

Western Power Players: Part 4

Western Organized Wholesale Markets Intensive



All events take place at Devil's Thumb Ranch. A valid event credential is required for entry to all events.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023		
4:00-7:00 PM	Registration <i>Main Lodge Lobby</i>	All attendees must register before attending events
6:00-7:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	
7:00-9:00 PM	Opening Dinner <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Western RTO and Day-Ahead Market Update <i>Barbara Sugg - President & CEO - SPP;</i> <i>Elliot Mainzer - President & CEO - CAISO;</i> <i>Moderated by Colorado Senator Chris Hansen</i>
9:00-10:30 PM	After Dinner Drinks <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	

Wednesday, January 25, 2023		
8:00-9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	
9:00-10:00 AM	Facilitator Panel <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Successfully Navigating Challenging Negotiations This panel of top facilitators and negotiators will explore lessons learned from navigating some of the most difficult situations. <i>Pat Field - Senior Mediator - Consensus Building Institute;</i> <i>Jonathan Bartsch - Principal - Collaborative Decision Resources;</i> <i>Christine Scanlan - President & CEO - Keystone Policy Center;</i> <i>Moderated by Kristan Uhlenbrock - Director - The Institute for Science and Policy at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science</i>
10:15-11:30 AM	Partner Activity <i>High Lonesome Lodge</i>	Understanding Market Motivations and Incentives from a New Perspective
12:00 PM	Lunch Buffet Opens <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	
12:15-1:00 PM	Presentation <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Examples of Successful Interstate Problem Solving <i>Bennett Brooks - Senior Mediator - Consensus Building Institute</i>
1:15-2:15 PM	Breakout Groups <i>Property Wide</i>	Reporting Out Insights From Partner Activity

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2:15-2:30 PM	Coffee Break	
2:30-4:00 PM	Breakout Groups <i>Property Wide</i>	Future Western Market End Game: Envisioning the Path
5:00-7:00 PM	Happy Hour <i>Heck's Loft</i>	
7:00-9:00 PM	Small Group Dinners <i>Property Wide</i>	Individual dinner assignments will be distributed at registration.
9:00-11:30 PM	Nightcap - <i>Heck's Loft</i>	

Thursday, January 26, 2023

8:00-11:30 AM	Ranch Activities & Breakfast On Own	Pre-registration for activities required. Sign up at registration desk in High Lonesome Barn by 5PM on Wednesday, January 25. Breakfast vouchers will be distributed at registration, valid at: - <i>Hallowed Grounds Coffee Shop (open at 7AM)</i> - <i>Heck's Breakfast Buffet (open at 7:30AM)</i>
11:30 AM	Lunch Buffet Opens <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch Presentation <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Western Hydrogen Hub – Interstate Successes and Lessons Learned <i>Anja Richmond - Wyoming Energy Authority and Director of Western Interstate Hydrogen Hub</i>
12:45-1:15 PM	Study Presentation <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Regulatory, Legislative, and Legal Analysis <i>Stephanie Lenhart - Sr. Research Associate & Faculty at Boise St;</i> <i>Laura Rennick - Director of State, Federal & International Affairs at Western Interstate Energy Board;</i> <i>Moderated by Kathleen Staks - Exec. Director at Western Freedom</i>
1:30-4:00 PM	Breakout Groups 2.0 <i>Property Wide</i>	Gathering Final Ideas and Prepare To Report Out
5:00-6:15 PM	Conference Regroup & Closing Remarks <i>High Lonesome Barn</i>	Groups Reporting Out On Ideas Event takeaways and next steps <i>Larry Holdren - Co-Founder and Executive Director of CEWI;</i> <i>Dahvi Wilson - CEWI Board member and VP of Public Affairs at Apex Clean Energy</i>
6:30-9:30 PM	Closing Dinner <i>Heck's Tavern</i>	
9:30-11:30 PM	Nightcap - <i>Heck's Loft</i>	

Friday, January 27, 2023

8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Opens <i>Broad Axe Barn</i>	
8:30-9:30 AM	Group Breakfast Discussion <i>Broad Axe Barn</i>	Breakfast Conversation with Your Favorite Utility Event Concludes

Program subject to change.