

*Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council and  
National Council on Electricity Policy  
Annual Meeting*

*Blurred Lines: State and  
Federal Jurisdiction in the  
Power Sector*

*April 25 - 26, 2016*

*Dupont Circle Hotel, Washington, DC*



The afternoon of April 25 will be devoted to Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council (EISPC) and National Council on Electricity Policy (NCEP) business and programmatic updates from some of our partners, as well as the first of five topical policy discussions on current state-federal jurisdiction in the power sector.

These five sessions, continued on April 26, are designed to be informative and drive discussion among speakers and participants. For each session, invited speakers will set the stage with a 20-30 minute presentation, followed by 30-40 minutes of facilitated dialogue. State representatives will be asked to come prepared to discuss specific questions in each of the topic areas. Generally, the questions discussed will include:

- What policy, market, and technology changes are blurring state and federal jurisdictional authority for your agency?
- What resulting information gaps exist that, if filled, would enable improved policymaking?
- What tools or other resources might help to fill these gaps?

**State Officials and Staff:** To apply for a Reimbursement Authorization for Travel (RAFT), please send an email to [rafts@naruc.org](mailto:rafts@naruc.org) with your name, office/state, and contact information. Feel free to contact Kerry Worthington at [kworthington@naruc.org](mailto:kworthington@naruc.org) for additional information.

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# *Annual Meeting **Draft Agenda***

*Times, topics, and speakers subject to change*

**Monday, April 25, 2016** (all times Eastern and subject to change)

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

For webinar access, please register for EISPC/NCEP Annual Meeting - Day 1 on Apr 25, 2016 1:00 PM at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8953946981952706820>

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**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM    Registration and Lunch**

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## **Welcome and Business Items**

Review Guiding Principles and discuss direction of activities.

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

- Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming, South Carolina, and NCEP President
- Miles Keogh, NARUC Research Lab Director
- Jan Brinch, EISPC Director

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## **The Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative (EIPC) and the Transmission Work Group**

Review current state of the EIPC and discuss direction setting for NCEP and EISPC engagement.

**1:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

- Jan Brinch, EISPC Director
- David Whiteley, Director of EIPC (via the phone)
- Denis Bergeron, Maine
- Chairman Ed Finley, North Carolina

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## **Energy Zones Mapping Tool**

Review current state of the Energy Zones (EZ) Mapping Tool and discuss direction setting for NCEP engagement.

**2:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

- Jan Brinch, EISPC Director
- Vladimir Koritarov, Argonne National Laboratory

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**2:30 PM – 2:45 PM    Break**

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**U.S. DOE Laboratory Briefing and the Grid Modernization  
Laboratory Consortium (GMLC)**

Review current state of the GMLC and discuss direction setting  
for NCEP engagement.

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

- Jan Brinch, EISPC Director
  - David Meyer, U.S. DOE
  - Vladimir Koritarov, Argonne National Laboratory
  - Stan Hadley, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
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**Topics in the Evolving Electricity Sector:**

**EPSA v FERC - Federal and State Simultaneity**

The Supreme Court ruled in January 2016 that the Federal  
Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) correctly had the right to  
determine demand response in the wholesale electricity market  
through Order 745, hence blurring the lines between retail and  
wholesale. What have the impacts on resources and markets  
been since the ruling? How can states and FERC work together  
to find common purpose, to keep rates fair and reasonable?

3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

- Miles Keogh, NARUC
  - Jeff Dennis, Akin Gump
  - Max Minzner, FERC
  - Chairman Ed Finley, North Carolina
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**Tuesday, April 26, 2016 (all times Eastern and subject to change)**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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<b>7:30 AM – 8:55 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
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<b>8:55 AM – 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
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<b>9:00 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Topics in Air and Energy Resources:</b> <b>States' Status' on EPA's Clean Power Plan</b> A roundtable discussion with the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) Executive Director, Alexandra Dunn, on if and how states are proceeding during this time of uncertainty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kerry Worthington, NARUC</li><li>• Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, ECOS</li><li>• Chairman Betty Ann Kane, District of Columbia</li></ul>
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<b>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Topics in Resource Adequacy and Diversity:</b> <b>Federal Land Leasing</b> In this session, we will explore impacts on the power sector of leasing energy development areas, specifically for coal, on federal lands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miles Keogh, NARUC</li><li>• Alfred Elser, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior</li><li>• Ed McNamara, Vermont</li></ul>
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<b>11:00 AM – 11:15 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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**Topics in Transmission:**

**U.S. DOE Section 1222 and the Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Line**

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

The DOE has announced it will participate in one segment of the proposed Clean Line transmission project. What are the implications? What federal authorities and information do we need to understand in the planning, siting, and construction phases?

- Jennifer Murphy, NARUC
- Christopher Lawrence, U.S. DOE
- Sam Walsh, U.S. DOE
- Kim Jones, North Carolina Utilities Commission

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12:15 PM – 1:00 PM    **Lunch Break**

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**Topics in Reliability, Resilience, and Recovery:**

**National Response Events Program Briefing by the Edison Electric Institute**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The United States has some of the most sophisticated response programs for regional and national outages and disasters. How can states work together, with federal agencies, and with industry to resolve national level outages?

- Sharon Thomas, NARUC
- Wallace Mealiea, EEI
- Commissioner Elizabeth B. “Lib” Fleming, South Carolina

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM    **Simultaneity Wrap-Up**

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