

ENERGY & THE STATES

Energy and the States

How are states and municipalities influencing their energy futures in the Trump era?

8:30 - 9:00 am: Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10 am: Welcome

9:10 - 9:50 am: Keynote - Energy and the States

An overview of the state-level policy and regulatory landscape is provided along with highlights of the impacts from recent federal actions.

- Valerie Brader, Executive Director, Michigan Agency for Energy

9:50 - 10:30 am: Keynote - Utilities and the States

An overview of national trends in utility strategies is provided along with a discussion of how state-level policy influences these strategies.

- Gregory N. Bolino, Managing Director, Accenture Utilities Strategy

10 Minute Break

10:40 am - 12:00 pm: Panel - Utilities and the States

Utility executives and consultants discuss how state policies influence their energy strategies.

- Lael Campbell, Director, Regulatory Affairs & Market Policy, Exelon Corporation
- Therese Miranda-Blackney, Product Development Manager, Puget Sound Energy
- David Harwood, Director of Renewable Energy, DTE Energy
- Kelly Hall, Supervisory Assistant General Counsel, Consumers Energy

1 Hour Lunch Break



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1:00 - 2:00 pm: Panel - Renewable Energy at the Local Level

City leaders discuss policy levers that impact renewable energy deployment.

- Yousef Rabhi, State Representative, 53rd District, State of Michigan
- Rick Bunch, Executive Director, Southeast Michigan Regional Energy Office
- Cory Connolly, Chief Operating Officer, Levin Energy Partners
- Nathan Geisler, Energy Programs Analyst, City of Ann Arbor, MI

2:00 - 3:00 pm: Panel - Private Sector and the States (Corporate)

Corporate leaders discuss how state policies impact their energy strategies and what influence they have over these state policies.

- Erin Augustine, Senior Sustainability Manager, Kellogg
- Alex Keros, Manager, Vehicle & Advanced Technology Policy, General Motors
- George Andraos, Director, Engineering & Energy, Ford Land

10 min break

3:10 - 4:10 pm: Panel - Private Sector and the States (Cleantech)

Cleantech leaders discuss how state policies impact their corporate strategies.

- Liesl Clark, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy
- Anand Gangadharan, President and CEO, NOVI Energy
- Scott Hawken, Director of Project Development, Apex Clean Energy
- Timothy Powers, Research and Policy Associate, Inovateus Solar
- Stephanie Byrd, Government Relations, Schneider Electric

4:10 - 4:30 pm: Closing Remarks

Recap of the conference and final insights.

- Mark Barteau, Director, University of Michigan Energy Institute

