

2017 PNWER Annual Summit
Portland, OR
July 23-27

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Tuesday July 25th, 2017 | 9:15am – 12:15pm
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Co-Chairs:

Rep. Jeff Thompson, Idaho (Chair, Environment, Energy, & Technology Committee)
Dave Robertson, VP Public Policy & Corporate Resiliency, Portland General Electric

9:15 am – 10:45am

Panel on the Utility of the Future

What will the utility of the future look like? How are market forces impacting the way utilities are pricing their services? What is the impact of Direct Access? What is motivating the changes in legislation, regulation and consumer demands?

- **Rep. Jeff Morris**, Washington (Chair, WA House Technology & Economic Development Committee)
- **Gary Bauer**, Director Government Affairs, NW Natural
- **Curt Kirkeby**, Fellow Engineer, Avista Utilities

Regional Updates on Current Projects – Brief overviews of several energy projects from across the region.

10:45 – 11:05 am

1. Distributed Energy Resources

BPA plans to complete a “Distributed Energy Resource Potential Assessment” by late 2017 for the area of the Pacific Northwest that is served by BPA’s public utility power customers. Non-Wires Solutions - BPA will test a two-year, \$10 million pilot project to manage transmission congestion in the Southwest Washington/Northwest Oregon corridor using measures that don’t involve expanding capacity with transmission wires.

- **Lee Hall**, Manager, BPA Distributed Energy Resources

11:05 – 11:25am

2. Jordan Cove LNG project – Update on FERC process and timeline

- **Betsy Spomer**, CEO, Jordan Cove LNG

11:25 – 11:45 am

3. Brief presentation on Nu-Scale – the latest modular nuclear reactor being designed in Corvallis, OR

- **Charles Marcinkiewicz**, Director of Marketing, NuScale Power

11:45 - Action Item Discussion

12:15 – Adjourn

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