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8:00 a.m.

## REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 a.m.

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CARMEN L. GENTILE  
BRUDER, GENTILE & MARCOUX, L.L.P.

9:00 a.m.

## RELIABILITY STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

- How will NERC interact with FERC, Regional Entities, RTOs and electric utilities in overseeing compliance with reliability standards, penalties and enforcement?
- How do NERC's reliability standards affect the industry and what are the best compliance strategies?
- How are RTOs and utilities meeting the new NERC requirements and what difficulties do they face?

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10:15 a.m.

## REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 a.m.

## ORDER 890 "ATTACHMENT K" PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- What are FERC's expectations for the joint planning process? How do the planning requirements relate to other FERC initiatives?

- How are RTOs implementing Attachment K planning? How are reliability standards and demand response integrated into Attachment K planning? Does the RTO replace the transmission owner for local planning?
- Does Order No. 890 implicitly create planning requirements for new generation? How does Attachment K affect competition, stakeholder rights and the allocation of costs?

SHELTON M. CANNON  
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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CARMEN L. GENTILE  
BRUDER, GENTILE & MARCOUX, L.L.P.

11:25 a.m.

## CARBON REDUCTION

- Are carbon reduction mandates part of our future? Is "green" power procurement feasible? Is "cap & trade" preferable to a carbon tax?
- How successfully can wind and other intermittent generation be integrated into the resource mix?
- To what extent will nuclear generation and demand response contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions?
- Carbon sequestration and other new technologies - can coal be "green"?
- How is FERC addressing carbon reduction?

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12:30 p.m.

## LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**The Honorable Philip D. Moeller**

**Commissioner**

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

2:00 p.m.

## FERC'S ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND USE OF CIVIL PENALTIES

- What is FERC's perspective after receiving enhanced civil penalty authority in the Energy Policy Act of 2005?
- What are the potential strategies for responding to and defending a penalty assessment?
- What is the status of jurisdictional conflicts between FERC and the CFTC regarding enforcement authority? Could an entity be subject to double jeopardy through punishment by both agencies for the same conduct?

SUSAN J. COURT

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JAMES H. MCGREW

ROBERT T. STROH

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2:50 p.m.

## SELF-AUDITS FOR FERC COMPLIANCE

- What is hot on FERC's audit list?
- Are you complying with OATT, OASIS, energy market manipulation, EQR, Standards of Conduct and Code of Conduct requirements?

THOMAS L. BLACKBURN

ANTONIA A. FROST

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3:25 p.m.

## REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:40 p.m.

## EMERGING AND EVOLVING FERC ISSUES

- How is the industry handling the flood of generator interconnection requests? What changes should FERC make to interconnection queuing policies?

- Are FERC's policies regarding incentive rates and transmission pricing likely to impact new construction?

- What are the implications of FERC's rehearing Order No. 890-A?

- What are FERC's new requirements governing market-based rate authorizations?

PETER K. MATT

WILLIAM D. BOOTH

GIUSEPPE FINA

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4:40 p.m.

## THE BG&M PLAYERS

- A pedagogic theatric in one act on the issues confronting the electric industry

5:00 p.m.

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