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# SUNDAY JANUARY 7



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# MONDAY JANUARY 8

7:30 – 8:30 am  
**REGISTRATION**

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**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

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### American Public Power Association Update

**SCOTT CORWIN**, *President & CEO, American Public Power Association*

9 – 10 am  
**Ensuring Future Reliability and Resiliency**

Extreme weather events continue to upend peoples' lives, from displacing them from their homes to having them go temporarily without essential services and more. Hear an expert's view on what the future holds as it relates to climate change and extreme weather, and what the electric sector can do to ensure reliable electricity and energy supplies. Also discuss what trends show will be likely changes in electric consumption patterns, and how much we can count on having adequate water supplies and other essential services to maintain operations.

**DANIEL KIRK-DAVIDOFF**, *Senior Technical Leader, Energy Systems and Climate Analysis Group, Electric Power Research Institute*

10 – 10:15 am  
**BREAK**

Royal Palm Foyer

10:15 – 11:30 am

## Resource Adequacy and the Capacity Markets

The changing generation supply mix, combined with extreme weather events, has elevated the resource adequacy conversation. Get an update on what that discussion looks like within the capacity markets, including changing market designs and valuations to account for the growing share of renewable energy and how that capacity contributes to reliability. Discuss on a macro level how the country can manage resource adequacy – within the markets and beyond.

**ADAM KEECH**, Vice President, Market Design and Economics, PJM; **MATT KING**, Director, Markets & Analytics, and **PERRY SERVEDIO**, Senior Project Manager, GDS Associates, Inc.

11:30 – 12:45 pm

## LUNCH KEYNOTE

### Countering Challenges to Reliability

**JIM ROBB**, President and Chief Executive Officer, North American Electric Reliability Corporation

12:45 – 1:45 pm

## Natural Gas Market Forecast

Get an update on where the natural gas market stands, including the latest trends in prices and supply expected for 2024, and check in on the status of efforts to improve coordination between the natural gas and electric industries.

**MICHAEL GEHRING**, Director, Portfolio Management & Analytics, The Energy Authority

1:45 – 2 pm

## BREAK

2 – 3:15 pm

## Improving Generator Interconnections

The amount of new electric capacity in interconnection queues is growing dramatically, with over 2,000 gigawatts of total generation and storage capacity seeking connection to the grid. Learn where the interconnection queues stand, including what is contributing to the backlogs, and review how FERC's transmission reforms could ease the backlog of generation and storage projects in interconnection queues across the country.

**JOSEPH RAND**, Energy Policy Researcher, Electricity Markets and Policy Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; **KATHLEEN RATCLIFF**, Energy Analyst, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

3:15 – 3:30 pm

## BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 pm

## The Future of Storage

Explore the latest in battery storage technology research and development, and then discuss the feasibility of deploying battery storage now and in the near future, including whether batteries will count for capacity credit. Take a look at how your members and their customers use of battery storage could affect your operations and forecasts.

**NATE BLAIR**, Group Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and **JUSTIN CONNELL**, Director of Energy Markets, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company

5 – 6 pm

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## Ideas for Innovation in Joint Action

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Get an inside look into some of the innovative programs and projects being undertaken by your fellow joint action agencies. From standardization to address supply chain issues, strengthening culture through leadership training to peer reviews, energy pre-pay, and more. Following the roundup of brief panel presentations, engage in a lively roundtable discussion to share your ideas for ways to better serve your members.

**ROY JONES**, *President & CEO, Electricities of North Carolina, Inc.*; **LYNNE TEJEDA**, *General Manager and CEO, Keys Energy Services, Florida*; **JOLENE THOMPSON**, *President & CEO, American Municipal Power, Inc.*; and **PETER THOMPSON**, *Manager of Operations, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority*

10:30 am

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