The Pacific Northwest Economic Region

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ENERGY I WORKING GROUP SESSION AGENDA
Monday July 13, 2015

Private Sector Co-chair Senator Cliff Larsen, Montana State Legislature
Public Sector Co-chair Gary Weilinger, Vice President, External Affairs, Spectra Energy

Carbon Capture from oil refining
Best Practices in Enhanced Oil Recovery
  • Greg Schnacke, Executive Director, Governmental Relations, Denbury Resources

Carbon Capture from Post-Combustion Coal
(Boundary dam produces less than 1/4 of the emissions of most natural gas electrical generation facilities)
-Progress of CCS in Saskatchewan
-Update on the first six months of operations on the World’s first commercial Carbon Capture and Storage facility on a coal plant.
  • Mike Monea, President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives, SaskPower

Communicating with the public. “How to connect energy infrastructure with core values?”
  • Peter MacConnachie, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Suncor Energy

EPA Clean Power Plan: Challenges and Opportunities for the Region
-What is at stake for Montana under the proposed Clean Power Plan?
-What process do we envision for drafting a compliance plan to submit under the Clean Power Plan?
-What challenges and opportunities do we see under the Clean Power Plan?
  • Tim Baker, Policy Advisor for Natural Resources, State of Montana Governor’s Office

-What is the role of advanced energy in Clean Power Plan compliance?
-Reliability: How much of a concern should this be for states & provinces?
-What are cost-effective measures states can take for CPP compliance?
  • J.R. Tolbert, Senior Director, State Policy, Advanced Energy Economy

Transmission Panel
  • Efforts to Improve Transmission Siting through RAPID Toolkit for Transmission Siting
  • Efforts to Develop Export Transmission (MSTI) to Enable Renewable Energy Development, Transmission Siting Challenges, Lessons Learned and Successes
  • Overview of Renewable Resources Unable to get to Load because of Transmission Constraints
    o Chris Hodge, Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations, NaturEner
    o Michael Cashell, Vice President, Transmission, NorthWestern Energy