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In Collaboration with the Energy and Natural Resource Section of the Wyoming State Bar

**OCTOBER 25, 2019**  
**MARIAN H. ROCHELLE GATEWAY CENTER**  
**222 SOUTH 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

7:30 – 8:30 Registration Open/Breakfast Available

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome by University of Wyoming Interim President Neil Theobald, School of Energy Resources Director Mark Northam, and UW College of Law Dean Klint Alexander

8:45 – 9:10 **Setting the Stage: The State of Energy in the Region**, Former Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal

9:10 – 10:30 ***Panel 1: The Energy Transition: The Disparate Roles, Impacts and Influences of Federal & State Law and Regulation***

Moderator: Kipp Coddington (University of Wyoming)

Federal Energy Policies Impacting the Energy Transition, Kate Farr (Sen. John Barrasso's Office)

A Perspective from the Public Service Commission, Kara Fornstrom (Wyoming PSC)

An Academic View on the Energy Transition, Sharon Jacobs (University of Colorado, School of Law)

What Happens to Rate Payers During the Transition? Amy Oliver Cooke (Independence Institute, Energy & Environmental Policy Center)

10:30 – 10:45 Networking Break

10:45 – 12:15 ***Panel 2: Hot Topics in Oil & Gas***

Moderator: Tara Righetti (University of Wyoming)

Colorado Oil and Gas Commission Reform, David Neslin (Davis Graham & Stubbs)

Landowners Perspectives, Tom Toner (Yonkee & Toner, LLP)

National Oil and Gas Overview, John Martin (Holland & Hart)

Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission APD/Operatorship Changes, Jamie Jost (Jost Energy Law)

12:15 – 12:45 Lunch

Wyoming State Bar ENR Section Presentation

Salt Creek Energy Scholarship Presentation

12:45 – 1:30 **Keynote: Randall Luthi, Chief Energy Advisor to Governor Mark Gordon**

1:30 – 1:45 Networking Break

1:45 – 3:45 ***Panel 3: Legal Uncertainty in Coal Country***

Moderator: Rob Godby (University of Wyoming)

Coal Mine Permitting and Reclamation Concerns, Shannon Anderson (Powder River Basin Resource Council)

Coal Mine Bankruptcy as Bailout? Joshua Macey (Cornell School of Law)

The Local Effects of Coal Uncertainty, Carol Seeger (Campbell County Attorney's Office)

The Perspective of a Coal Country Legislator, Representative Eric Barlow (Wyoming Legislature)

3:45 – 4:00 Conclusion