

# WESTERN POWER PLAYERS IX | AGENDA



| Tuesday, January 27, 2026 |          |                                       |  |   |                    |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
| Start Time                | End Time | Event                                 | Session Title                                    | Moderator & Speakers  | Room               |
| 4:00 PM                   | 7:00 PM  | Registration Open                     |  |   | Main Lodge Lobby   |
| 6:00 PM                   | 7:00 PM  | Welcome Reception                     |  |   | High Lonesome Barn |
| 7:00 PM                   | 9:00 PM  | Welcome Dinner & Opening Conversation | Lessons of Success: Market Evolution in the West | Kathleen Staks, Executive Director, Western Freedom<br>Rob Gramlich, Founder and President, Grid Strategies | High Lonesome Barn |
| 9:00 PM                   | 10:30 PM | Nightcap (hosted)                     |  |   | High Lonesome Barn |

| Wednesday, January 28, 2026 |          |                         |  |   |                     |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------|
| Start Time                  | End Time | Event                   | Session Title  | Moderator & Speakers  | Room                |
| 8:00 AM                     | 9:30 AM  | Breakfast Buffet Opens  |  |   | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 8:45 AM                     | 9:00 AM  | Welcome Remarks         | Getting Stuff Done: Setting the Table for Western Grid Acceleration  | Chris Hansen, Chair of IWE & CEO of LPEA<br>Mark Dyson, Managing Director, RMI  | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 9:00 AM                     | 10:00 AM | Opening Session         | Managing Growth While Controlling Rates                              | Dr. Peter Fox-Penner, Principal, Brattle  | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 10:00 AM                    | 10:15 AM | Coffee Break            |  |   |                     |
| 10:15 AM                    | 10:45 AM | Second Morning Plenary  | Barrier Scan: Identifying the Obstacles to Western Grid Acceleration | Chris Hansen, Chair of IWE & CEO of LPEA  | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 10:45 AM                    | 11:00 AM | Transition              |  |   |                     |
| 11:00 AM                    | 11:45 AM | Group Breakout Sessions | Barrier Deep Dive: Understanding Root Causes & System Factors        |   | Property Wide       |
| 11:45 AM                    | 12:00 PM | Transition              |  |   |                     |
| 12:00 PM                    | 1:30 PM  | Lunch Buffet Opens      |  |   | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 12:30 PM                    | 1:30 PM  | Lunch Plenary           | Developer Round Table  | Moderator: Rikki Seguin, Executive Director, Interwest Energy Alliance<br>Panelists: Katie Hoffmaster, Director of Origination, Primergy<br>Jack Wadleigh, Senior Regulatory and Market Affairs Manager, Pattern Energy<br>Robert Taylor, Vice President of Transmission New Markets, Invenergy | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 1:30 PM                     | 2:00 PM  | Break                   |  |   |                     |
| 2:00 PM                     | 3:30 PM  | Group Breakout Sessions | Problem Statements & Pathways: From Root Causes to Solutions         |   | Property Wide       |
| 3:30 PM                     | 4:00 PM  | Break                   |  |   |                     |
| 4:00 PM                     | 5:00 PM  | Afternoon Plenary       | Grid Innovation Showcase   | Jeff Townsend, Sr Director of Strategic Accounts U.S., TS Conductor<br>Carlos Caldart, COO, Splight<br>Helen Kemp, Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs, Splight<br>Scott Caruso, CEO and Co-Founder, GridVisibility   | High Lonesome Barn  |
| 5:00 PM                     | 6:30 PM  | Happy Hour (hosted)     |  |   | Heck's Tavern Loft  |
| 6:30 PM                     | 9:00 PM  | Group Dinners           |  |   | See Assignment Card |
| 9:00 PM                     | 11:30 PM | Nightcap (hosted)       |  |   | Heck's Tavern       |

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| Thursday, January 29, 2026 |          |  |  |  |   |
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| Start Time                 | End Time | Event  | Session Title  | Moderator & Speakers   | Room  |
| 7:00 AM                    | 11:00 AM | <b>Breakfast Vouchers</b><br><i>Distributed at registration, valid at Hallowed Grounds Coffee Shop (open at 7AM) or Heck's Tavern (open at 7:30AM)</i> |  |  | Hallowed Grounds Coffee Shop or Heck's Tavern |
| 8:00 AM                    | 11:30 AM | <b>Ranch Activities</b><br><i>Pre-registration for activities required, must sign up by 12pm on Jan. 28</i>  |  |  | Property Wide                                 |
| 11:30 AM                   | 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch Buffet Opens</b>  |  |  | High Lonesome Barn                            |
| 12:30 PM                   | 1:00 PM  | <b>Lunch Plenary #1</b>  | Geothermal's Potential   | Julie Murphy, Director, Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission                 | High Lonesome Barn                            |
| 1:00 PM                    | 1:30 PM  | <b>Lunch Plenary #2</b>  | Power Couples  | Uday Varadarajan, Co-Founder and CEO, Coelectric<br>Alex Engel, VP Analytics, Coelectric | High Lonesome Barn                            |
| 1:30 PM                    | 2:00 PM  | Break  |  |  |   |
| 2:00 PM                    | 4:00 PM  | <b>Group Breakout Sessions</b>   | Policy Solutions Workshop: Refining Implementation Approaches      |  | Property Wide                                 |
| 4:00 PM                    | 4:30 PM  | Break  |  |  |   |
| 4:30 PM                    | 5:30 PM  | <b>Afternoon Plenary</b>   | Solutions Spotlight: Policy Pathways for Western Grid Acceleration | Report-out from small group breakout sessions  | High Lonesome Barn                            |
| 5:30 PM                    | 6:30 PM  | <b>Happy Hour (hosted)</b>   |  |  | High Lonesome Barn                            |
| 6:30 PM                    | 9:00 PM  | <b>Closing Dinner</b>  |  |  | Heck's Tavern                                 |
| 9:00 PM                    | 11:30 PM | <b>Nightcap (hosted)</b>   |  |  | Heck's Tavern                                 |

  

| Friday January 30, 2026 |          |  |  |  |                    |
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| Start Time              | End Time | Event  | Session Title  | Moderator & Speakers   | Room               |
| 8:00 AM                 | 9:30 AM  | <b>Breakfast Buffet Opens</b>                |  |  | High Lonesome Barn |
| 9:00 AM                 | 10:00 AM | <b>Closing Session &amp; Closing Remarks</b> | The Energy Permitting Reform Act: Unlocking Western Transmission Development | Chris Hansen, Chair of IWE & CEO of LPEA<br>U.S. Senator John Hickenlooper | High Lonesome Barn |

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