

Western Energy Caucus - 2026 Summer Policy Workshop

Draft Program - July 1

Monday, July 13

Start Time	End Time	Event	Session Title	Moderator, Speaker or Panelist	Room
1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Registration Open at Renaissance Reno Hotel			River Rock - Foyer
4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Welcome Remarks & Overview of Programming		Chris Hansen	River Rock Room
4:45 PM	5:30 PM	Opening Session	Icebreaker	Chris Hansen	River Rock Room
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Networking Reception		NA	Truckee Terrace
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner & Discussion	State Approaches to Wildfire and Utility Liability	Moderator: Max Rosen Panel: Ryan Flynn, President of Pacific Power Kurt Miller, NWPAA Jo Gardias, NRDC	River Rock Room
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Nightcap	NA	NA	River Rock - Foyer

Tuesday, July 14

Start Time	End Time	Event	Session Title	Moderator, Speaker or Panelist	Room
7:00 AM	8:15 AM	Breakfast Buffet			Truckee Terrace
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Load onto bus at hotel			
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	<i>TRANSIT - Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center</i>			
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	NOVVA Data Center Tour			
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	<i>TRANSIT - Twisted Fork</i>			
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Lunch - Twisted Fork Restaurant			
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	<i>TRANSIT - Lake Tahoe - Incline Village</i>			
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Wildfire Mitigation Tour			
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	<i>TRANSIT - Renaissance Reno Hotel</i>			
5:30 PM	6:45 PM	Networking Happy Hour			Truckee Terrace
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Offsite Dinner			Wild River Grille
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Nightcap			Truckee Terrace

Wednesday, July 15

Start Time	End Time	Event	Session Title	Moderator, Speaker or Panelist	Room
7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet Open			Sage
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Reflections	What Did We Learn Yesterday?	Chris Hansen	Sage
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Presentation	State Approaches to Large Load Integration	Jackson Ewing, Duke	Sage
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break			
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Panel Discussion	Large Load Integration Panel Conversation	Jackson Ewing, Duke (Moderator) + Mary Throne, Prometheus Hyperscale; Wendy Jaglom-Kurtz, Rocky Mountain Institute; Nevada PUC Commissioner Randy Brown	
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Break			
11:15 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch Buffet			
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Keynote	Geothermal: America's Great Energy Frontier	Carl Hoiland (Zanskar)	Sage
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Break			
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	WEC Close Out Conversation		Chris Hansen and Mike Kruger	Sage
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Depart			Sage