



# BIG energy seminar series

Addressing the scale and complexity of the global energy challenge.



## The Changing Energy Mix

FERC Commissioner Tony Clark

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

**2:30 p.m. To 6:30 p.m. at Wolf Law Building**

**Summary:** Transitioning to a sustainable low-carbon energy system poses one of the great challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Energy Innovation Series brings leaders from government, law, finance, industry, and academia to discuss key aspects of this challenge and some of the innovative approaches and solutions being fashioned across a range of sectors. During academic year 2012-13, the series will focus on the changing energy mix in the United States and abroad, the implications of shale gas on the electric power sector, financing for energy innovation, the changing utility business model, and pathways to scale for renewable energy. This half-day conference will explore some of the dramatic changes taking place in the energy sector, with particular attentions to the U.S. electric power sector.

Other Keynote Speakers and Panelist include:

- Lance Astrella – Astrella Law PC
- Jeff Logan – NREL
- John Mork – President & CEO Energy Corp. of America
- Lynn Chapman Green – President & CEO Lucky Corridor, LLC
- Sunil Cherian – CEO of Spirae
- Neal Lurie – Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association
- Roxanne Perruso – VP TransWest Express LLC

- William Boyd – Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado
- Phil Weiser – Dean, University of Colorado Law School
- Joshua Epel – Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission
- Diana Moss – Vice President, American Antitrust Institute
- Carl Steen – Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski
- Raymond Gifford – Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

## Commissioner Tony Clark

Commissioner Tony Clark is serving his first term on the Commission, having been nominated by President Obama and sworn in on June 15, 2012. A Republican, he is serving out a five-year term that expires June 30, 2016. Commissioner Clark formerly served as a member of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, most recently as Chairman of the Commission. The office is a statewide elective office, and Commissioner Clark was first elected to the PSC in 2000.

While at the North Dakota Commission, Commissioner Clark held the PSC portfolio on electric generation and transmission and was active in state and regional efforts to develop North Dakota's vast energy exporting potential and to provide affordable, reliable energy to consumers. In his 12 years at the Commission, he oversaw regulatory proceedings that permitted more than \$5.5 billion in new investment in North Dakota through expanded wind, coal and oil and gas infrastructure. At the same time North Dakota maintained its position as one of the lowest cost energy states in the nation, and continued its tradition of excellence in environmental protection.

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