

Kansas Energy Conference September 26th-27th (tentative) Agenda

Kansas Department of Commerce | Clean Energy Business Council

September 25th

Pre-Conference Wind Farm Tour 12:00pm-3:45PM

Kingman Wind Energy Center Tour (registration required)

September 26th

Opening Welcome 8:30AM-8:45AM

General Session 8:45AM-9:45AM

Moderated Panel: What fuels Renewable Growth: Commercial Wind and Solar Moderated Discussion
How does the state capitalize on the wind and solar potential?

- Deirdre K. Hirner, American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)
- Rorik Peterson, (EDPr)
- Becky Stanfield, Vote Solar
- Ryan Prescott, Tradewind
 - Moderated by Britton Gibson, Polsinelli

Break 9:45AM-10:30AM

Breakout Sessions 10:30AM-12:00PM

Energy on the Move

- *Transmission / Storage*
 - Joint Presentation: Alan Myers, ITC Great Plains; Mark Lawlor, Clean Line Energy Partners
- *Providing the Missing Links, The Electric Cooperative Perspective on Growing Renewable Energy*
 - Earnie Lehman, Midwest Energy Inc.
- *Energy Infrastructure Modernization in Southwest Power Pool*
 - Jay Caspary, Southwest Power Pool

Next Generation Efficiency

- *What Customers Want from Utility Customer Engagement*
 - Eric Gargiulo FirstFuel
- *Behavioral Energy Efficiency: Helping Energy Users Reduce their Waste*
 - Richard Caperton, Oracle Utilities
- *Implementing New Technologies*
 - Joint Presentation: Michelle Milburn, Stanion Wholesale Electric; Dana Gordon, Biostar Renewables
- *Building Innovations: Energy-Efficient Prefabricated Housing Panels*
 - Rob Leonard, Build SMART
 - Moderated by Kay Johnson, Prosoco

Lunch 12:00PM-1:30PM

Breakout Sessions 1:30PM-3:00PM

Transportation Innovations

- *Ethanol Innovations*
 - Jeff Sharping, ICM
- *VW Settlement Opportunities*
 - Joint Presentation: Kelly Gilbert, Metropolitan Energy Center; Kathleen Waters, KDHE

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- *Charging station legislation and regulations*
 - Ed Hedges, Kansas City Power & Light
 - John Hipchen, Telefonix
 - Moderated by Larry Kinder, LilyPad

The Changing Energy Efficiency Landscape

- *Energy Efficiency landscape and missed opportunities in Kansas*
 - Rick Counihan, Nest
 - Leah Scull, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)
- *Moderated Panel: Opportunities for City EE Investments*
 - Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
 - Chris Sewell, City of Wichita
 - Eileen Horn, City of Lawrence
 - Moderated by Rick Counihan, Nest

Break 3:00PM-3:45PM

General Session 3:45PM-4:45PM

Tapping the Corporate and Manufacturing Renewable Energy Market

- Matt Langley, Infinity Renewables
- David Gardiner, David Gardiner and Associates (DGA)
 - Moderated by John O'Connor, Olsson Associates

Reception 4:45PM-6:00PM

September 27th

Breakout Session 9:00AM- 10:30AM

Moderated Panel: Clean Energy as an Economic Development Tool

- Rob Threlkeld Genera Motors (GM)
- David Fuller, EDF Renewables
- Joe Rinzel, Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA)
 - Moderated by Dorothy Barnett, Clean Energy Business Council

Future of Advanced Energy

- *New Nuclear*
 - Lenka Kollar, NuScale
- *Energy Storage*
 - John Fernandes, Invenergy
- *Environmentally Friendly Drilling*
 - Warren Martin, Kansas Strong
 - Moderated by David Carter, Kansas State University

Break: 10:30AM-10:45AM

General Session 10:45AM-11:45

Moderated Panel: Transforming Regulated Electricity Markets

- *Deregulation*
 - Matthew Larson, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP
- *Utility Perspective*
 - Greg Greenwood, Westar

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- *Missed Opportunities*
 - JR Tolbert, Advanced Energy Economy
 - Moderated By Alan Anderson, Polsinelli

Post Conference Workshop 12:00PM -5:00PM

Distributed Generation

- *This workshop will kick off the Clean Energy Business Council's solar initiative which will feature community workshops across Kansas.*

**Lunch and Facilitated Discussion 12:00PM -12:45PM
12:45PM - 2:30PM Panel I**

DG 101: The Fundamentals of Distributed Generation

- Residential Solar-Mark Horst, King Solar
- Small Commercial and Industrial Solar- Ian Spomer, Cromwell Solar
- Wind for Farms and Rural Businesses - Paul Dawson, Eocycle Technologies
- Medium Wind Farms- Trevor Atkinson, Northern Power Systems
- O&M and Engineering: DG Wind and Solar- Patrick Rush, Ethos Distributed Solutions
 - Moderated by Bob Solger, Solar Design Studio

2:30PM - 3:30PM Panel II

Success Stories: Telling the Tale of DG in Kansas

- Britton Rife, Distributed Wind Energy Association (DWEA)
- Kansas Representative Boyd Orr, Fowler Feeders
- Mike Morley, Midwest Energy, Inc.
- Bill Dorsett, Flint Hills Renewable Energy & Efficiency Cooperative, Inc. (FHREECK)
- Dr. Bill Wentz, National Institute for Aviation Research at Wichita State University

**3:30PM - 3:45PM networking break
3:45PM - 5:00PM Panel III Moderated Discussion**

State of the State: Panel Discussion Defining the DG Market in Kansas

- Why Kansas is So Appealing?- Jason Kaplan, United Wind
- What's Hot in Solar?- Scott White, Cromwell Solar
- Political Landscape: Current Incentives and Opportunities- Dorothy Barnett, Clean Energy Business Council
 - Moderated by Jennifer Jenkins, Distributed Wind Energy Association (DWEA)

5:00PM Adjourn