



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:30 am **Registration & networking breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Opening**
Ashutosh Bhagwat, Chair, California ISO Board of Governors
Robert Kondziolka, Governing Body Chair, Western Energy Imbalance Market
- 9:10 am **Welcome address**
Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy (*participating virtually*)
Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO
- 9:30 am **SESSION 1 – CEO Roundtable A reconvening of leadership across the Western states**
Moderator: Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO

Panelists:
Martin Adams, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Stefan Bird, President & CEO, Pacific Power
Lisa Grow, President & CEO, Idaho Power
Steve Powell, President & CEO, Southern California Edison
James Shetler, General Manager, Balancing Authority of Northern California
Debra Smith, General Manager & CEO, Seattle City Light
Caroline Winn, CEO, San Diego Gas & Electric
- 10:30 am **Networking break**
- 11:00 am **A conversation on joint authority & governance**
Angelina Galiteva, California ISO Board of Governors
John Prescott, Governing Body Member, Western Energy Imbalance Market

SESSION 2 – Western states collaboration from a policymaker’s point of view
Moderator: Rebecca Wagner, Founder & President, Wagner Strategies

Panelists:
Darcie Houck, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
Thad LeVar, Commission Chair, Public Service Commission of Utah
Ann Rendahl, Commissioner, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
Letha Tawney, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission
- 12:00 pm **Networking lunch**
- 1:30 pm **SESSION 3 – Solutions to the transmission impasse and untangling the wires**
Moderator: Rob Gramlich, Founder & President, Grid Strategies LLC

Panelists:
Scott D. Bolton, Senior Vice President, Transmission & Market Development, PacifiCorp
Maury Galbraith, Executive Director, Western Interstate Energy Board
Neil Millar, Vice President, Infrastructure & Operations Planning, California ISO
- 2:30 pm **Networking break**



- 3:00 pm **SESSION 4 – Putting the pieces of the Western puzzle together**
Moderator: Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO
Panelists:
Karen Douglas, Senior Advisor for Energy, Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom
Sarah Edmonds, President & CEO, Western Power Pool
John Hairston, Administrator & CEO, Bonneville Power Administration
Jan Smutny-Jones, CEO, Independent Energy Producers Association
- 3:45 pm **In the arena: From policy to practice**
Moderator: Stacey Crowley, Vice President, External Affairs, California ISO
Featured video: Chris Holden, Assemblymember, California State Assembly
Panelists:
Chris Brooks, Senator, Nevada State Senate
Chris Hansen, Senator, Colorado State Senate
- 4:30 pm **Closing remarks & networking reception**
Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:30 am **Networking breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcome back**
Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO
- 9:15 am **Featured presentation – Reliability through collaboration**
Mark Rothleder, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, California ISO
- 9:45 am **SESSION 5 – Importance of the customer and stakeholder engagement**
Moderator: Joanne Serina, Vice President, Stakeholder Engagement & Customer Experience, California ISO
Panelists:
Carrie Bentley, Co-Founder & CEO, Gridwell Consulting
Eric Eisenman, Director, FERC & ISO Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric
David Fuller, Director of Business Development & Origination, The Anschutz Corporation
Jim Shandalov, Vice President Origination, NextEra Energy Resources
- 10:30 am **Networking break**
- 11:00 am **SESSION 6 – Technological breakthroughs on the path to a decarbonized grid**
Moderator: Alex Morris, Executive Director, California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA)
Panelists:
David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission
Anne Hoskins, Senior Vice President Policy & Market Development, Generac Energy Technology
Mateo Jaramillo, Co-Founder & CEO, Form Energy
Arne Olson, Senior Partner, Energy & Environmental Economics (E3)
- 12:00 pm **Closing remarks & lunch**
Elliot Mainzer, President & CEO, California ISO