

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

Name of source: National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

Post Office Address: 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005

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Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to:
Travel subsidy for participation in "Up in the Air: What Utility and Air Regulators Need to Know about new EPA Rules" held February 14, 2011 in Washington, DC. (airfare, hotel and ground transportation)

"I have read RSA 15-B and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

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March 25, 2011
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2011 WINTER COMMITTEE MEETING

Energy Resources and the Environment

Committee/Staff Subcommittee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Monday, February 14

8:00am - 5:00pm

Ballroom South & Congressional Ballroom

8:00am

Up in the Air: What Utility and Air Regulators Need to Know about new EPA Rules

(An Embedded Workshop Funded by the U.S. Department of Energy)

In this two-part workshop, attendees will participate in a training session to understand the new EPA regulations and options for compliance, then join a roundtable dialog with EPA, air and utility regulators, and industry stakeholders.

Part I: Environmental Regulation for Utility Regulators

Some major utility investments are increasingly driven by environmental compliance, and to make informed decisions about the prudence of those investments, Commissions will need to understand that world and its terms of art. Environmental regulators and Commissioners often work together, but may not understand each others' processes, priorities, and requirements. This session will bring experts to explain the key issues in air quality, solid waste, and cooling water regulation that matter to Commissions, and in an interactive environment will provide an opportunity to better equip these decision makers to help the electricity system meet environmental goals while preserving affordability and reliability.

Moderator: *Hon. Garry Brown*-Chairman, New York PSC

Panelists: *Hon. David Littell*-Commissioner, Maine Public Utilities Commission

Hon. Tim Simon-Commissioner, California PUC

Eddie Terrill-Director, Air Quality Division, Oklahoma Department of Environmental

10:00am

Up in the Air: What Utility and Air Regulators Need to Know about new EPA Rules

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Part 2: Roundtable Discussion on U.S. EPA Rulemakings.

A convergence of U.S. EPA rulemaking on air quality, cooling water and solid waste promises to change the regulatory landscape for power generation. As federal regulators move to clean up the nation's air and water resources, the potential for generator retirements raises questions about system reliability and electricity costs. What actions can federal officials take in order to avoid potential disruption of reliable electricity service? What role can demand-side resources play under the new EPA rules in order to minimize cost impacts and threats to reliable service? How will the forthcoming EPA rules impact State utility regulation and what do State commissioners and staff need to know? We'll discuss these questions with EPA officials and hear from stakeholder respondents.

Remarks by:

Hon. Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, US Environmental Protection Agency

Bill Johnson, Chairman, President and CEO, Progress Energy

Moderator: *Hon. Tony Clark*-NARUC President, Commissioner, North Dakota PSC

Panelists: *Hon. John Norris*-Commissioner, U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Brian Turner -Assistant Executive Officer for Federal Climate Policy with ARB

Mark Lauby-Director, Reliability Assessments and Performance Analysis, NERC

Susan Tierney-Managing Principal, Analysis Group

2011 WINTER COMMITTEE MEETING

Energy Resources and the Environment (continued)

2:00pm

Resolutions

3:00pm

Committee Reports

- *Miles Keogh* - Grants & Research update
- *Tom Stanton* - National Regulatory Research Institute update
- *Kevin Gunn* - National Council on Electricity Policy update
- *Barbara Tyran* - Electric Power Research Institute update
- *Ron Edelstein* - Gas Technology Institute update
- *Niraj Bhargava* - Energate description of residential demand response
- *Cliff Majersik* - Institute for Market Transformation description of utility-supported building code initiative
- *Sean Ong* - National Renewable Energy Laboratories description of National Utility Rate Database

3:45pm

DOD Presentation

David Belote-Director, Energy Siting Clearinghouse, US Department of Defense

4:00pm

Data Access for Benchmarking of Commercial Buildings

Leaders from the commercial real estate, utility and nonprofit sectors will lead a discussion with the committee on the importance of whole-building energy data and barriers to its availability. Commercial property owners utilize energy data to benchmark energy consumption, inform energy efficiency investment decisions and identify building performance issues. In some States and cities, energy benchmarking is required by law. Yet owners are often prevented from acquiring this data by complex privacy policies, separately metered tenant spaces, energy data "ownership" issues and a lack of awareness by many utilities. We will discuss the role that State regulators can play in crafting policy solutions to this vexing problem.

Moderator: *Hon. Rick Morgan*-Commissioner, DC Public Service Commission

Panelists: *Cliff Majersik*-Executive Director, Institute for Market Transformation

Kevin Bricknell-Program Mgr, Marketing & Environmental Programs, Commonwealth Edison Co.

Allan Skodowski-Managing Senior VP, Transwestern

5:00pm

Adjourn

Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment

Tuesday, February 15

10:30am - 5:30pm

Ballrooms South and Congressional

10:30am

Smart Grid Privacy and Consumer Data Access

(Joint session with the Committees on Consumer Affairs, Critical Infrastructure, Electricity, Energy Resources, and Telecommunications)

The development of a smarter power grid, implementation of advanced metering, and availability of technologies that help consumers to better manage their energy bills results in new information being gathered by utilities and available to customers. Customers could have greater access to timely, actionable data about their energy use, enabling more informed, automated, and efficient decisions regarding their energy consumption. However, the collection of more detailed information is raising concerns about the protection of consumer privacy and whether new regulatory policies are required. This panel will explore the application of privacy principles to the smart grid and how to reconcile privacy protection with consumer access to energy information.

Moderator: *Hon. Paul Centolella*-Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Panelists: *Maureen McLaughlin*- Office of General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy

Brent Struthers-Senior Director, State Government Relations, Neustar

Michael Brady-VP, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast

Cheri Warren-VP, Smart Grid, National Grid