

AGENDA

Regional Clean Energy Innovation Summit

Date: Sept. 19, 2016

Schedule: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm MST; Reception following until 7:00pm MST

Location: University of Colorado Boulder - Sustainability, Environment Energy Complex (SEEC)
4001 Discovery Drive, Boulder, CO 80303

9:30 – 10:00 am	Check in and networking
10:00 – 10:05 am	Welcome by Barbara Goodman, Executive Director-Institutional Planning, Integration, and Development, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
10:05 – 10:15 am	Opening remarks – Former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr., now Director, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University --- High level points from Collaboratory economic impact report & 9 state North Central and Inter-mountain West region description (MT, ND, SD, NE, KS, CO, WY, UT, ID).
10:15 – 10:30 am	Mark Muro, Senior Fellow and Director of Policy, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings Institution (INVITED) -- Discuss the theory of clusters, dynamics and power of regional focus
10:30 – 11:30 am	Panel Session #1: Regional energy needs Moderator: Bill Ritter, Director, Center for the New Energy Economy, Colorado State University Panelist #1: Martin Keller, Director, NREL (regional needs in renewables) Panelist #2: Mark Northam, Executive Director, School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming (regional needs in fossil fuels and carbon capture) Panelist #3: Robert Simm, Senior Vice President, MWH/Stantec (regional needs in water) Panelist #4: Frank Prager, VP for Environmental Affairs, Xcel Energy (regional needs in electric grid and transmission)
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Lunch and networking
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Session 2: Federal and state government perspectives Moderator: Paul Johnson, President, Colorado School of Mines Panelist #1: Colorado – Governor John Hickenlooper Panelist #2: TBD
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Introduction -- Chancellor Phil DiStefano, University of Colorado Boulder Keynote – U.S. Department of Energy TBD Federal perspectives on regional clean energy innovation partnerships followed by Q&A
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Session 3: State-specific summaries of clean energy capabilities and needs Moderator: Terri Fiez, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Colorado Boulder Speakers from all 9 states: Three-minute speed “presentation” format using 1-3 PowerPoint slides focused on each state’s industry needs, research capabilities & state support.

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Session 4: Facilitated topic area breakout session discussions

Introduction and format for breakout sessions: Terri Fiez, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Colorado Boulder

Breakout session #A: Grid and Storage

Breakout session #B: Food/Energy/Water

Breakout session #C: Energy/Climate

Breakout session #D: Renewable sources

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Session 5: Breakout session reports

Moderator: Tony Dean, Vice President of Research & Technology, Colorado School of Mines
Each breakout session will summarize highlights to the full group

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Session 6: Summary for a clean energy innovation region

Moderator: Alan Rudolph, Vice President for Research, Colorado State University
Entire group will discuss information covered by speakers and breakout sessions. Open discussion on framework for a regional partnership with next steps.

Note: A portal will be open until Sept 22, 2016 at www.regionalsummit.org to accumulate feedback and additional ideas. Feedback from the Sept 19, 2016 meeting and the portal will be summarized in a full report and sent to U.S. Department of Energy by Sept 23, 2016.

5:30 pm

Meeting adjournment followed by a networking reception ending at 7:00pm

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