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**AGENDA**

**Energy Perspective Workshop presented by** CleanTech Alliance Washington

October 24, 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

2nd Floor Hearing Room in the Richard Hemstad Building

1300 S Evergreen PK DR SW, Olympia WA 98504

9:00 **Welcome** (continental breakfast provided) (30 minutes)

* Tom Ranken, President & CEO, CleanTech Alliance

9:30 **Keynote** followed by Q&A (60 minutes)

* Ron Litzinger, Chairman, Edison Energy

10:30 15-minute **Networking Break**

10:45 **Washington’s Energy Future: Perspective from Innovators** followed by Q&A (60 minutes)

* Moderated by Susan Betcher, Partner & Firmwide Co-Chair, Clean Technology Practice, Perkins Coie
* Russ Weed, VP, Business Development & Marketing/ General Counsel, UniEnergy Technologies
* Sharelynn Moore, VP, Global Marketing and Public Affairs, Itron
* Rogers Weed, VP, Product Management, Doosan GridTech

11:45 90-min. **Lunch Break PLEASE SEE NOTE BELOW.**

1:15 **Washington’s Energy Future: Perspective from Research** followed by Q&A (60 minutes)

* Moderated by Jennifer Spaith, Partner, Intellectual Property Group, Dorsey
* Jud Virden, Ph.D., Associate Laboratory Director, Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
* Dan Schwartz, Ph.D., Director, Clean Energy Institute and Boeing-Sutter Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Washington
* Anjan Bose, Ph.D., Regents Professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Distinguished Professorship in Power Engineering, Washington State University

2:15 15-minute **Networking Break**

2:30 **Washington’s Energy Future: Perspective from the Outside** followed by Q&A (60 minutes)

* Moderated by Maggie Brown, Managing Director Seattle, APCO Worldwide
* Steve Klein is recognized for his expertise and vision in the areas of smart grid modernization, advanced telecommunications technology and energy storage. Steve retired from Snohomish County Public Utility District after nine years as CEO and General Manager. Before joining the utility in 2006, Klein headed Tacoma Power for 13 years.
* Eric Markell is founder of Markell & Company LLC, a business advisory firm specializing in business strategy and transaction advice. He has over 35 years of experience in the utility and power industry. In 2015, Eric became a co-founder of Trident Winds LLC, an early stage offshore wind development company. He is a former senior executive of Puget Sound Energy.
* Mike Atkinson is North American Region General Manager at GE Grid Solutions where he is responsible for the full scope of GE Grid Solutions portfolio in North America. He has over 30 years of executive experience including President, North America for Alstom Grid; and Managing Director, Americas & China for AREVA T&D. Alstom Group acquired AREVA T&D in June 2010.

3:30 **Roundtable Discussion** (30 minutes) with Commissioner Dave Danner (Chairman), Commissioner Ann Rendahl, and Commissioner Philip Jones

4:00 **Adjourn**

**NOTE:** Lunch will be provided only for the speakers listed above; all others are encouraged to bring a lunch or should plan to drive to purchase lunch as there are no lunch facilities within walking distance of the Workshop.