

Energy Law Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 16, 2025
UWYO Gateway Center 222 S. 22nd St.
Laramie, Wyoming

- 8:00-9:00** **Breakfast and Registration Open, sponsor TBD**
- 9:00-9:20** **Welcome**
- *Temple Stoellinger, Associate Dean, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources and Wyoming Excellence Chair, Co-Director, Gina Guy Center for Land and Water*
 - *Holly Krutka, Executive Director, School of Energy Resources*
- 9:20-9:45** **Trenton Thornock, CEO, Prometheus Hyper Scale**
- 9:45-10:15** **Oil and Gas Law and Policy Update, Alex Obrecht, BakerHostetler**
- 10:15-10:30** **Mining Law and Policy Update, Travis Deti, President of the Wyoming Mining Association**
- 10:30-10:45** **Networking Break sponsored by Holland & Hart LLP**
- 10:45-12:00** **Spent Nuclear Fuel Management: From Interim Storage to Permanent Solutions**
Moderator: Tara Righetti, Occidental Chair of Energy and Environmental Policies, School of Energy Resources Professor of Law
- *Scarlett Forrest, SER Assistant Research Scientist – The Supreme Court’s Decision in Texas v. NRC*
 - *R. Budd Haemer, Senior Nuclear Council, American Electric Power – Opportunities for Reprocessing Spent Nuclear Fuel*
 - *Stewart Forbes, Columbia Squire - Nuclear Waste Management*
 - *Marissa Bell, U.S. Department of Energy (invited)*
- 12:00-12:30** **Lunch, sponsored by Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley PC**
- 12:30-12:40** **Salt Creek Energy Scholarship Presentation**
- 12:40-1:00** **Gina Guy Keynote on Government Service, former Governor of Wyoming, Dave Freudenthal**
- 1:00-1:15** **Networking Break and Lunch Reset sponsored by Wyoming Rare (USA) Inc.**

1:15-2:30 **Emerging Energy Opportunities in the Intermountain West**
Moderator, Matt Fry, Director, Center for Energy Regulation and Policy
Analysis, School of Energy Resources

- *Joe Evers - American Rare*
- *Cindy Delancey, Holland and Hart – Natural Hydrogen Leasing*
- *Western States and Tribal Nations – Low Emission Natural Gas in the Rockies*
- *Chris Petrie, Deputy Chair of the Wyoming Public Service Commission – Transmission Development in Wyoming*

2:30-2:45 **Networking Break** *sponsored by Beatty & Wozniak, P.C.*

2:45-4:00 **ana**
Moderator: Maddie Lewis, SER Associate Research Scientist,
Jurisprudence of Underground Energy Law Research Group

- *Dessa Reimer – Rewriting NEPA: Legal and Policy Dimensions of Reform Efforts (invited)*
- *Nada Culver, Nashoba Consulting – Agency Action and Implementation of Federal Permitting Reform*
- *Pilar Thomas, Quarels & Brady – Federal Permitting Reform in Indian Country*
- *Ana Gutierrez, Womble Bond & Dickinson – How the Courts are Addressing and Shaping the Future of Federal Permitting*

4:00 **Closing Remarks/Conclusion**