The Future of American Electricity Policy Academy

Marriott Marquis Hotel, Washington, D.C.
Sept. 21-23, 2016

Wednesday, Sept. 21

2 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Speaker: Rep. Pat Garofalo, Minnesota
Co-chair of CSG Energy and Environment Public Policy Committee

2:05–3:45 p.m. The Basics of Electricity, Grid Management, and the Changing Energy Landscape
Speakers: Bill Libro, Minnesota Power
Alexandra Dunn, Environmental Council of the States
Thaddeus Huetteman, U.S. Energy Information Administration

3:45–4 p.m. Break

4–5 p.m. The Grid of the Future
Speaker: Barbara Tyran, Electric Power Research Institute

5 p.m. Board Bus for Reception at the Canadian Embassy
5:30–7:30 p.m. Reception at Canadian Embassy

Thursday, Sept. 22

8–9 a.m. Breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m. Recap of Previous Day
8:45–9:45 a.m. Meeting Consumer Demand for Clean Energy: Market and Regulatory Trends

Speaker: Tanuj Deora, Smart Electric Power Alliance
Ron Holcomb, Tipmont REMC

9:45–10:45 a.m. Distributed Energy Resources, Net Metering and the Value of Solar

Speakers: Phil Moeller, Edison Electric Institute
Former commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Autumn Proudlove, North Carolina Clean Energy Technology Center

10:45–11:45 a.m. A Consumer Look at Policies that Drive New Technologies

Speakers: Sheri Givens, Gee Consulting
Rep. Tom Sloan, Kansas
Russell Frisby, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

11:45–Noon Break

Noon–1 p.m. Lunch Program: Cybersecurity and the Electric Grid

Speakers: Scott Aaronson, Edison Electric Institute
Janet Sena, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

1–2:40 p.m. Emerging Electric Utility Technologies

Moderator: Lisa Wood, Edison Foundation

Speakers: Keith Dennis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Andrew Cotter, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
William Polen, United States Energy Association
Evan Wilcox, American Electric Power
2:45      Board Bus to U.S. Department of Energy
3–5 p.m.  Site Visit/Experiential Tour – U.S. Department of Energy Solar Panels and Discussion
          Speaker: Karen Wayland, U.S. Department of Energy
6–8 p.m.  Small Group Dine Around

Friday, Sept. 23

8–8:45 a.m.  Breakfast Program: Ratemaking 201
          Speaker: Raj Barua, National Regulatory Research Institute

8:45–10 a.m. Rooftop Solar in Nevada: The Legislative, Executive Branch and Regulatory Perspectives
           Speakers: Sen. Kelvin Atkinson, Nevada
                      Chairman Paul Thomsen, Nevada Public Utilities Commission
                      Sen. Patricia Spearman, Nevada, Governor’s Energy Task Force

10–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–11 a.m. Emerging Regulatory Trends in the States
              Speakers: Ashley Brown, Harvard Electricity Policy Group
                         Miles Keogh, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

11–Noon     Attendee Roundtable Discussion on Trends in State Legislation