

ASU Workshop on the Clean Power Plan

February 24, 2015 / 9am - 1:30pm
ASU SkySong / Building 1, Room 201
1475 N. Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00am – Light breakfast

9:00 – Welcome, Introductions and Workshop Overview (Kris Mayes and Gary Dirks, ASU LightWorks)

9:15 – Presentation: Putting the Clean Power Plan in a Global Context (Dan Bodansky, ASU College of Law)

9:45 – Presentation: Background on the Clean Power Plan and EPA’s proposal for Arizona (Edward Burgess, ASU Energy Policy Innovation Council)

10:05 – Presentation: Arizona Utilities Group Proposal to EPA (Grant Smedley, Salt River Project)

10:20 – Break

10:30 – Panel: Exploring Arizona’s Building Block Options (Moderator: Gary Dirks)

- Grant Smedley, Salt River Project
- David Getts, Southwestern Power Group
- Maja Wessels, First Solar
- Steve Schiller, Schiller Consulting

11:15 – Presentation: WECC and the Clean Power Plan – WECC’s Role in Interconnection wide Reliability Impact assessment (Vijay Satyal, Western Electricity Coordinating Council).

11:45 – Panel: Assessing potential economic costs and benefits for Arizona (Moderator: Gary Dirks)

- Tim James, ASU Seidman Research Institute
- Michael Hanemann, ASU Global Institute of Sustainability
- Lon Huber, AZ Residential Utility Consumer’s Office

Agenda cont.

12:15 – Break (lunch will be provided)

12:30 – Panel (will start during lunch): Assessing options for regional coordination (Moderator: Mike Pasqualetti, ASU School of Geography)

- Tom Carr, Western Interstate Energy Board
- Kirsten Engel, University of Arizona, College of Law
- Amanda Ormond, Advanced Energy Economy & Western Grid Group

1:00 – Q&A with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (Gary Dirks)

1:30 - Wrap Up & Next Steps