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AT&T's Stephenson, ARPA-E's Majumdar, Others Talk Energy Supply, Telecom at July NARUC Meeting

WASHINGTON—Top federal officials, CEOs from major telecommunications firms, energy producers, and renewable developers will address the nation's State public service commissioners during the July 17-20, 2011, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Summer Committee Meetings.

The meetings, held at the JW Marriott at the new LA Live! complex in Los Angeles, will feature keynote addresses and panel discussions on meeting global energy supply, building out the nation's utility infrastructure, and the state of the U.S. telecommunications sector.

Confirmed speakers for the Summer Committee Meetings include AT&T Chairman, President, and CEO Randall Stephenson, Chesapeake Energy Chairman, CEO Aubrey McClendon, Peabody Energy Chairman, CEO Gregory Boyce, American Water Works CEO Jeff Sterba, Comcast Corp. Executive Vice President David Cohen, American Wind Energy Association CEO Denise Bode, Solar Alliance President Carrie Cullen Hitt, American Electric Power President Nick Akins, and many more.

Dr. Arun Majumdar, Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy and Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Energy, will deliver keynote remarks as well.

The Summer Meetings will feature three crucial general sessions:

- Monday, July 18: Global Energy Supply: How Will We Meet what the World Needs in a Time of Uncertainty?
- Tuesday, July 19: The State of Telecommunications, 2011
- Wednesday, July 20: The Money Pit: How do you Finance the Future, and Who Pays for It?

In addition, NARUC's committees will conduct business meetings, consider policy resolutions, and hold a number of additional panel discussions. For a complete list, please visit the NARUC Meetings Webpage at: http://summer.narucmeetings.org. Please note committee agendas are subject to change.

Finally, NARUC and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will convene a collaborative discussion on Sunday, July 17, on several issues of interest to both State and federal regulators, such as the smart grid, demand response, transmission, and much more.

Press registration is free for credentialed reporters. Please note there are no meal functions sponsored by NARUC. Interested reports must contact NARUC Director of Communications Rob Thormeyer for registration information.

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