



OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Join us at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel

Feb. 11-12, 2025,

For the 29th ANNUAL ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

Day 1 AGENDA:

7:45 -8:30 AM Networking Breakfast and Check-in

8:30- 8:40 AM Conference Welcome

Google

8:40-9:45 AM What is up with FERC

Devan Flahive, Partner Nelson Mullins; Joe Oliker, Deputy General Counsel, IGS Energy; Stacey Burbure, VP of FERC and RTO Strategy & Policy, AEP

10:00 – 11:00 PM Electricity Reliability Panel Discussion:

Michelle Cross, Manager External Affairs, ReliabilityFirst Corp.
Brian Thiry, Director Entity Engagement, ReliabilityFirst Corp.

11:15 – 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions (A-D)

Breakout Session A: Energy Terms and Concepts

Trevor Alexander, Partner, Benesch
Chris Ventura, Midwest Executive Director, Consumer Energy Alliance

Breakout Session B: Distributive Energy assets for facility managers.

Monica Niehaus, Development Manager, Melink Solar
Geoff Greenfield, Director of Solar Strategy, Kokosing Solar
Mark Schottinger, President & Chief Legal Officer, Solar Landscape

Breakout Session C: News and Notes from recent federal, regional and Ohio cases.

Matt McDonnell, Attorney, Dickinson Wright
Rachael Mains, Attorney, Bricker Graydon
Daniel Reinhard, Senior Counsel, Calfee



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Breakout Session D: Building a Workforce for your Project

Jennifer Lynch, Partner Remington Road Group
Samantha Sawmiller, Director of Development, Open Road Renewables;
Scott Satterlee, International Rep., Business Dev., IBEW Fourth District.

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Keynote Address:

Google and the Future of Energy.

A fireside chat with Brian George, Global Energy Market Development and Policy, US Federal Lead, Google and Todd Snitchler, President & CEO, Electric Power Supply Association.

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Breakout Sessions (E-H)

Breakout Session E: So, you want to lean about the PUCO Process

Kimberly Bojko, Partner, Carpenter Lipps LLP
Maureen Willis, Agency Director, Ohio Consumers' Counsel

Breakout Session F: Energy Storage in Ohio: Strengthening the Grid & Workforce Opportunities

Bennett Fuson, Director of Energy Storage, American Clean Power Association
Pat Tully, Director of State Affairs, Savion, LLC

Speaker from OEG

Breakout Session G: Pending Electric Rate Cases at the PUCO and Impact of House Bill 15

Matthew Barbara, Attorney, Calfee LLP
Stacie Cathcart, Senior Legal Counsel, IGS Energy
David Proano, Partner, Baker Hostetler

Breakout Session H: The Results are in; the Impact of an Operational Solar Project for a Local Community

Amanda Stallings, Senior Policy Manager, National Grid
Trampas Puckett, Senior Representative, Central Midwest Carpenters Union
John Bolton, Managing Director, Amerex Energy Solutions
Scott Graham, Executive Director, Chillicothe-Ross Community Foundation



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3:00 – 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions (I-L)

Breakout Session I: Understanding Natural Gas Buying Strategies:

Jeff Bolyard, Principal, Edison Energy

Rob McKim, SVP, Pricing and Structured Products, Amerex Energy Services

Breakout Session J: Meet the Ohio EPA

Bob Hodanbosi, Chief, Air Division, Ohio EPA

Mark Johnson, Chief, Surface Water Division, Ohio EPA

Niki Lemin, Chief, Office of Environmental Innovation, Ohio EPA

Andrew Smith, Deputy Director, Strategic Partnerships, Ohio EPA

Breakout Session K: Fueling Ohio's Economy

Jon Stroup, Director, Benchmarking, Cenovus Energy

Tadd Nicholson, Executive Director, Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers Association

Jenn Klein, President, Ohio Chemistry Technology Council

Breakout Session L: Energy Attorneys Discuss PUCO Docket Beyond Electric and Gas Rate Cases:

Christine Pirik, Member, Dickinson Wright LLP

Kara Herrnstein, Partner, Bricker Graydon LLP

Ambrosia Wilson, Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Public Utilities Section of the Office of the Ohio Attorney General

4:15-5:15 PM

State Legislative Panel

Ohio State Senator, Shane Wilkin

Ohio State Senator, Bill DeMora

Ohio State Senator, Kent Smith

Ohio House Representative, Adam Holmes

Ohio House Representative, Monica Blasdel

Moderator: Chrysy Wright, Government Affairs Director, IGS Energy

5:15-6:30 PM

Networking Reception



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Day 2 AGENDA:

8:00 -8:45 AM

Networking Breakfast and Check-in

8:45-9:45 AM

Oil and Gas Roundtable

Jackie Stewart, VP External Affairs, Encino Energy
Mike Gladstone, VP of Utility Public Affairs, Enbridge Inc.
Bret Estep, VP Development, Tenaska

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Energy Policy News from Washington DC and Alberta, Canada
Sponsored by American Petroleum Institute:

Cynthia Niemeyer, Policy Advisor, Natural Gas Markets, API
Craig Grooms, President & CEO,, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives & Buckeye Power
Bin Lau, Alberta Representative to the US Midwest, Government of Alberta,
Consulate General of Canada

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Breakout Session M: **Developing Brownfields**

Aaron Clapper, Director of Outreach & Projects, Greater Ohio Policy Center
Kurt Prinic, Senior Project Development Manager, CEP Renewables
Greg Lawson, Research Fellow, The Buckeye Institute
Cliff Wood, President, Prairie Wind Group
Tom Bullock, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board of Ohio
Moderated by: Mike Wise, Senior Counsel and VP of Government Relations,
CEP Renewables

Breakout Session N: Let's Discuss Energy Policy and the 136th General Assembly

Joe Price, Partner, Larr Policy Consulting
Lori Herf, Senior Advisor for Government Relations, Baker Hostetler
Shawn Nelson, Founder & Principal, Nelson Government Strategies

Breakout Session O: Blockchain Tools for Energy Professionals

Andrew Burchwell, Executive Director, Ohio Blockchain Council
Austin Mitchell, Co-Founder & CEO, Synota



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Breakout Session P: What is OBEP and What are they up to?

Carol Kaufman
Kevin Shimp

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Keynote Address

Andre Porter, SVP, Chief Strategy Officer & General Counsel, MISO

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Breakout Session Q: Women in Energy – Current Topics Facing Energy Professionals

A panel discussion led by Claire Linkhart, Associate Director, API Ohio

Breakout Session R: Discussion on Trends and Wins in Agrivoltaics

Sarah Moser, Director of Farm Operations and Agrivoltaics, Savion
Juliana Isaac, Director of Sustainability & Ecosystem Impact, Sol Systems
Hans Rosebrock, Director of Power Energy Systems, Mannik & Smith Group

Breakout Session S: Can Community Energy Projects Get us Closer to a Bidirectional Grid

Carlo Cavallaro, Midwest Regional Director, CCSA
David Braun, VP Sales & Marketing , Intelligent Generation
Lori Saine, Consultant, Conservatives for a Clean Energy Future

Session T: Ohio's Electric Future

A panel discussion led by Duke Energy.

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Director Roundtable Discussion:

Mary Mertz, Director ODNR
Anne Vogel, Director, Ohio EPA
Jenifer French, Chair, PUCO