

# Dynamics of Today's Energy System

## *A Resource Adequacy Symposium*

October 2, 2019 | 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

## MORNING SESSION

**8:00**

### Why now?

*Frank Afranji, NW Power Pool President; Comments from Larry Bekkedahl, Portland General Electric; Jason Thackston, Avista; Debra Smith, Seattle City Light*

Attendees will hear directly from NWPP members as they engage in a dialogue around the need for a regional approach and possible mechanisms for assuring reliability with adequate supply, now and in the future.

**8:30**

### Today's reality, what is the risk?

Scott Corwin, NWPPA

*Stefan Bird, PacifiCorp; Mike Cashell, NorthWestern Energy; Gerry Froese, Avangrid; Frank Lawson, EWEB*

These utility leaders will share how they are reshaping their business models to meet the goals of the future and provide insight into what they are doing to ensure regional reliability.

**9:30**

### Accelerating the conversation

Kurt Miller, NWRP

*Nicole Hughes, Renewable NW; Senator Lee Beyer, Oregon; Jim Collins, Microsoft*

This panel's conversation will underscore the growing expectation for clean energy and achieving our environmental goals, while maintaining highly reliable electric services by working together and keeping an eye toward the future.

## BREAK

**10:45**

### What we know today

Shauna McReynolds, PNUCC

*Scott Kinney, Avista; Dan Kirschner, NW Gas Assn; Ben Kujala, NW Power & Cons. Council; Arne Olson, E3*

These experts will provide a comprehensive look at analysis from various perspectives of resource adequacy and integrated resource plans that compares and contrasts efforts, and provides insight into the art of what could be.

## LUNCH

## AFTERNOON SESSION

**12:30**

### Where are we heading?

Therese Hampton, PGP

*Mark Holman, Powerex; Gregg Carrington, Chelan PUD; Rick Link, PacifiCorp*

These industry professionals will share findings of the analysis of regional resource adequacy assessments and provide insights on the design elements for a successful resource adequacy program to ensure continued reliability.

**1:30**

### Owning the solution

Scott Simms, PPC

*Steve Wright, Chelan PUD; Maria Pope, Portland General Electric; Elliot Mainzer, Bonneville Power Admin.*

These leaders will reflect on the day and share thoughts on what it will take, along with possible next steps, to ensure continued reliability with resource adequacy under the new paradigm.

**2:15**

### Next steps

Frank Afranji, NW Power Pool

To wrap it up, Afranji will highlight the key elements of the day's in-depth discussions that he sees informing the next body of work to ensure the region remains reliable while powering the customers of the future.