



# **ENERGY TRANSITION ACADEMY: Community Resilience Solutions for Policymakers**

## **AGENDA**

### **Energy Transition Academy 2020**

#### **BIPARTISAN COLLABORATION AND COAL COMMUNITY CHALLENGES**

**Tuesday, November 10 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 Minutes**

##### **Welcome and Goals of the Academy**

- ❖ Suzanne Tegen, Assistant Director, Center for the New Energy Economy

##### **The Importance of Bipartisanship: An Interview**

- ❖ Governor Bill Ritter, Director, Center for the New Energy Economy
- ❖ Jon Anderson, Partner, The Western Way

##### **Working Together Takes Leadership at All Levels**

- ❖ Tom Plant, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for the New Energy Economy

##### **Perspectives on Coal Transition from Coal Country: Urgency, Impacts and Hope A Panel Moderated by Suzanne Tegen**

##### **Perspective from a Coal Miner:**

- ❖ Sean Hovorka, Drill and Blast Supervisor and Engineer, Trapper Mining Inc., Craig, Colorado

##### **Perspective from Pueblo County:**

- ❖ Sal Pace, former County Commissioner, Pueblo County, Colorado.

##### **Perspectives from the Crow Tribe:**

- ❖ John Doyle, Water Quality Director, Little Big Horn College, Crow Tribe
- ❖ Charlene Yarlott Johnson, Director, Plenty Doors Community Development Corporation, Crow Agency

**Q&A: There will be additional time for discussion on this topic at the November 19<sup>th</sup> Webinar.**

## **ECONOMIC TRANSITIONS AND KEEPING DOLLARS LOCAL** **Tuesday, November 17 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 Minutes**

### **How we Got Here: National Policy, State Leadership, and Deregulation's Lessons for Communities in Transition**

- ❖ Mark Haggerty, Economist, Headwaters Economics

### **Building from Within: Reasons and Strategies for Rethinking Community and Economic Development**

- ❖ Katharine Ferguson, Member of Colorado's Just Transition Advisory Committee

### **Perspectives on the Energy Transition at the County Level**

- ❖ Lena Fowler, County Supervisor, Coconino County, Arizona
- ❖ Judy LaPan, Former Health Department Administrator, Richland County, Montana

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## **DISCUSSION SESSION: BIPARTISAN COLLABORATION AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE** **Thursday, November 19 - 2:00 pm Mountain Time, 60 minutes**

Bring your questions for speakers from the November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup> webinars and come ready to discuss challenges coal communities are facing in your area. Please join us in real-time as this webinar will not be recorded.

## **INCLUSION IS INTENTIONAL – UNDERSTANDING COMMUNITY NEEDS** **Tuesday, December 1 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 minutes**

### **Including Rural and Indigenous Communities in State Energy Policy: New Mexico's Energy Transition Act**

- ❖ New Mexico State Representative Angelica Rubio

### **Getting Started on a Just Transition: Two Key Steps – Bring Your Community Together and Engage Diverse Stakeholders**

- ❖ Cindy Winland, Senior Fellow, Just Transition Fund

### **Perspectives from the Front Lines: A Panel Moderated by Cindy Winland**

- ❖ Sabrina Neiman, AFL-CIO of Montana and POWER grant administrator. Colstrip Community Impact Advisory Group and Colstrip Community Fund, Colstrip, Montana
- ❖ Kirstie McPherson, Behavioral Economist, Edeveco, Craig, Colorado
- ❖ Michael Kourianos, Mayor of Price City, Utah, Huntington Coal Plant Supervisor

**Q&A: There will be additional time for discussion on this topic at the December 8<sup>th</sup> Webinar.**

# **POLICIES TO FACILITATE AN EQUITABLE TRANSITION AT THE STATE LEVEL – EXAMPLES AND IMPLICATIONS**

**Thursday, December 3 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 Minutes**

**Lessons Learned: A Panel Moderated by Pam Eaton**

## **The Wyoming Situation**

- ❖ Rob Godby, Director for Energy Economics & Public Policies Center; Associate Professor, University of Wyoming

## **Activating State Resources: Utah's Coal Country Strike Team and Utah State University's Rural Online Initiative**

- ❖ Max Backlund, Senior Research Associate at the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah

## **Colorado's "Just Transition from Coal-based Electrical Energy Economy Act" (HB 19-1314): Lessons from Year One**

- ❖ Chris Markuson, Director of Colorado and State Economic Transitions, BlueGreen Alliance

## **The Role of Utilities and Regulators in Fostering Just Transitions**

- ❖ Amanda Ormond, Director, Western Grid Group

**Q&A: There will be additional time for discussion on this topic at the December 8th Webinar.**

# **DISCUSSION SESSION: COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND COLLABORATIVE STATE POLICY EXAMPLES**

**Tuesday, December 8 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 60 minutes**

Bring your questions for speakers from the December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> webinars and come ready to discuss challenges coal communities are facing in your area. Please join us in real-time as this webinar will not be recorded.

# **POLICIES AND FRAMEWORKS TO FACILITATE A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

**Thursday, December 10 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 Minutes**

## **Local Leadership, Resources, and New Competitive Advantages**

- ❖ Ben Alexander, Resources Legacy Fund

## **Insights from the Front Lines: A Panel Moderated by Ben Alexander**

- ❖ Nicole Horseherder, Executive Director, Tó Nizhóní Ání
- ❖ Bill McCamley, New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions
- ❖ Robin Cooley, Director, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

# **DISCUSSION SESSION: COAL COMMUNITY COLLABORATION, NEW NETWORKS, FEEDBACK**

**Tuesday, December 15 - 11:00 am Mountain Time, 75 Minutes**

## **Moderated by Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.**

Bring your questions for speakers from the December 10<sup>th</sup> webinar and come ready to discuss challenges coal communities are facing in your area. We will also ensure your new networks from this past month will continue and want to hear from you about your plans to help coal communities. As this is our last session together, Governor Ritter will also wrap up with what the Center for the New Energy Economy and partners can provide for decision-makers. Please join us in real-time as this webinar will not be recorded.

Thank you for joining us. We appreciate any feedback you may have. Please email [Carlyn.Petrella@colostate.edu](mailto:Carlyn.Petrella@colostate.edu) with any questions or comments about this webinar series.