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California ISO to livestream 2018 Stakeholder Symposium speakers Energy forum, Oct. 17 and 18, will focus on clean power grid of the future

FOLSOM, Calif. – The California Independent System Operator (ISO) will livestream its 2018 Stakeholder Symposium this week via its website. The event will bring together nearly 1,000 executives and industry leaders to discuss the important trends and technological advances shaping the energy grid of the future.

Presentations and discussions from symposium guest speakers will be livestreamed during the event, on Oct. 17 and 18, from the Sacramento Convention Center.

The presentations will also be recorded and posted to the ISO Symposium webpage soon after the conclusion of the event.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the 2018 Stakeholder Symposium and to view the agenda. Click [here](#) to watch the event streamed live, and to watch videos from last year's symposium.

The agenda is as follows, and times are approximate:

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 17

- 9 a.m. Kickoff & Welcome

- 9:20 a.m. Session 1 - ***Exploring various grid scenarios for GHG and cost model outcomes***
Featuring [Dr. Ron Dembo](#), CEO & Founder, Zerofootprint, and [Mark Rothleder](#), Vice President Market Quality and Renewable Integration

Moderator: [John Danner](#), Faculty, UC Berkeley-Haas & Princeton

- 10:30 a.m. Networking Break

- 11:00 a.m. Session 2 - ***Developments and technological advances in the transportation sector from a leading car manufacturer***
Featuring [Philipp Skogstad](#), President and CEO, Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America



Moderator: [Heather O'Neill](#), Interim CEO of Advanced Energy Economy

- 12 p.m. Networking Lunch
Sponsored by:
[MicroNoc](#) & [ZGlobal](#)
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[CYCG](#), [First Solar](#) & [Sonoma Clean Power](#)
- 1:30 p.m. Session 3 - ***The role of storage in our clean energy future - The technological and economic outlook***
Speakers:
[Professor Yet-Ming Chiang](#), Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at MIT
[Yayoi Sekine](#), Senior Energy Storage Analyst at Bloomberg NEF

Moderator: [Phil Pettingill](#), Director, Regional Integration, California ISO
- 2:30 p.m. Networking Break
- 3:00 p.m. Session 4 - ***Panel discussion on energy sector investments, achieving local renewables goals, and the role of the utility in the new energy landscape***
Speakers:
[Jill C. Anderson](#), Vice President, Customer Programs & Services, Southern California Edison
[Nancy Pfund](#), Founder and Managing Partner of DBL Partners
[Jackie Biskupski](#), Mayor of Salt Lake City, Utah

Moderator: [Dede Hapner](#), Senior leader, Strategy, Policy and Regulatory Relations
- 4:30 p.m. Networking Reception
Appetizers sponsored by:
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Day 2 – Thursday, October 18

- 7:30 a.m. GridTech Expo and breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. Session 5 - ***The electrification of the transportation sector and the future of mobility***
Speakers:



[Dan Richard](#), Chair, California High Speed Rail Authority Board
[Adam Langton](#), Connected eMobility, Energy Services BMW of North America

Moderator: [Janea A. Scott](#), Commissioner, California Energy Commission

10:15 a.m. Networking Break

10:45 a.m. Session 6 - **Shell presents its world energy system model**
Featuring [Brian Davis](#), VP Energy Solutions, Shell International

12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

12:15 p.m. Lunch

Follow the ISO Stakeholder Symposium via [@California_ISO](#), [#ISOSympo](#), on Twitter for live postings from the event.

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