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Join us at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel

Feb. 10-11, 2026

For the 30th ANNUAL ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

Day 1 AGENDA:

- 7:45 -8:30 AM **Networking Breakfast and Check-in**
- 08:30 - 08:40 AM **Conference Welcome - Austin Keyser, Fourth District International Vice President, IBEW**
- 8:40-9:45 AM **Energy development & deployment from an international point of view**

Moderator: Dan Ujcz. Counsel, Cenovus Energy
Bin Lau, Director, US/Midwest for Government/ Province of Alberta
Thomas Ondrejicka, President & CEO, W2E Americas, Inc.
Mike Fourcher | Energy and Environment Policy Advisor
British Consulate-General Chicago
- 10:00 – 11:00 PM **Oil and Gas Update**

Rusty Harris, VP and GM, Enbridge
- 11:15 – 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions (A-C)
- Breakout Session A: HB 15 and SB 103 Large Energy Users**

Conrad Winkler, President, North Star BlueScope, LLC
Joe Price, Partner, Larr Policy Group
David Proano, Partner, Baker Hostetler



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Breakout Session B: Energy Solutions to Speed Economic and Housing Development

Moderator: Thomas Ondrejicka, President & CEO, W2E Americas, Inc.

Nelson Yoder, Principal, Crawford Hoying

Jesse Roush, MSPM President & CEO, SE Ohio Port Authority

Tony Slanec, Principal, Market Lead-Ohio

Breakout Session C: Addressing Load Growth to Achieve a Secure Energy Future

Moderator: Marisa Long, Founder, Longevity Communications

Dan Sawmiller, Director, Local Power Initiatives, NRDC

Scott Satterlee, Business Development Rep., IBEW 4th District

Adam Sokolski, Director of Solar Project Development, EDF Renewables

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Keynote Address: 'The Grid as a Platform: Empowering the Distributed Generation Era

Mr. Jay Marhoefer, Founder & CEO, Intelligent Generation

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Breakout Sessions (D -F)

Breakout Session D: EV Deployment Panel

Santos Ramos, Project Manager EV Infrastructure, Drive Ohio

Jeffrey Brock, CEO/Co-Founder, Heartland Charging

Michael Benson, Founder, Command Consulting, LLC

Breakout Session E: Energy Strategies for End-Users

Jeff Bolyard, Principal, Trio

Daniel Smies, VP of Development, Onsite Partners

Breakout Session F: Pending Rate Cases at the PUCO and Impact of House Bill 15 and SB 103

Kari Hehmeyer, Attorney, Benesch Law

Ryan Richardson, Attorney, Bricker Graydon

David Proano, Partner, Baker Hostetler



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3:00 – 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions (G-I)

Breakout Session G: Critical Infrastructure Considerations

Moderator: Chelsea Treboniak, Owner, Critical Ops.
Will Rogers, Principal, Converge Strategies
Sean Leyden, COO, CATSHOT Group, LLC
Cambridge Systematics

Breakout Session H: Energy Projects for Universities and Nonprofits

Moderator: Jake Kuss, Business Development, Melink Solar
Olivia Herron, Director of Sustainability, Miami University
Bob Misbrenner, Project Manager, KSU
Gillian Hart, Sustainability Program Manager, City of Fairfield, Ohio

Breakout Session I: Community Energy Update

Moderator: Logan O’Neill, Midwest Regional Director, CICE
State Rep. Sharon Ray
Tom Bullock, Executive Director, CUB Ohio
Carlo Cavallaro, New Markets Director, CCSA
Jessica Collingsworth, Central Policy Director, Nexamp

4:15-5:15 PM

State Legislative Panel

State Senator Brian Chavez
State Senator Bill DeMora
State Representative Tristan Rader
State Representative, Chris Glassburn
State Representative Sharon Ray
Moderator: Jackie Stewart, Managing Partner, McKinley Strategies

5:15-6:30 PM

Networking Reception



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Day 2 AGENDA:

8:00 -8:45 AM Networking Breakfast and Check-in

8:45-9:45 AM **The Origin Story of Oklo Inc.**

A fireside chat between Dr. Frederic Bertley, President & CEO of COSI and John Hanson, Chief of Staff & Senior Director of Special Projects, Oklo, Inc. (Introduction by Emily Smith from Oklo, Inc.)

10:00 – 11:00 AM Base Load Update – Peak

Zak LaFontaine, Centrus Energy
Mike Donohue, VP Data Center Solutions & Business Development, Oklo Inc.
Ronnie Romito, Director Legislative Affairs. Government Policy Group
Jerry James, President, Artex Oil

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Breakout Sessions J-L

Breakout Session J: Ohio EPA Update Post Budget

Sam Smith, Legislative Liaison, Ohio EPA
Jessie Langdon, Policy Advisor, Ohio EPA

Breakout Session K: Pending HB 15 Rules Dockets Update

Kevin Shimp, Member, Dickinson Wright
Steven Nourse, VP-Legal, AEP
Lauren Stenger, Attorney, Calfee

Breakout Session L: Women Powering Progress: Careers, Skills, and the Future of Energy

Moderator: Krystina Schaefer, Energy Market Development, Google
Claire Linkhart, Associate Director, API
Kelsey Pepitone, Director of Local Engagement, CICE
Mandolyn Newell, Associate, ONEI



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12:15 – 1:30 PM

Down to Business Live Podcast Show with Neil Chatterjee the former Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Neil Chatterjee, Chief of Governmental Affairs, Palmetto Group and former chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Breakout sessions (M-O)

Breakout Session M: Reliability First Update after the Latest PJM Capacity Auction

Brian Thiry, Director of Strategic Engagement, Reliability First
Michelle Cross, Manager, External Affairs, Reliability First

Breakout Session N: Clean Power Solutions for Business Customers

David Braun, Chief Commercial Officer, Intelligent Generation

Anthony Fratto, Senior Director, Research & Analysis, American Clean Power Association

Carol Kauffman, CEO, Ohio Environmental Council

Alex Chapman, President, Co-Chief Investment Officer, Ridge Creek Global

Breakout Session O: FERC and Other Federal News

Moderator: Rob Bradham, CICE Director of Policy
Stacey Burbure, SVP of FERC and RTO Strategy & Policy, AEP
Devan Flahive, Partner, Nelson Mullins
Joe Olikier, Deputy General Counsel, IGS Energy

3:00 – 4:00 PM

HB 15 and other Energy Policy Changes Impact on PUCO:

A panel discussion with staff from the PUCO .