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Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement Report (RSA 15-B)



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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable honorarium or expense reimbursement.

Source of Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement:

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

Post Office Address: 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 801, Washington, DC 20036

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

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If source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: NARUC

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Briefly describe the service or event this Honorarium or Expense Reimbursement relates to: Travel stipend for attending "The Implication of Climate Change Policy for State Regulators: A Practical Guide", held July 23-24, 2008 in Portland, OR.

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2008 Summer Committee Meetings

Portland, Oregon

Workshop **Implications of Climate Change Policy for State Regulators**

July 23 - 24, 2008

2008 Summer Committee Meetings

Portland, Oregon

Wednesday, July 23

8:15 am - 5:00 pm

Grand II

8:15 am **Welcome Address:** Hon. *Marsha Smith* - President, NARUC, Commissioner, Idaho PUC

8:30 am **Keynote Address:** *See Addendum*

9:00 am **Panel 1: The Nuts and Bolts of Cap and Trade**

The many complex details of cap and trade proposals are extremely important to state regulators. In this panel we will explore such topics as point of regulation, allocation and auctioning of allowances, what actions utilities will need to take to meet stringent emissions targets, how market prices will be affected by cap and trade, and impacts of cap and trade on ratemaking.

Moderator: *Hon. Anne George* - Commissioner, Connecticut

Panelist: *Richard Cowart*, Regulatory Assistance Project

10:15 am **Networking Break**

10:30 am **Panel 2: Federal Climate Change Legislation**

Both major party presidential candidates have announced their support for carbon cap and trade legislation. Many expect Congress to enact regulation of carbon emissions within the next two years. This panel will examine the details of the major legislative proposals; with an emphasis on what decisions will be left to the states; how the proposals are likely to affect electric prices; how the proposals will affect different regions of the country.

Moderator: *Hon. Pat Oshie* - Commissioner, WUTC

Panelists: *Chris Mele* - NARUC

Dr. Andy Keeler - Ohio State University

12:00 pm **Luncheon**

Pavilion

1:15 pm **Panel 3: Regional State Climate Efforts**

While Washington fiddles, some States learn. In this panel we will hear about the efforts of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states' Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), the Western Climate Initiative (WCI), the Midwestern Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord (MRGGRA) and the less formalized efforts of other states to address climate change on a regional basis.

Moderator: *Hon. Jeanne Fox* - Commissioner, New Jersey BPU

Panelists: *David Farnsworth* - RAP

Nancy Ryan, CAPUC

Representative, MRGGRA (invited)

2:45 pm **Panel 4: Technological Advances in Electric Generation**

Progress of Clean Coal, View of Nuclear, Concentrating Solar Power with Storage

Moderator: *Hon. James Kerr* - Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission

Panelists: *Ellen Petrill*, EPRI

Tom Sarkus, DOE

Mark Mehos, NREL

4:00 pm **Networking Break**

4:15 pm **Panel 5: Resource Planning with Carbon Constraints**

This panel will examine how integrated resource planning can be used as an effective tool for addressing climate change in States with vertically integrated utilities. Speakers will also discuss how resource selection can occur in organized markets in a way that responds to the demands of climate change.

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

Panelists: *Hon. Jimmy Ervin* - Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission

Brent Gale - MidAmerican Energy Holdings

Sonny Popowsky - PA Office of Consumer Advocate

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

5:30 pm **Oregon Wine and Cheese Reception**

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Thursday, July 24

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Grand II

8:30 am **Parallel Group Sessions I: Demand Response and DSM in a Climate Change World**

Every credible strategy for addressing climate change relies on very large increases in the efficiency with which we use electricity.

Moderator: *Hon. Ron Binz* - Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission

Panelists: *Diane Munns* - Edison Electric Institute

Ken Schisler, EnerNOC

Deb Sundin, XcelEnergy

8:30 am **Parallel Group Sessions I: Public Opinion, Utility Prices and Climate Change**

Moderator: *Hon. Lee Beyer* - Chairman, Oregon Public Utility Commission

10:00 am **Networking Break**

10:15 am **Perspective of the Investment Community**

Moderator: *Hon. John Bohn* - Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

Panelist: *Branko Terzic*, Deloitte

Nils Mellquist - Alliance Bernstein

John Cahill - Chadbourne & Parke

11:45 am **Closing Remarks**

12:00 pm **Adjourn**