



I-WEST

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP SERIES

The Role of Policies in the Energy Transition

Date: March 15, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM MT

No-cost registration is required to attend. [Click here to register](#)

The Intermountain West Energy Sustainability & Transitions (I-WEST) project is focused on delivering a regionally relevant technology roadmap to transition six U.S. states to a carbon-neutral energy economy. I-WEST encompasses Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The project is taking a place-based approach, which prioritizes the geographical attributes, economic landscape, and societal readiness of the region. Learn more online at www.iwest.org.

Why join this workshop?

The goal of this workshop is to engage experts and decision makers in a dialog about policies tied to energy transition in the Intermountain West. This will encompass existing policies that both enhance and impede the region's transition to carbon neutrality, as well as identifying policy gaps. Topics of interest include:

- Governmental policies at the federal, state and Tribal levels
- Regulatory policies
- Innovation policies
- Private-sector policies

Other objectives are to understand the contrast in policies across the I-WEST states, to identify opportunities for multi-state policies to encourage inter-state cooperation, and to explore opportunities for modifying existing or planned policies to make them more effective. Input gathered at this workshop will be used to assess the current energy-related policy landscape and help inform the I-WEST technology roadmap.

Workshop format

There will be six sessions to address policies related to various energy sectors, each consisting of short presentations from three panelists, followed by Q&A. There will also be a general Q&A session at the end. The team at Resources for the Future will make a short introductory presentation and will moderate the panel discussions.

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Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator
8:00	Welcome and Introduction: Workshop objectives	George Guthrie, LANL
8:15	Plan for the webinar Introduction to the policy landscape and policy categorization	Alan Krupnick, RFF
8:30	Q&A	
8:40	Cross-cutting policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCUS and others: Charles Mason, UWY• DAC – Jan Mazurek, ClimateWorks Foundation• RDD funding – Jetta Wong, JLW Advising• Tribal Issues – Steve Grey, Grey LLC	Daniel Raimi, RFF
9:25	Fuels Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green and blue hydrogen – Anja Bendel, WY Energy Office• Bioenergy – Dan Sanchez, UC Berkeley• Fossil Fuels – Kayla Dolan, Adamantine Energy	Duncan McBranch, LANL
10:05	Break	
10:15	Power sector policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewables – Sarah Mills, UMichigan• Transmission issues – Amanda Ormond, Ormond Group LLC• Policies for efficiency, retirements, etc. – Tom Plant, Center for New Energy Economy	Lawrence Daugherty, LANL
10:55	Transportation sector policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle standards and incentives – Kelly Blynn, CO Energy Office• Clean fuel standards - Amy Brown, Adelante Consulting• Interstate and other issues– Colin Murphy, UC Davis, ITS	Wes Look, RFF
11:35	Industrial Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance and emissions standards – Dallas Burtraw, RFF (invited)• Other policy options – Colorado School of Mines• Other policy options – Jessica Rackley, NGA	Alan Krupnick, RFF
12:15	Final thoughts from all panelists and audience	Alan Krupnick, RFF