs--to discuss how all parties can work closely and assure the safe and reliable operation of utility services.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM *Networking Break*

11:45 AM - 4:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Workshop) Serving National Security: A Conversation with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense and Other Stakeholders