



PROGRAM

17th Annual RMAEE Energy Forum

Thursday, October 27, 2016, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Police Protective Association (PPA) Event Center

2105 Decatur St. Denver, CO 80211

“Our Changing Energy Landscape”

- 7:30-8:30** **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:20** **Opening Remarks** – Steve Morgan, RMAEE President
- 8:30** **Kick-off** – Jeff Logan, NREL Group Manager, Markets and Policy, Strategic Energy Analysis Center:
Global trends such as initiatives resulting from the Paris Climate Accord that may impact Colorado’s energy landscape.
- 9:10** **Utility Outlook** – Alice Jackson, XCEL VP, Strategic Revenue Initiatives:
Shaping the Grid of Tomorrow considers how to efficiently manage energy sources across the utility’s network and give customers the choices they want, at an equitable price. In partnership with customers, regulators and elected officials, new ideas can be continually advanced to serve as a national model.
- 9:50** ***Break/Vendor visit – Exhibit Hall***
- 10:10** **Demand Response** – Stuart Schare, Navigant, Managing Director Energy:
A private sector look at using demand response as a distributed energy resource through a utility-customer partnership to balance intermittent renewables.



- 10:50** **Resource Planning and Pricing** - Chris Neil, Office of Consumer Counsel, Department of Regulatory Affairs:
A personal perspective / overview of regulatory trends including distributed energy resource planning and pricing in Colorado from a regulatory viewpoint.
- 11:30** ***Lunch/Vendor Visit – Exhibit Hall***
- 12:30** **Keynote** – Tom Plant, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for the New Energy Economy, and former director of the Colorado Energy Office:
Policy developments impacting energy generation, consumption, and transmission across the country and how Colorado compares with other States.
- 13:30** **Recent Developments** – Mat Elmore, Microgrid Energy, Manager, Mountain Region:
Behind the meter battery storage and the latest implementation information concerning Colorado’s Commercial PACE program.
- 14:10** ***Break/Vendor visit – Exhibit Hall***
- 14:30** **Storage Technologies Overview** – Jay Paidipati, Navigant Director:
An overview of various types of storage technologies and projects.
- 14:50** **Storage Project** – Terry Jennings, Panasonic USA Senior Project Manager:
The role of battery storage in the Panasonic building near DIA, and Panasonic’s Smart City solutions/vision.
- 15:30** **Electric Vehicles and Storage.** Will Toor, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, Transportation Program Director:
The electric vehicle market nationally and efforts/policy in Colorado to integrate electric vehicles with the grid.
- 16:00** **Your Input on 2016 Forum and Closing Remarks**



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