Markets in the West Workshop
by Western Area Power Administration

Free

Description:
Join us for a collaborative discussion about the future of energy markets in the West. Our interactive agenda focuses on you — your thoughts, concerns, and objectives to address the changing landscape of the Western interconnection.

Agenda: WAPA will facilitate roundtable discussions regarding common goals and objectives to consider in preparation for market developments in the West. Full agenda available.

April 9, 2019 (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Welcome and Introductions
- Markets and the Western Interconnection
- Roundtable discussions
- Debrief roundtable discussions
- Evening social meet up (optional)

April 10, 2019 (8 a.m. to Noon)
- Continued roundtable discussions
- Debrief roundtable discussions
- Create goals and objectives
- Next steps and additional discussions

Download the detailed agenda

What to expect:
- Workshop style format - small breakout groups (1-10 people) with a facilitator and a note taker. Groups will sit in open circles (no tables). After discussions, each group will report out.
- Bring a notepad or tablet to capture your thoughts - you will not need your computer to participate
- No WiFi available at the event
- Active: Business casual recommended
- Bring your ID

Location Access: All WAPA facilities are secure federal sites. Upon arrival for the workshop, all attendees will be required to present legal identification.
- For US citizens: Be prepared to show your driver's license or other form of identification. Even if you are carpooling, each person in the vehicle is required to have identification.
- For Non-US citizens: The deadline for security verification 30 days prior to the event has passed. The deadline to get clearance for this event was March 11, 2019.

Special Accommodations: WAPA is committed to providing a positive experience for all workshop participants. If you have a disability that requires an accommodation to fully participate, please email MarketStrategyRSVP@wapa.gov.

FAQs

Where will the meeting be held?
At WAPA’s Desert Southwest Regional Office, at 615 S. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009.

Are there ID requirements to enter the event?
Yes. Identification is required to access the site. Even if you are carpooling, each participant is responsible for showing driver’s license or other form of ID.

What are my parking options at the event?
The security guard will direct you to the facility’s visitor parking.
What hotels are in the area?
WAPA has requested a block of 50 room at Embassy Suites Hotel Phoenix-Biltmore. The Embassy will hold the rooms for participants until March 19th, under the Group Name “WAPA.” For reservations, call 602-955-3092, by March 19th.

There are several other hotels in the Phoenix area. Remember, attendees are responsible for booking their own lodging. Hotels in the area fill up quickly, so reserve your room soon.

Where do I register?
RSVPs are due Feb. 20, 2019. The event registration is full, so we are at capacity for the conference center.

Will there be food or refreshments during the workshop?
No. WAPA will not provide food, snacks or refreshments for this event. Water and coffee will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and drinks.

What is the suggested attire?
Business casual.

Who should attend this event?
Interested stakeholders within WAPA’s service territory. There will be no virtual attendance or video recording available for this meeting.

Can I participate in this event online or on a conference call?
No. The workshop is designed for several, small group discussions, which is not a meeting environment conducive for online or conference call participation.

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?
Please send an email to MarketStrategy@rsvp@wapa.gov.

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Western Area Power Administration
Organizer of Markets in the West Workshop

WAPA is one of four power marketing administrations within the U.S. Department of Energy whose role is to market and transport wholesale electricity from multi-use water projects. Our service area encompasses a 10-state region of the central and western U.S., where our more than 17,000 circuit mile transmission system carries electricity from 57 hydropower plants operated by the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the International Boundary and Water Commission. We sell our power to preference customers such as Federal and state agencies, cities and towns, rural electric cooperatives, public utility districts, irrigation districts and Native American tribes. They, in turn, provide retail electric service to millions of customers in the West.

With its expansive service territory and strong customer relationships, WAPA is uniquely positioned to collaborate with utility experts and its 661 customers about ongoing changes in the energy industry.

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