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Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

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

Post Office Address:

Occupation: Non-profit association to which NHPUC pays member dues

Principal Place of Business: 1101 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005

If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NARUC with support of U.S. Dept. of Energy grant

Name of Corporate/Entity Representative: Julia Friedman or Sheryl Herrod-Jeter

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Travel subsidy for the National Electricity Delivery Forum, held February 21-22, 2007 in Washington, D.C.

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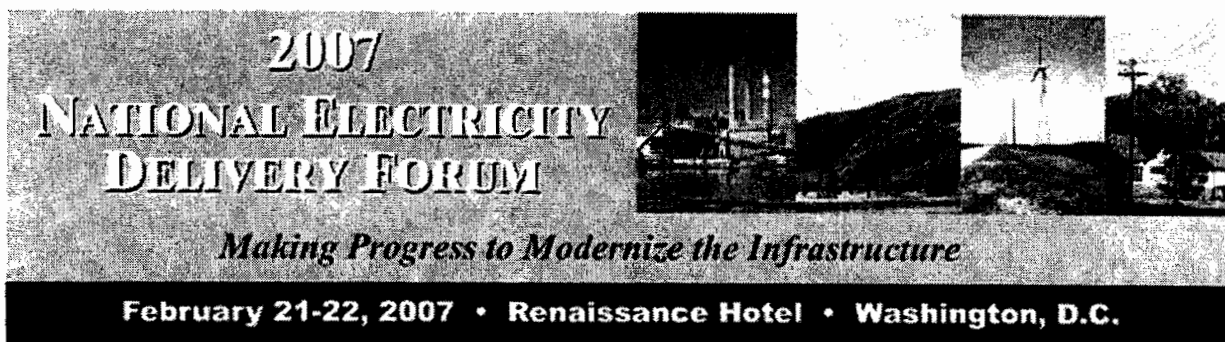
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## Agenda and Session Abstracts

### 2007 Forum

2007 draft agenda ([PDF 91 KB](#)) [Download Acrobat Reader](#).

2007 session abstracts to be announced

### Wednesday, February 21, 2006

#### *Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 – 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

#### **Keynote Session**

##### *Grand Ballroom*

8:00 – 8:15 am **Opening Remarks**

*The Honorable James Y. Kerr, II, Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission and President, NARUC*

8:15 - 8:45 am **Keynote Speech**

*The Honorable Sam Bodman, Secretary\*, U.S. Department of Energy*

8:45 - 10:15 am **Keynote Panel**

**What is the state of the Nation's electricity delivery system infrastructure? What does the DOE congestion study reveal about the need for grid modernization? Perspectives on electricity delivery system infrastructure needs, economics and reliability**

10:15 - 10:45 am **Networking Break**

#### **General Session #1**

##### *Grand Ballroom*

10:30 - 12:00 pm **What improvements to regional transmission planning are being implemented? Can Best Practices be developed and disseminated? What can case studies show us?**

12:00 - 1:30 pm **LUNCH (on your own)**

#### **General Session #2**

##### *Grand Ballroom*

- 1:30 - 3:00 pm **How should the regional electricity delivery system infrastructure planning process work? How can the process be improved? How do planners overcome market and regulatory uncertainties? Who should participate in regional electricity delivery system infrastructure planning? When? What areas should be covered?**
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **Networking Break**
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**General Session #3****Grand Ballroom**

- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **Who pays for regional electricity delivery system infrastructure? What are the appropriate cost allocation methodologies? Should investors be provided incentives?**
- 5:00 pm **ADJOURN**
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm **Reception**
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**Thursday, February 22, 2006****Grand Ballroom Foyer**

- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
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**General Session #4****Grand Ballroom**

- 8:30 - 10:00 am **Opening Remarks**  
**What barriers exist to making regional siting decisions for electricity delivery infrastructure? What are ways to overcome those barriers?**
- 10:00 - 10:30 am **Networking Break**
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**Breakout Session #A**

- 10:30 - 12:00 pm **New Transmission and Distribution Technologies (other than Demand Response): What advances are expected? How will these new technologies help to modernize the electricity delivery system infrastructure?**
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**Breakout Session #B****Congressional Hall B**

- 10:30 - 12:00 pm **How can demand response help to modernize the electricity delivery system?**
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**Breakout Session #C****Congressional Hall C**

- 10:30 - 12:00 pm **How can security be integrated with grid modernization? How is resiliency planned for?**
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**Breakout Session #D****Congressional Hall A**

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Distributed Generation, Combined Heat and Power, Energy Storage: How do these technologies help to modernize the electricity delivery system infrastructure?**

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**Grand Ballroom**

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12:00 – 1:30 pm **LUNCH with Speaker**

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**General Session #5**

**Congressional Hall A & B**

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1:30 – 3:00 pm **What kind of generation infrastructure is needed to modernize the electricity delivery system? What are special problems to integrating alternatives? Can energy efficiency function as the equivalent of generation? How will carbon and other environmental regulations impact generation decisions?**

3:00 – 3:15 pm **Networking Break**

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**General Session #6**

**Congressional Hall A & B**

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3:15 – 5:15 pm **Moving forward to modernize the Nation's electricity delivery infrastructure – A facilitated, open discussion with the audience on needed next steps**

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**Forum Closing**

**Congressional Hall A & B**

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5:15 – 5:30 pm Closing Remarks

*The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, IV, Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission and Chair, Electricity Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)*

5:30 pm **ADJOURN**

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**2006 Forum**

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**Presentations**

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April 10, 2007 APR 13 2007

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Hon. William M. Gardner,  
The Secretary of State  
State House, Room 204  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Secretary Gardner,

Enclosed please find a State of New Hampshire Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report filed on behalf of Chairman Thomas B. Getz and four reports filed on behalf of Commissioner Clifton C. Below.

Please be advised that two of the reports filed by Commissioner Below, concerning reimbursements received on December 7, 2006 and January 5, 2007, are being submitted outside the time frame specified by RSA 15-B:6. It is not clear that these two reimbursements are subject to the reporting requirements, a situation that also applies to Chairman Getz's report and another one of Commissioner Below's reports. All are being submitted at this time in an effort to approach the statutory requirements cautiously.

The four reports at issue concern the reimbursement of travel expenses by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) for attendance at programs sponsored by NARUC. These programs were underwritten, in part, by grants received by NARUC from the U.S. Department of Energy to encourage NARUC member participation in the sponsored programs. NARUC is a non-profit organization to which the NHPUC pays dues and the underwritten reimbursements were provided because the NHPUC is a dues paying member of NARUC and the commissioners attended the supported events.

The last sentence of RSA 15-B:5 explicitly excludes from the reimbursement reporting obligation "a prepayment, underwriting, or reimbursement made by an organization to which the state or county pays dues, when the prepayment, underwriting or reimbursement is provided because of the dues paid." Although Chairman Getz and Commissioner Below believe this exemption covers the four reports, they intend to seek an interpretative ruling or advisory

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opinion from the Executive Branch Ethics Committee with respect to this issue, pursuant to RSA 21-G:30.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 603-271-6006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Kreis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "K".

Donald M. Kreis  
General Counsel

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