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Final Agenda
The Energy Council's
2024 Annual Meeting
September 12-14, 2024
Hyatt Regency Tulsa
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Thursday, September 12, 2024

5:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
(Promenade CD)

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:30 a.m. **Welcome Breakfast and Opening Address**
(Promenade CD)

The Honorable Bert Stedman
Alaska Senate and
Chairman, The Energy Council

The Honorable Ken Luttrell
Oklahoma House of Representatives and
Vice Chairman, CLEER

The Honorable Mark McBride
Oklahoma House of Representative and
Vice President for The Energy Council's Annual Meeting

The Honorable Kevin Stitt
Governor of Oklahoma

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Ken McQueen
Secretary
Oklahoma Secretary of Energy & Environment

9:00 a.m. **International Demand for LNG**

Mr. Matt Barr
Vice President, State Gov't. Affairs
Cheniere Energy

9:30 a.m. **Hydrogen Partnerships and Low Carbon Hydrogen Production**

The Honorable Nathan Neudorf
Minister of Affordability and Utilities
Government of Alberta

Mr. Kenneth E. Wagner
Attorney | Consultant | Counselor
Solatium Associates, LLC

10:15 a.m. **Break**

Friday, September 13, 2024 (Cont'd)

- 10:30 a.m. **The National Petroleum Council's Report of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Study**
(Promenade CD)
Mr. John Dabbar
Managing Director, Low Carbon Team
ConocoPhillips
- 11:00 a.m. **Grid Reliability Challenges**
Mr. Jim Reese
Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs
Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives
- 11:30 a.m. **Rate Design**
The Honorable Kim David
Commissioner
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
- Noon Adjourn
- 12:15 p.m. **UAB Seminar: The Span of OSU Energy Research: Basic Science for the Future and Applied Solutions for the Now**
Dr. Kenneth Sewell
Vice President for Research
Oklahoma State University

Dr. Jeffery L. White
Professor and BP Chair
School of Chemical Engineering
Oklahoma State University

Dr. Daniel E. Fisher
Professor and Van Weathers Chair
Director, Zink Center for Competitive Innovation
Interim Director, Center for Integrated Building Systems
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Oklahoma State University
- 2:00 p.m. Bus Departs for ONEOK's West Tulsa Terminal (*sign-up onsite; capacity limited*)
- 5:00 p.m. Bus Returns to Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. **Closing Night Dinner "End of Summer Daze" (The Rematch!)**
Join us at ONEOK Field, Home of the Tulsa Drillers, at the Hop & Sting in the Backyard (201 N. Elgin Ave.)

Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:30 a.m. **Canadian Energy Showcase Breakfast Panel**
(Promenade CD)

Mr. David Weiner, *Moderator*
Regional Vice President, United States
Export Development Canada

Ms. Susan Harper
Consul General
Consulate General of Canada in Dallas

Mr. James Rajotte
Alberta's Senior Representative to the United States
Government of Alberta

Mr. Jag Badwal
Agent General
Government of Ontario

8:30 a.m. **Challenges of Scale in Energy Transformation**

The Honorable Chuck DeVore
Chief National Initiatives Officer
Texas Public Policy Foundation

9:00 a.m. **Technological Advances in Reducing Emissions**

Mr. Eric Honeyman
Vice President Renewables Operations & Low Carbon Fuels
Valero Energy Corporation

Ms. Emily Lindley
Principal
Gray Cardinal Strategies

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **Energy End Use**

Mr. Daniel Simmons
Principal
Simons Energy and Environmental Strategies

10:30 a.m. **Pumped Storage Hydropower**

Mr. Daniel Sullivan
President and CEO
Grand River Dam Authority

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

Saturday, September 14, 2024 *(Cont'd)*

11:15 a.m. **Energy Council and CLEER Business Meetings and
(Promenade CLEER Program Advisory Board Meeting
CD)**

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Speakers Synopses
The Energy Council
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International Demand for LNG

Mr. Matt Barr
Vice President, State Government Affairs
Cheniere Energy

Earlier this year, Shell's Annual LNG Outlook estimated global demand for LNG to rise by 50% by 2040 as China and countries in South and Southeast Asia use LNG to support their economic growth. At the same time, the EIA estimates that North America's LNG export capacity is on track to more than double by 2028, from 11.4 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) in 2023 to 24.4 Bcf/d in 2028, if projects currently under construction begin operations as planned. The U.S. continues to be positioned to play a leading role in providing clean, secure and affordable energy to the world for decades to come.

The National Petroleum Council's Report of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Study

Mr. John Dabbar
Managing Director, Low Carbon Team
ConocoPhillips

The National Petroleum Council (Council) conducted a comprehensive study on options to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions along the U.S. natural gas supply chain, and delivered the report to the Secretary of Energy in April 2024. This report includes specific recommendations for DOE, industry, and federal and state regulators.

Canadian Energy Showcase Breakfast Panel

Ms. Susan Harper
Consul General
Consulate General of Canada in Dallas

The Canada-U.S. energy relationship, with two-way trade of \$198.2 billion in 2023, remains fundamental to the health of the North American economy, its competitiveness and to the effectiveness of the energy transition. A transboundary network of 70+ oil and gas pipelines, and 35+ clean electricity transmission lines moves vast quantities of energy back-and-forth on a daily basis. Canada is the #1 international source of energy for the U.S. (oil, natural gas, hydroelectricity, uranium for U.S. reactors) and the U.S. is Canada's #1 international source of energy.

Canadian Energy Showcase Breakfast Panel (Cont'd)

Mr. Jag Badwal
Agent General
Government of Ontario

- Nuclear energy is the backbone of our clean electricity supply and provides more than half of the power used by Ontarians.
- Ontario is leading the way on SMR development, including plans to deploy Canada's, and G7's, first grid-scale SMR project at Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Darlington new nuclear site.
- As announced last summer, we are proceeding with planning and licensing for three additional SMRs, for a total of four SMRs, at the Darlington nuclear site.

Challenges of Scale in Energy Transformation

The Honorable Chuck DeVore
Chief National Initiatives Officer
Texas Public Policy Foundation

Scaling the energy transition is practically impossible—absent nuclear power, a modern economy cannot forgo the use of hydrocarbons. Practical roadblocks include the massive increase in mining required, growing energy requirements for AI, and the massive scale involved in converting transportation and other industrial activities to electricity. As costs increase, as they have in places like Germany and California, voters will rebel.

Technological Advances in Reducing Emissions

Mr. Eric Honeyman
Vice President Renewables Operations & Low Carbon Fuels
Valero Energy Corporation

Valero is currently the largest producer of renewable fuels globally. Valero leverages expertise in traditional refining to meet market demand and policy targets for renewables both domestically and internationally. Current production includes renewable diesel, renewable naphtha, and ethanol, with sustainable aviation fuel and renewable hydrogen projects in development based on demand for these fuels and ongoing policy support.

Ms. Emily Lindley
Principal
Gray Cardinal Strategies

There are some advantages and disadvantages of programs in Texas that could be considered or adopted in other states with the goal being to reduce emissions. Information about how the programs were created, how they are funded, and how they are implemented will be discussed.

Energy End Use

Mr. Daniel Simmons
Principal
Simons Energy and Environmental Strategies

Prior to about 2005, the history of electricity use in the United States was constant growth. But starting in about 2005 electricity demand leveled off for multiple reasons such as increased energy efficiency and a more service-oriented economy instead of energy-intensive industry. Since 2005, electricity demand in the United States has been stagnant, even as the economy has grown. But electricity demand has started to grow again, led by the massive electricity demands from AI. In fact, electricity demand from data centers is projected by more than double by 2030. There are other potential drivers of electricity demand growth, such as electric vehicles (though demand appears to have plateaued for a little while for EVs). There are multiple challenges for meeting electricity demand growth including the difficulty of building new transmission and generation.

Pumped Storage Hydropower

Mr. Daniel Sullivan
President and CEO
Grand River Dam Authority

How pumped storage hydropower provides benefits through ancillary service in the current electricity markets.

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