



Technical Conference - Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority

Is there a need for an independent system operator to manage and dispatch electric power in the Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid?

November 26 & 27, 2007, Anchorage Sheraton Hotel, 401 East Sixth Avenue

Agenda ~ Monday, November 26, 2007

- 7:00am Registration and Coffee
- 8:05am Welcome and Introductions ~ Ron Miller, Executive Director, AEA
Tony Price, Chairman, RCA
Master of Ceremonies ~ Brad Janorschke, HEA
- 8:20am Opening Address ~ Governor Sarah Palin**
- 8:50am Break
- 9:00am SESSION 1 ~ The Railbelt Electrical Grid: *What is it? How was it built? Who owns it? Who controls it? How is it managed and regulated?***
Moderator - Dan Rogers, EPS
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| History | Henri Dale, GVEA |
| How It Operates | Brian Hickey, CEA |
| Network Agreements | Tuckerman Babcock, MEA |
| Regulatory Structure | Don Edwards, Dorsey & Whitney |
- 11:20am Break
- 11:30am SESSION 2 ~ Project Approach and the Unique Alaska Grid**
Kevin Harper, Black & Veatch, REGA Study Consultant
- 12:15pm Buffet Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
- 12:45pm Lower Cook Inlet Gas Deliverability, New Operational Regime and Reliability Risks**
Tony Izzo, TMI Consultants
Gas Deliverability from a Producers' Standpoint – T. Mitch Little, Marathon Oil
- 1:30pm Break
- 1:40pm SESSION 3 ~ Planned and Potential Developments in the Railbelt Grid**
Moderator - Jim Posey, ML&P
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| Qualifying Facility CT Project | Randy Hobbs, Tiquin |
| Gas Futures for the Railbelt | Harold Heinz, ANGDA |
| Renewable and Alternative Energy at \$95 oil and \$800 gold | Kate Lamal, GVEA |
| CIRI's Fire Island Wind Farm | Steve Gilbert, enXco |
| ML&P/Chugach Proposed Merger | Liz Vazquez, CEA |
- 3:10pm Break
- 3:20pm SESSION 3 *continued***
Moderator - Jim Posey, ML&P
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| New Generation Plans: MEA's Public Process | Loralie Carter, MEA |
| Susitna Project and Chakachamna | |
| Hydro-Geothermal Projects | Eric Yould, Wood Canyon Group |
| Mine Mouth Coal Fired Power Plant | Steve Denton, Usibelli |
| AEA Renewable Energy Programs | Peter Crimp, AEA |
- 5:00pm Adjourn Day 1



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- 7:30am Registration and Coffee
- 8:30am SESSION 4 ~ Financing Energy Infrastructure**
Moderator - Dick Schober, Seattle-Northwest Securities
Paul Bloom, Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Frank Ingrassia, Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Ken Vassar, Birch Horton Bittner and Cherot
- 9:30am Break
- 9:45am SESSION 5 ~ The Future of the Railbelt Electrical Grid**
Moderator - Steve Haagenson, GVEA
Future Generation Options Mark Foster, Mark Foster & Associates
Future Transmission Options Bill Stewart, CEA
- 10:45am Break
- 11:00am **SESSION 5 continued**
Moderator: Steve Haagenson, GVEA
Regulatory Factors Robin Brena, Brena Bell & Clarkson
Political Factors Norm Rokeberg, Retired Legislator
- 12:00pm Buffet Lunch and Luncheon Speaker
- 12:30pm Luncheon Speaker tba**
- 1:15pm Break
- 1:30pm ROUND-UP Railbelt Issues Development Round Table**
Facilitated by Brian Rogers, CFO, Information Insights
Steve Colt, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm **Round-Up continued**
- 5:00pm Adjourn