

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

4 – 6 PM **Registration Open**

6 – 8 PM **Welcome Reception**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8 – 9 AM **Breakfast** *(provided)*

9 – 9:10 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Nick Preservati

Director West Virginia Office of Energy

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THE GOVERNOR'S
ENERGY
summit

GENERATION SEGMENT

9:10 – 9:30 AM Generation Overview - First Energy

Doug Hartman
Director, Generation Services - First Energy

9:30 – 9:50 AM Generation Overview within PJM

Asim Haque
*Senior Vice President,
State Policy & Member Services – PJM*

**9:50 – 10:20 AM Securing West Virginia's
Baseload Generation
(Panel Discussion)**

Aaron Walker
*President & COO,
Appalachian Power Company (APCo)*

Doug Hartman
*Director, Generation Services,
First Energy*

Asim Haque
*Senior Vice President,
State Policy & Member Services – PJM*

James Bailey (*Moderator*)
West Virginia Secretary of Commerce

10:20 – 10:40 AM Break

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TRANSMISSION SEGMENT

10:40 – 11 AM Improving Grid Resilience & Reliability

David Townley
Director of Public Policy, CTC Global

11 – 11:20 AM FERC Update & Issues

Rob Thormeyer
*Director, State, International & Tribal Affairs
Division, FERC*

**11:20 – 11:50 AM Grid Modernization:
Challenges & Opportunities
(Panel Discussion)**

Jason Baker
*Vice President Distribution Region
Operations, APCo*

Rich Vavrek
*Director, Transmission & Substation Services
– First Energy*

Kristine Telford
*Executive Director, External Affairs,
Edison Electric Institute*

Toney Stroud (Moderator)
*Chief Legal Officer, VP Strategic Initiatives &
Corporate Relations – Marshall University*

11:50 – 1 PM Lunch (provided)

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STATE GOVERNMENT SEGMENT

**1 – 1:30 PM WV Office of Energy/
Public Energy Authority Update**

Nick Preservati
Director, West Virginia Office of Energy

1:30 – 2 PM WV Public Service Commission Update

Charlotte Lane
*Chairman, West Virginia
Public Service Commission*

**2 – 2:40 PM WV Department of Environmental
Protection Update**

Harold Ward
*Secretary, West Virginia Department
of Environmental Protection*

2:40 – 3 PM Break

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POLICY & PERMITTING SEGMENT

**3 -3:30 PM Federal Funding Opportunities
& Policy Issues**

Jeff Genzer
*General Counsel, National Association of
State Energy Offices (NASEO)*

**3:30 – 4 PM Understanding EPA’s Proposed
Carbon Pollution Standards**

Daniel Lauf
*Energy Program Director,
National Governor’s Association*

**4 – 4:40 PM Federal Permitting and its Effect
on WV Energy
(Panel Discussion)**

Jason Bostic
*Vice President,
West Virginia Coal Association*

Maribeth Anderson
*Director of Government Relations,
Antero Resources*

Mike Blackburn
*Vice President,
Pocahontas Land Corporation*

Michael Basile (*Moderator*)
*Managing Partner,
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC*

4:40 – 6 PM Break

6 – 8 PM Networking Dinner (provided)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

THE GOVERNOR'S
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8 – 9 AM **Breakfast** *(provided)*

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
MANUFACTURING SEGMENT**

9 – 9:25 AM **Energy as the Bedrock
of WV Economic Development**

Toni Horst
Senior Consulting Manager, AECOM

9:25 – 9:50 AM **Disruption in the Energy Supply Chain**

Roman Belotserkovskiy
Partner, McKinsey & Company

9:50 – 10:20 AM **Growing WV Economy through Energy
& Manufacturing** *(Panel Discussion)*

Rebecca McPhail
*President, West Virginia Manufacturers'
Association*

Todd Flowers
*Director of Business Development,
Dominion Energy*

John Deskins
*Director of Bureau of Business & Economic
Research, WVU*

Mitch Carmichael *(Moderator)*
WV Secretary of Economic Development

10:20 – 10:40 AM **Break**

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ENERGY SECURITY SEGMENT

10:40 – 11:10 AM Energy Threat Landscape

*US Department of Energy, Cybersecurity,
Energy Security, and Emergency Response
(CESER)*

**11:10 – 11:50 AM Discussion: WV State
Energy Security Plan**

*WV Office of Energy & Midwest Energy
Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)*

11:50 – Noon Closing Remarks