



Presents the CCIF 4th Annual Kickoff Forum:

Distributed Generation: Consumer-Focused Options for Policymakers & Regulators

Saturday, November 16, 2013 ♦ 2:00–5:15 pm

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek ♦ 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane ♦ Orlando, FL 32821

Floridian Ballroom B & C (Lobby Level)

AGENDA

- 1:30 – 2:00 **Registration Open**
Program begins promptly at 2:00 PM.
- 2:00 – 2:05 **Welcome to Orlando**
Hon. Lisa Polak Edgar, NARUC 2nd Vice President and Florida Public Service Commissioner
- 2:05 – 2:15 **Introduction & Expectations**
Hon. Philip B. Jones, NARUC President and Washington Utilities & Transportation Commissioner
- 2:15 – 4:00 **DG Lessons Learned & Future Approaches**
Panelists will expand upon the CCIF framework on DG with a technical exploration of the benefits of DG and how the electric grid enables DG options. They also will explore lessons learned from current DG public policy initiatives and regulatory actions as well as address potential future approaches that provide a balanced path forward.
Moderator: *Mr. David K. Owens, Executive Vice President of Business Operations, Edison Electric Institute*
Panelists:
 - *Hon. Ellen Nowak, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin*
 - *Ms. Elin Swanson Katz, Consumer Counsel, Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel*
 - *Mr. David Ozment, Senior Director, Energy, Walmart Stores, Inc.*
 - *Ms. Jean Wilson, Senior Vice President, Americas Utility & Commercial, SunPower Corporation*
 - *Mr. Christopher P. Johns, President, Pacific Gas & Electric Company*
 - *Mr. Kim Colberg, Chief Executive Officer, Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative*
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Consumer Protections, Complaint Resolution & Education**
Using the CCIF principles on DG as a starting point, panelists will dig deeper into a number of consumer issues related to investment in DG. Do existing rules and regulations adequately protect consumers? Where should consumers go for more information about DG or to resolve complaints with providers?
Moderator: *Ms. Janee Briesemeister, Senior Legislative Representative, AARP*
Panelists:
 - *Hon. Jeff Goltz, Commissioner, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission*
 - *Mr. John Howat, Senior Energy Analyst, National Consumer Law Center*
 - *Mr. Phillip R. May, President & CEO, Entergy Louisiana, LLC & Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.*
- 5:00 – 5:15 **Closing: Key Takeaways & Next Steps**
Ms. Paula M. Carmody, NASUCA President and Maryland People's Counsel
- 5:15 **Wine & Cheese Reception**