



**Virtual Energy Law Conference Agenda**  
*Taking place online*  
*on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>*

- 8:30-8:45 am Welcome by University of Wyoming Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Kevin Carman, School of Energy Resource Director Dr. Holly Krutka, and UW College of Law Associate Dean Sam Kalen
- 8:45-9:15 am Keynote by Dr. Kathryn Huff, Acting Assistant Secretary and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Nuclear Energy
- 9:15-10:30 am Panel 1: Understanding Small Modular Nuclear Reactors and Their Regulation
- Moderator: Casey Terrell (Crowley Fleck)
- Small Modular Reactor Technology Overview, Steve Aumeier (INL)  
Sitting and Permitting Nuclear Energy in Wyoming, Todd Parfitt (WDEQ)  
The Sodium Demonstration Reactor Project, Tara Neider (TerraPower)
- 10:30-10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am -12:00 pm Panel 2: Hot Topics in Oil and Gas
- Moderator: Katie Schroder (Davis Graham & Stubbs)
- Market Changes and Regional Forecast, Pete Obermueller (PAW)  
BLM Oil and Gas Leasing, Phil Lowe (DOI Solicitor's Office)  
Case Law and Regulatory Update, Alex Obrecht (Baker Hostetler)

12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00-1:15 pm	Wyoming State Bar ENR Section Presentation Salt Creek Energy Scholarship Presentation
1:15-1:45 pm	Keynote by Nada Culver, Deputy Director of Programs and Policy, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior (invited)
1:45-3:15 pm	Panel 3: Low Carbon Energy in the Rocky Mountain West  Moderator: Rob Mathes (Occidental Petroleum)  Low Carbon Energy to Reduce Conflict and Delay: Planning, Consultation and Use of Existing Brownfields, Nels Johnson (The Nature Conservancy) NEPA and Regulatory Considerations for Low Carbon Energy, Sharon Buccino (Natural Resource Defense Council) Implementing Wyoming's Net Zero Goal, Glen Murrell (Wyoming Energy Authority) Implementing Wyoming House Bill 200, Mary Throne (Wyoming Public Service Commission) Regulated Utility Considerations on Low Carbon Energy, James Owen, (PacifiCorp)
3:15 pm	Conclude