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Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17
For each day's meeting link, contact Trina Hoffer at Katherine.Hoffer@colostate.edu		
Welcome by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. & Introductions (Group Photo) 9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop 1 9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop – Deep Dive 9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time
30 Minute Break	30 Minute Break	30 Minute Break
Developing Bipartisan Clean Energy Policy Solutions 10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop 2 10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time	Scheduled One-on-One Meetings with CNEE Staff 10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time
30 Minute Break	30 Minute Break & Sign up for Deep Dive Policy Choice	15 Minute Break
Clean Energy Legislative Academy Introductory Mixer 11:40 am – 12:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time	Networking Coffee Hour 11:40 am – 12:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time	Wrap-Up: Your Paths Forward 11:25 am – 12:15 pm Mountain Daylight Time
	15 Minute Break	ADJOURN
	Scheduled One-on-One Meetings with Faculty 12:45 – 1:45 pm Mountain Daylight Time	

LEGEND

Plenary Sessions

Breakout Sessions

Breaks

***See below for policy workshop descriptions and a detailed agenda.**

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Workshop Topics

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ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Faculty: [Chris Nelder](#), Manager, Mobility, Rocky Mountain Institute, [Andrew Linhardt](#), EV Program Manager-Policy, Electrification Coalition, and [Tom Plant](#), Senior Policy Advisor, CNEE

The electrifying transportation and infrastructure workshop will examine trends in the electric vehicle market and the impacts of increasing electrification on electric utilities. The workshop will consider potential policy adjustments that may be necessary to address the authority of utility regulatory bodies as well as policy levers to facilitate the electrification of the transportation sector. There will be opportunities to explore policy that can support consumer uptake, fleet transition, electric buses, and freight electrification.

ENERGY STORAGE

Faculty: [Jason Burwen](#), Vice President, Policy, Energy Storage Association and [Karl Rábago](#), Rábago Energy, LLC

The energy storage workshop will focus on policies to promote greater market penetration of energy storage technologies and will provide an overview of the various value streams that should be considered when developing energy storage policies. The workshop will also include a discussion of costs and benefits to the energy system and market drivers for utility-scale and customer-sited energy storage.

GRID MODERNIZATION

Faculty: [Camille Kadoch](#), Associate and General Counsel, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) and [Janine Migden-Ostrander](#), Principal, RAP

Nearly all aspects of modern life rely on the effective management of data, and the energy sector is no different. The grid modernization workshop will examine policies to advance a more modern and intelligent grid to enable utility management of resources and consumer management of costs. The workshop will also look at the policy objectives of a modern grid and ways in which legislatures can develop policies to ensure a grid capable of advanced energy data management.

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MAINSTREAMING RENEWABLES

Faculty: [Elizabeth “Liz” Doris](#), Laboratory Program Manager I-Policy Analysis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory and [Kirsten Verclas](#), Program Director, Electricity, National Association of State Energy Officials

In the past decade, the costs of renewable resources have dropped dramatically, making them not only the lowest pollution resources but also, in many cases, the least expensive resources. This workshop will highlight next-generation renewable energy policies to reduce barriers to both consumer and utility participation in the renewable energy market.

PATHWAYS TO A LOW CARBON FUTURE

Faculty: [Patrick Cummins](#), Senior Policy Advisor, CNEE and [Michael O’Boyle](#), Director of Electricity Policy, Energy Innovation

In the absence of a federal climate plan in the U.S., states across the country have assumed a leadership role and are implementing a variety of innovative policies. Participants in this workshop will learn about state policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and accelerate the transition to clean energy across all sectors of the economy.

Detailed agenda below.

Detailed Agenda

OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

The [Clean Energy Legislative Academy](#) brings together a bipartisan group of approximately 30 legislators or their staff from around the country. Typically, this event is a three-night, four-day retreat held in Breckenridge, Colorado. Due to the COVID pandemic, the second session of the Academy will take place as a series of interactive webinars the week of September 15. At the Academy, CNEE staff and other national policy experts will work with you in small groups on specific policy areas of your choosing to provide you the resources that will help you advance forward-looking energy legislation that can modernize your state's grid, reduce pollution, enhance economic development, and best serve your constituents.

All legislators and staffers participating in the 2020 Clean Energy Legislative Academy will be invited to join us for an in-person event to be held in Breckenridge, Colorado in July and September 2021. Throughout the Academy and after it adjourns, CNEE will provide you access to tools, expertise, and a network of policy experts and peers that will assist you in leading your state on key energy issues.

SEPTEMBER 8 – 14: Pre-Academy Webinars Available

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DAY ONE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by CNEE's Director, Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. • Legislators and staffers introduce themselves (2 min. each), facilitated by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. • Group Zoom Photo
9:50 – 10:20 am MDT	30 Minute Break
10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time	Developing Bipartisan Clean Energy Policy Solutions <p>Panel: Governor Bill Ritter, Jr., Mark Fleming, President and CEO, Conservatives for Clean Energy, and Larry Ward, Midwest Regional Director, Conservative Energy Network</p> <p>Energy policy discussions at both the federal and state level can get caught up in ideological and partisan divides that often have little to do with the substance of legislation. This conversation with our attendees will focus on how we can avoid divisive language, appeal to a bi-partisan audience, and build successful coalitions. Come prepared with your questions.</p>

11:10 – 11:40 am MDT	30 Minute Break
11:40 am – 12:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time	Clean Energy Legislative Academy Introductory Mixer Join CNEE, our expert faculty, and your colleagues from around the country for an opportunity to introduce yourselves, network, and share your thoughts on the day’s presentation.
DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	
9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop 1 This breakout will build upon the pre-recorded webinars offered for viewing the week of September 8. Come prepared with your questions and ideas to brainstorm policy solutions appropriate for your state with our expert faculty. NOTE: Attendees are assigned to the policy workshop topics selected upon registration (specific assignments are provided).
9:50 – 10:20 am MDT	30 Minute Break
10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop 2 This breakout will build upon the pre-recorded webinars offered for viewing the week of September 8. Come prepared with your questions and ideas to brainstorm policy solutions appropriate for your state with our expert faculty. NOTE: Attendees are assigned to the policy workshop topics selected upon registration (specific assignments are provided).
11:10 – 11:40 am Mountain Daylight Time	30 Minute Break & Sign up for Deep Dive Policy Choice Attendees will sign up for one of the two workshop topics they attended to revisit in a deep dive session on Thursday morning.
11:40 am – 12:30 pm Mountain Daylight Time	Networking Coffee Hour Join CNEE, our expert faculty, and your colleagues from around the country for another opportunity to network, continue policy discussions, and debrief on the day’s presentations.
12:30 – 12:45 pm MDT	15 Minute Break
12:45 – 1:45 pm Mountain Daily Time	Scheduled One-on-One Meetings with Faculty CNEE will provide an online sign-up sheet for attendees to schedule Zoom meetings with faculty. These are opportunities for one-on-one expert assistance on your ideas and questions.
DAY THREE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
9:00 – 9:50 am Mountain Daylight Time	Policy Workshop – Deep Dive Building upon one of the two workshops attendees joined on Wednesday, this session is designed to provide answers to remaining questions and to assist you in developing your concrete policy ideas for your state. NOTE: Attendees will sign up for this session on Wednesday, September 16.

9:50 – 10:20 am MDT	30 Minute Break
10:20 – 11:10 am Mountain Daylight Time	<p>Scheduled One-on-One Meetings with CNEE Staff</p> <p>How can CNEE help you move forward? These meetings will introduce you to the free resources we offer, ensure that you have contact information for CNEE and our expert faculty, and allow you to tell us how we can help you and your state in the future.</p>
11:10 – 11:25 am MDT	15 Minute Break
11:25 am – 12:15 pm Mountain Daylight Time	<p>Wrap-Up: Your Paths Forward</p> <p>Open Discussion: Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. and Tom Plant, moderators</p> <p>Attendees will discuss key takeaways and policy action items including what they are excited to go home and get to work on.</p>
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Thank you!

