



The Changing Landscape of Federal Energy Law

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9:30 am – 5:30 pm

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4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC, 20016, Room 603

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration and Coffee**

10:00–10:15 **Welcome/Introduction**

- **Claudio M. Grossman**, Dean, Washington College of Law
- **Andrew P. Kawel**, Editor in Chief, *Administrative Law Review*

10:15–11:00 **Opening Keynote Address**

- **The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher**, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

11:00–12:30 **Panel 1: Climate Change Legislation: Domestic and International Implications**

If Congress passes climate change legislation, (1) what is the most desirable form of such legislation; and (2) how would the new law be enforced? Will efforts to achieve climate change legislation be successful? What are the benefits/drawbacks of various climate change proposals? How do domestic legislative efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions account for the existence of international climate change arrangements?

Moderator: **William Snape**, Professor, Washington College of Law

- **Cynthia Marlette**, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Vicki Arroyo**, Director of Policy Analysis, Pew Center on Climate Change
- **Jonathan Black**, Professional Staff member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- **Bruce Harris**, Chief Policy Advisor – Energy & Air Quality, serving the Honorable John D. Dingell, Chairman, House Energy & Commerce Committee

- 12:30–1:30 **Lunch**
- 12:30 -1:15 **Keynote Address: The Honorable Walter Lukken**, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 1:30–3:00 **Panel 2: Changes in Commodity and Gas Markets and Regulation of Carbon Transactions**
How are physical and futures markets converging? What are the implications of increased U.S. reliance on LNG? How should the U.S. create and regulate a carbon trading regime?
Moderator: **Ken Markowitz**, Senior Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
- **John Moot**, Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP; former Chief of Staff and former General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 - **G. Philip Nowak**, Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP
 - **Bruce Kiely**, Partner, Baker Botts, LLP
 - **Jeff King**, Global Carbon Trading, Credit-Suisse
- 3:00–4:30 **Panel 3: Nuclear Energy and Renewable Alternatives: Challenges Ahead**
Is the U.S. overly dependent on natural gas? How should carbon-neutral energy sources be developed? What are the related challenges regarding the transmission of electricity from such sources? Will nuclear licensing issues slow down the construction of new nuclear plants? If so, how should such issues be resolved?
Moderator: **Bill Horin**, Partner, Winston & Strawn, LLP
- **The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher**, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 - **The Honorable David Hill**, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy
 - **Stephen Burns**, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - **Derek A. Dyson**, Partner, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke, PC
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Closing Remarks and Networking Reception**

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