



Thursday, Oct. 27

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Optional Lunch**
- 12:30 – 12:40 p.m. **Forum Opening**
Emcees: John Dobken and Kevin Shaub, Energy Northwest
- 12:40 – 12:45 p.m. **Welcome**
Presenter: Sid Morrison, Energy Northwest Executive Board
- 12:45 – 1 p.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Presenter: Mark Reddemann, Energy Northwest
- 1 – 1:45 p.m. **Opening Keynote Session: Utility of the Future**
Presenter: Matthew Wald, Nuclear Energy Institute
- 1:45 – 2 p.m. **Break**
- 2 – 2:40 p.m. **Columbia's Value in the Utility of the Future**
Moderator: Brent Ridge, Energy Northwest
Panelists:
Michael Deen, Public Power Council
Ben Kujala, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Wayne Todd, Bonneville Power Administration
- 2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **General Session (panel): Managing your Future as a Digital Utility**
Moderator: Collin Smith, Energy Northwest
Panelists:
Gary Dodd, Bonneville Power Administration
Mike Henson, NoaNet
Dean Kovacs, Energy Northwest
- 3:20 – 3:35 p.m. **Break**
- 3:35 – 4:55 p.m. **Roundtable Discussions: Utility of the Future & Current Issues**
- 4:55 – 5 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Presenter: Brad Sawatzke, Energy Northwest
- 5 – 6 p.m. **Pre-Reception Activity**
 - Informational Tables: EVgo, Powin Energy, SemaConnect, UniEnergy Technologies*

- *Traveling Renewable Energy Kiosk—TREK—demonstrations
5:10 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.*

6 – 8 p.m.

Reception & Networking



Friday, Oct. 28

- 7 – 8 a.m. Optional **Breakfast**
- 8 – 8:05 a.m. **Welcome**
Jim Gaston, Energy Northwest
- 8:05 – 8:35 a.m. **General Session (panel): A Joint Action Agency by the Members, for the Members**
Moderator: Suzanne Mitchell, Energy Northwest
Panelists:
Annette Creekpau, Mason County PUD 3
Bob Hammond, City of Richland Energy Services
Kevin Nordt, Grant County PUD 2
- 8:35 – 8:50 a.m. **Break**
- 8:50 – 9:50 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
1. Demand Side Management
Presenter: Scott Gleason, The Energy Authority
2. Battery Storage (panel)
Moderator: Jason Zyskowski, Snohomish County PUD
Panelists:
Patrick Balducci, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Virgil Beaston, Powin Energy
Russ Weed, UniEnergy Technologies
- 9:50 – 10:05 a.m. **Break**
- 10:05 – 11:05 a.m. **General Session (panel): Utilities and Electric Vehicles—Changes, Challenges, Choices**
Moderator: Chad Bartram, Benton PUD
Panelists:
Tonia Buell, Dept. of Transportation
Rendall Farley, Avista
Andrew Grassell, Chelan County PUD
- 11:05 – 12:15 p.m. **Closing Keynote Session (panel): The Future Ain't What it Used to Be (with apologies to Yogi Berra)**
Moderator: George Caan, WPUA
Panelists:
Jim Conca, UFA Ventures
Mike Jones, Seattle City Light
Brad Luna, N-Dimension

12:15 – 12:20 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

Presenter: Brent Ridge, Energy Northwest

12:20 – 12:30 p.m.

Boxed Lunches