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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 – 8:30 AM

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FOUNDRY TERRACE

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8:30 – 9 AM

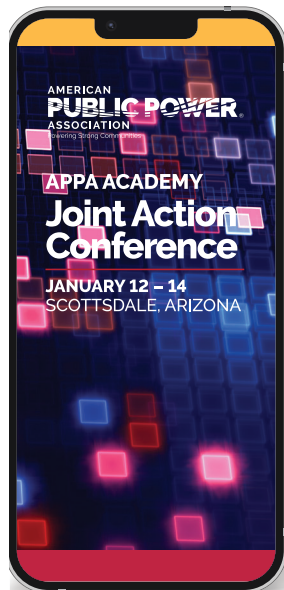
Welcome

FOUNDRY BALLROOM

Joint Action in 2025: A National Perspective

SCOTT CORWIN, President & CEO, American Public Power Association

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9 – 10 AM

Energy and Environment Expectations in the New Administration

Get a behind-the-scenes rundown on how the new administration is plotting out its priorities and direction for energy and environment-related initiatives. Review what to expect, including priorities and likely roadblocks, and discuss what is most likely to affect public power.

TRAVIS FISHER, Director of Energy and Environmental Policy Studies, Cato Institute

10 – 10:15 AM

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What Data Centers and Other Large Load Customers Want

Hear what major companies are considering when looking to site large load facilities, such as data centers. Get perspective on how companies are approaching power supply planning, what factors are going into their decision-making for power purchase agreements (including balancing price, reliability, timing certainty, and non-CO₂ emitting resources), and learn what other JAAs are experiencing and doing to address these new loads.

NATHAN HILL, Head of Energy Policy, Amazon; and BRIAN JANOUS, Co-Founder & Chief Commercial Officer, Cloverleaf Infrastructure, and former VP of Energy, Microsoft

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

11:45 – 1 PM

Lunch Keynote

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

1 – 2:30 PM

Securing Reliable, Available Capacity for the Future

Explore what wholesale market operators are doing to ensure there is enough power supply to meet growing demand. Start by reviewing recent summer and winter wholesale market operator assessments, including their near and longer-term outlooks, and then walk through their primary concerns. Learn what efforts the panel of wholesale market operators are undertaking to address these concerns, including reforming capacity auctions, implementing resource accreditation, and adjusting load forecasting.

FREDERICK (STU) BRESLER III, *Executive Vice President – Market Services & Strategy, PJM*; **ANTOINE LUCAS**, *Vice President of Markets, Southwest Power Pool*; and **TODD RAMEY**, *Senior Vice President, Markets and Digital Strategy, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*

2:30 – 3 PM

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3 – 4:30 PM

Considerations in the Resource Ownership Debate

As changing economic factors shift the equation on the cost for public power entities to directly own renewable resources, other considerations and mechanisms for private developers (such as accelerated depreciation and more generous domestic content rules) may challenge public power's capital advantages. Review the latest economics and tax implications of the different models for renewable resources under the Inflation Reduction Act and how complex supply chains and required skilled labor arrangements can influence the decision-making process.

CHRIS LOVER, *Managing Director*, and **MICHAEL MACE**, *Senior Director, PFM*; and **KEITH MARTIN**, *Co-head of Projects, United States, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP*

5 – 6 PM

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8:30 – 9:30 AM

Member Services Panel & Roundtable Discussion

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Hear from a panel of JAAs offering unique services to their members, such as regional linecrews, centralized training, reliability support, GIS mapping services, AMI/back office/billing, and legal support. Follow up with small group roundtable discussions and brainstorming on what types of new services your members are asking for and how you might incorporate such services into your plans.

PAUL MAHLBERG, General Manager, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency; **MICHAEL W. PETERS**, President/CEO, WPPI Energy; and **JACOB WILLIAMS**, General Manager & CEO, Florida Municipal Power Agency

9:45 – 11 AM

The Momentum for Nuclear

From the restarting of shuttered nuclear power plants to evaluating current facilities for uprating and developments in advanced nuclear – there is significant momentum behind nuclear power. Explore just how big this movement is around the country, including where there is appetite for next generation nuclear and the latest projections around schedules. Get insight into why and when you should be considering nuclear as a clean energy resource option.

ROBERT "BOB" COWARD, Principal, MPR Associates, Inc.; and **GREG CULLEN**, Vice President, Energy Services and Development, Energy Northwest

11 AM

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