

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS, INC.
Senior Partner

San Francisco, CA

Mr. Olson joined E3 in 2002 and became a partner in 2010. Mr. Olson helps clients navigate changes to bulk electric system operations and investment needs brought about by policies promoting clean and renewable energy production. He led the technical analysis and drafting of the landmark 2014 report *Investigating a Higher Renewable Portfolio Standard for California*, prepared for the five largest utilities in California, which delineated the challenges of achieving higher renewable penetrations as well as the many solutions that are available to ease the integration burden. Since that time, he has overseen E3's fast-growing resource planning practice which has completed numerous studies of deeply-decarbonized and highly-renewable power systems in California, Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, the Desert Southwest, New York, South Africa, and many other regions.

He has also led the development of E3's industry-leading resource planning software including the RESOLVE model that develops optimal portfolios of renewable, conventional and energy storage resources to meet electric energy, capacity, and reliability needs while meeting specified policy goals including GHG caps and minimum renewable penetration levels and the RECAP model that calculates Loss-of-Load Probability and related statistics to ensure that power systems can meet load reliably under high renewable penetrations. His clients have included most of the major utilities and market participants in the West including the California Independent System Operator, Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, Puget Sound Energy, PacifiCorp, Arizona Public Service, Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the Bonneville Power Administration, Calpine, NextEra, NRG, TransAlta and many others. He also works extensively with government agencies and industry organizations such as the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission, Oregon Public Utilities Commission, the Western Electric Coordinating Council, and the Western Interstate Energy Board. Other clients have included Florida Power & Light, Tampa Electric Company, Nova Scotia Power, Hydro-Quebec TransEnergie, TransElect, Long Island Power Authority, and others.

Resource Planning and Valuation:

- Led an award-winning project that investigated the value of operating solar power plants flexibly, including for the provision of essential grid services, on behalf of First Solar and with the assistance of Tampa Electric Company.
- Led a project that investigated the cost-effectiveness of alternative policies for decarbonizing the Northwest electric system on behalf of a group of generation-owning public power utilities.
- Led a team that is evaluating the need for flexible generation capacity on behalf of Portland General Electric.
- Led a team that assessed electricity-natural gas infrastructure issues on behalf of the Western Interstate Energy Board.

- Led a team that investigated the capacity contribution of new wind, solar and demand response (DR) resources on behalf of the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District.
- Assisted the Colorado Public Utilities Commission in developing long-term scenarios to use across a range of energy infrastructure planning dockets.
- Assisted BC Hydro in evaluating the impact of BC's provincial greenhouse gas reduction policies on future electric load as part of BC Hydro's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.
- Provided expert testimony in front of the California Public Utilities Commission on rates and revenue requirements associated with several alternative portfolios of demand-side and supply-side resources, on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas & Electric.
- Served as lead investigator in assisting the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in its efforts to reform the long-term procurement planning process in order to allow California to meet its aggressive renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction policy goals.
- Prepared an integrated resource plan (IRP) on behalf of Umatilla Electric Cooperative, a 200-MW electric cooperative based in Hermiston, Oregon. The IRP considered a number of different resource and rate product options, and addressed ways in which demand-side measures such as energy efficiency, distributed generation and demand response can help UEC reduce its wholesale energy and bulk transmission costs.
- Served as lead investigator in developing integrated resource plans for numerous publicly-owned utilities including PNGC Power, Lower Valley Energy, and Platte River Power Authority.
- Provided generation and transmission asset valuation services to a number of utility and independent developer clients.

Renewables and Emerging Technology:

- Currently leading a team that is advising Portland General Electric Company on potential strategies for cost-effective procurement of distributed or utility scale solar generation.
- Led a project that evaluated flexible capacity needs under high renewable penetration across the Western Interconnection on behalf of the Western Electric Coordinating Council and the Western Interstate Energy Board. The team included technical contributions from E3, NREL and Energy Exemplar.
- Led the technical analysis and drafting of the influential report *Investigating a Higher Renewable Portfolio Standard for California*. The report evaluated the operational challenges, costs and solutions for integrating a 40% or 50% Renewable Portfolio Standard on behalf of the five largest utilities in California.
- Led the team that developed the Renewable Energy Flexibility (REFLEX) model, commercial software that assesses power system flexibility needs under high renewable penetration.
- Led the team that developed the Renewable Energy Capacity Planning (RECAP) model, commercial software that calculates reliability metrics such as Loss of Load Probability (LOLP), Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) and Planning Reserve Margin (PRM), along with Effective Load-Carrying Capability (ELCC) of wind and solar resource, demand response programs, and other dispatch-limited resources.
- Currently advising the CPUC on renewable energy resource policy and procurement.
- Currently leading the California Independent System Operator's (CAISO) renewable integration needs studies. The studies are evaluating the need for firming capacity and flexible resources to accommodate the variable and unpredictable nature of wind and solar generation. Results of the studies will be used to determine the need to procure new, flexible resources.

- Led the team that developed renewable and conventional resource cost and performance characteristics for use in the WECC's Regional Transmission Expansion Planning process.
- On behalf of the Wyoming Governor's Office, developed a model of the cost of developing wind resources in Wyoming relative to neighboring states to inform policy debate regarding taxation. The model included detailed representations of state-specific taxes and capacity factors.
- On behalf of the CPUC, investigated a number of strategies for achieving a 33% Renewables Portfolio Standard in California by 2020, and estimated their likely cost and rate impacts using the 33% RPS Calculator, a publicly-available spreadsheet model developed for this project.
- Evaluated market opportunities and provided strategic advice for renewable energy developers in California and the Southwest.
- Investigated for Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) the economics and feasibility of investing in new, long-line transmission facilities connecting load centers in the Pacific Northwest with remote areas that contain large concentrations of high-quality renewable energy resources. The study informed BPA about cost-effective strategies for procuring renewable energy supplies in order to meet current and potential future renewable portfolio standards and greenhouse gas reduction targets.
- Co-authored *Load-Resource Balance in the Western Interconnection: Towards 2020*, a study of west-wide infrastructure needs for achieving aggressive RPS and greenhouse gas reduction goals in 2020 for the Western Electric Industry Leaders (WEIL) Group, comprised of CEOs and executives from a number of utilities through the West, and presented results indicating that developing new transmission infrastructure to integrate remote renewable resources can result in cost savings for consumers under aggressive policy assumptions.

Transmission Planning and Pricing:

- Currently serving as technical support to the Western Electric Coordinating Council's Scenario Planning Steering Group (SPSG). The SPSG is developing scenarios for long-term transmission planning in the Western Interconnection.
- Currently advising several transmission developers seeking approval for projects through the CAISO's Transmission Planning Process.
- Led a team that investigated the use of Production Cost Modeling for the purpose of allocating costs of new transmission facilities on behalf of the Northern Tier Transmission Group, and contributed to NTTG's Order 1000 compliance filing.
- Served as an expert witness in front of the Alberta Utilities Commission in a case regarding the Alberta Electric System Operator's proposed methodology for allocating Available Transmission Capacity among interties during times of congestion.
- Led studies in 2009, 2011 and 2012 to develop generation and transmission capital cost assumptions for use in WECC's Transmission Expansion Planning and Policy Committee (TEPPC) studies.
- Contributed to a study of the benefits of North-South transmission expansion in Alberta on behalf of AltaLink.
- Led a study for WECC to estimate the benefits of developing a centralized Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) across the Western Interconnection. The study estimated benefits due to increased generation dispatch efficiency resulting from reduced market barriers and increased load and resource diversity among western Balancing Authorities. Led several follow-up studies of alternative Western EIM footprints for potential EIM participants.
- Retained by a consortium of southwestern utilities and state agencies including the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, Xcel Colorado, Public Service Company of New Mexico, and the Salt

River Project to perform an economic feasibility study of the proposed High Plains Express (HPX) transmission project, a roadmap for transmission development in the Desert Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

- Provided assistance to the Seattle City Council to develop guidelines for the evaluation of large electric distribution and transmission projects by Seattle City Light (SCL). Guidelines specified the types of evaluations SCL should perform and the information the utility should present to the City Council when it seeks approval for large distribution or transmission projects.
- Conducted screening studies of long-distance transmission lines connecting to remote renewable energy zones for multiple western utilities.
- Assisted in the development of a methodology for evaluating the renewable energy benefits of the Sunrise Powerlink transmission project in support of expert testimony on behalf of the California ISO.
- Assisted British Columbia Transmission Corporation and Hydro-Quebec TransEnergie with open access transmission tariff design.
- Represented BC Hydro in RTO West market design process in areas of congestion management, ancillary services, and transmission pricing.

Energy and Climate Policy:

- Developed policy themes and integrated them into the four long-term planning scenarios under consideration by WECC's Scenario Planning Steering Group.
- Led a team that developed a model of deep carbon dioxide emissions reductions scenarios in the western United States and Canada on behalf of the State-Provincial Steering Committee, a body of western state and provincial officials that provides oversight for WECC.
- Led a study of likely changes to power flows and market prices at western electricity trading hubs following California's adoption of a cap-and-trade system for regulating greenhouse gas emissions in 2013.
- Served as advisor, facilitator and drafter to the Interim Committee in developing Idaho's first comprehensive, statewide energy plan in 25 years. The Interim Committee and subcommittees held 18 days of public meetings and received input from dozens of members of the public in developing state-level energy policy recommendations. This process culminated in Mr. Olson drafting the 2007 Idaho Energy Plan, which was approved by the Legislature and adopted as the official state energy plan in March 2007.
- Developed a model that forecasted renewable and conventional generating resources in the WECC region in 2020 as part of an E3 project to advise the California Public Utilities Commission, California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board about the cost and feasibility of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity and natural gas sectors.

WASHINGTON OFFICE OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senior Energy Policy Specialist

Olympia, WA

1996-2002

- **Electricity Transmission:** Lead responsibility for developing and representing agency policy interests in a variety of regional forums, with a primary focus on pricing and congestion management issues. Lead negotiator on behalf of agency in IndeGO and RTO West negotiations in areas of Congestion Management, Ancillary Services, and Transmission Planning. Participated in numerous subgroups developing issues including congestion zone definition, nature of long-term transmission rights, and RTO role in transmission grid expansion.

- **Western Regional Transmission Association, 1996-2001:** Member, WRTA Board of Directors. Participated in WRTA Tariff, Access and Pricing Committee. Participated in sub-groups examining “seams” issues among multiple independent system operators in the West and developing a proposal for tradable firm transmission rights in the Western interconnection.
- **Wholesale Energy Markets:** Monitored and analyzed trends in electricity, natural gas and petroleum markets. Editor and principal author of *Convergence: Natural Gas and Electricity in Washington*, a survey of the Northwest’s natural gas industry in the wake of the extreme price events of winter 2000-2001, and on the eve of a significant increase in demand due to gas-fired power plants. Authored legislative testimony on the ability of the Northwest’s natural gas industry to meet the demand from new, gas-fired power plants.
- **Electricity Restructuring:** Co-authored Washington Electricity System Study, legislatively-mandated study of Washington’s electricity system in the context of ongoing trends and potential methods of electric industry restructuring. Authored legislative testimony on the impact of restructuring on retail electricity prices in Washington, electric industry restructuring and Washington’s tax system, and the interactions between restructured electricity and natural gas markets.
- **Energy Data:** Managed three-person energy data team that collected and maintained a repository of state energy data. Developed Washington’s Energy Indicators, a series of policy benchmarks and key trends for Washington’s energy system; second edition published in January 2001.

DECISION ANALYSIS CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA

Vienna, VA

Associate

1993-1996

- **Energy Modeling and Analysis:** Developed energy demand forecasting models for Energy Information Administration’s National Energy Modeling System. Results are published each year in EIA’s Annual Energy Outlook.

Education

University of Pennsylvania
 Institut de Francais du Petrole
M.S., International Energy Management & Policy

Philadelphia, PA
 Rueil-Malmaison, France

University of Washington
B.S., Mathematical Sciences, B.S. Statistics

Seattle, WA

Citizenship

United States

Expert Witness Testimony

1. *Oregon Public Utilities Commission, 2017, testified on behalf of Commission staff regarding methodologies for assessing the value of customer-owned solar resources.*
2. *Oregon Public Utilities Commission, 2016, testified on behalf of Portland General Electric Company regarding methodologies for assessing the capacity contribution of variable renewable energy resources.*
3. *Province of Ontario, Commercial Arbitration, 2015, testified regarding policies related to renewable energy procurement and determination of available transmission capacity.*
4. *California Energy Commission, 2014, testified on behalf of Abengoa and BrightSource Energy regarding the cost and feasibility of distributed generation and energy storage alternatives to a large, concentrating solar power plant project in the context of a power plant siting case.*
5. *California Energy Commission, 2013, testified on behalf of BrightSource Energy regarding the cost and feasibility of distributed generation alternatives to a large, concentrating solar power plant project in the context of a power plant siting case.*
6. *Alberta Electric Utilities Commission, 2012, testified on behalf of Powerex Corporation reviewing industry practices regarding treatment of existing transmission capacity, in the case when new transmission lines are interconnected.*
7. *California Public Utilities Commission, 2011, provided testimony on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company regarding cost, revenue requirement, average retail rates, and cost of carbon reductions from alternative resource portfolios in the Long-Term Procurement Planning Proceeding.*
8. *California Energy Commission, 2010, testified on behalf of BrightSource Energy regarding the cost and feasibility of distributed generation alternatives to a large, concentrating solar power plant project in the context of a power plant siting case.*

Publications

1. *Woo, C.K., J. Zarnikau, Y. Chen, A. Olson, J. Moore, T. Ho, Y. Liu, and X. Luo (2017) "An empirical analysis of California's hybrid capacity options" Electricity Journal, forthcoming*
2. *Woo, C.K., A. Olson, Y. Chen, J. Moore, N. Schlag, A. Ong, and T. Ho (2017) "Does California's CO2 price affect wholesale electricity prices in the Western U.S.A.?" Energy Policy, 110, 9–19*
3. *Olson, A., C.K. Woo, N. Schlag and A. Ong (2016) "What Happens in California Does Not Always Stay in California: The Effect of California's Cap-and-Trade Program on Wholesale Electricity Prices in the Western Interconnection," The Electricity Journal, 29(7), 18-22.*

4. Woo, C.K., J. Moore, B. Schneiderman, T. Ho, A. Olson, L. Alagappan, K. Chawla, N. Toyama, J. Zarnikau (2016) "Merit-order effects of renewable energy and price divergence in California's day-ahead and real-time electricity markets," *Energy Policy*, 92, 299-312.
5. Woo, C.K., J. Moore, B. Schneiderman; A. Olson; R. Jones; T. Ho; N. Toyama; J. Wang; and J. Zarnikau, "Merit-order Effects of Day-ahead Wind Generation Forecast in the Hydro-rich Pacific Northwest", *The Electricity Journal*, Vol. 28, Issue 9, November 2015
6. Olson, A., A. Mahone, E. Hart, J. Hargreaves, R. Jones, N. Schlag, G. Kwok, N. Ryan, R. Orans and R. Frowd, "Halfway There: Can California Achieve a 50% Renewable Grid?", *IEEE Power and Energy Magazine*, Volume:13, Issue: 4, pp. 41-52, July-Aug. 2015
7. Olson, A., R. Jones, E. Hart and J. Hargreaves, "Renewable Curtailment as a Power System Flexibility Resource," *The Electricity Journal*, Volume 27, Issue 9, November 2014, pages 49-61
8. Hargreaves, J., E. Hart, R. Jones and A. Olson, "REFLEX: An Adapted Production Simulation Methodology for Flexible Capacity Planning," *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, Volume:30, Issue: 3, September 2014, pages 1306 - 1315
9. Woo, C.K., T. Hob, J. Zarnikau, A. Olson, R. Jones, M. Chait, I. Horowitz, J. Wang, "Electricity-market price and nuclear power plant shutdown: Evidence from California", *Energy Policy*, 2014, vol. 73, issue C, pages 234-244
10. Woo, C.K., Zarnikau J, Kadish J, Horowitz I, Wang J, Olson A. (2013) "The Impact of Wind Generation on Wholesale Electricity Prices in the Hydro-Rich Pacific Northwest," *IEEE Transactions on Power Systems*, 28(4), 4245-4253.
11. Orans, R., A. Olson, J. Moore, J. Hargreaves, R. Jones, G. Kwok, F. Kahrl, and C.K. Woo (2013) "Energy Imbalance Market Benefits in the West: A Case Study of PacifiCorp and CAISO," *Electricity Journal*, 26:5, 26-36.
12. Olson A., R. Jones (2012) "Chasing Grid Parity: Understanding the Dynamic Value of Renewable Energy," *Electricity Journal*, 25:3, 17-27.
13. Woo, C.K., H. Liu, F. Kahrl, N. Schlag, J. Moore and A. Olson (2012) "Assessing the economic value of transmission in Alberta's restructured electricity market," *Electricity Journal*, 25(3): 68-80.
14. DeBenedictis, A., D. Miller, J. Moore, A. Olson, C.K. Woo (2011) "How Big is the Risk Premium in an Electricity Forward Price? Evidence from the Pacific Northwest," *Electricity Journal*, 24:3, 72-76.
15. Woo, C.K., I. Horowitz, A. Olson, A. DeBenedictis, D. Miller and J. Moore (2011) "Cross-Hedging and Forward-Contract Pricing of Electricity in the Pacific Northwest," *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 32, 265-279.
16. Moore, J., C.K. Woo, B. Horii, S. Price and A. Olson (2010) "Estimating the Option Value of a Non-firm Electricity Tariff," *Energy*, 35, 1609-1614.

17. Olson A., R. Orans, D. Allen, J. Moore, and C.K. Woo (2009) "Renewable Portfolio Standards, Greenhouse Gas Reduction, and Long-line Transmission Investments in the WECC," *Electricity Journal*, 22:9, 38-46.
18. Moore, J., C.K. Woo, B. Horii, S. Price, A. Olson (2009) "Estimating the Option Value of a Non-firm Electricity Tariff," *Energy*, 35, 1609-1614.
19. Woo, C.K., I. Horowitz, N. Toyama, A. Olson, A. Lai, and R. Wan (2007) "Fundamental Drivers of Electricity Prices in the Pacific Northwest," *Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting*, 5, 299-323.
20. Lusztig, C., P. Feldberg, R. Orans, and A. Olson (2006) "A survey of transmission tariffs in North America," *Energy-The International Journal* 31, 1017-1039.
21. Woo, C.K., A. Olson, I. Horowitz and S. Luk (2006) "Bi-directional Causality in California's Electricity and Natural-Gas Markets," *Energy Policy*, 34, 2060-2070.
22. Woo, C.K., I. Horowitz, A. Olson, B. Horii and C. Baskette (2006) "Efficient Frontiers for Electricity Procurement by an LDC with Multiple Purchase Options," *OMEGA*, 34:1, 70-80.
23. Woo, C.K., A. Olson and I. Horowitz (2006) "Market Efficiency, Cross Hedging and Price Forecasts: California's Natural-Gas Markets," *Energy*, 31, 1290-1304.
24. Woo, C.K., A. Olson and R. Orans (2004) "Benchmarking the Price Reasonableness of an Electricity Tolling Agreement," *Electricity Journal*, 17:5, 65-75.
25. Orans, R., A. Olson, C. Opatrny, *Market Power Mitigation and Energy Limited Resources*, *Electricity Journal*, March, 2003.

Selected Public Presentations

1. "Customer Engagement: An Adaptive Survival Strategy for Electric Utilities", invited speaker, *Energy NewsData Utility Customer Engagement Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 17, 2017*
2. "Customer Engagement: What Does Success Look Like?", invited speaker, *Energy NewsData Utility Customer Engagement Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 17, 2017*
3. "Grid of the Future, Industry of the Future", *Platinum Seminar at the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producer Coalition Annual Meeting, Union, Washington, September 11, 2017*
4. "California's Solar Buildout: Implications for Electricity Markets in the West", invited speaker, *EPIS Electric Market Forecasting Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 7, 2017*

5. *"Value of Hydro in a GHG-Constrained World", invited panelist, HydroVision International, Session 1A: How Does Hydro 'Play' in the Energy Playground? Welcome to the New Wild West, Denver, Colorado, June 28, 2017*
6. *"Resource Adequacy and Planning Reserve Margins", invited speaker, Technical Conference on Capacity Planning and Resource Adequacy, Montana Public Service Commission, Helena, Montana, June 8, 2017*
7. *"That Faint Whooshing Sound: California Solar and Changing Western Power Markets", invited speaker, Northwest Power Markets: Mapping the Road Ahead, presented by Energy NewsData and CJB Energy, Portland, Oregon, May 24, 2017*
8. *"Observations on Current Resource Adequacy Practices", invited speaker, Committee for Regional Electric Power Cooperation/Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, Boise, Idaho, April 13, 2017*
9. *"Assessing Flexibility Needs in Highly Renewable Systems," invited speaker, Wärtsilä Symposium, Portland, Oregon, September 27, 2016*
10. *"Review: Natural Gas Infrastructure Adequacy in the Western Interconnection," invited speaker, Committee for Regional Electric Power Cooperation/Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, San Diego, California, October 31, 2016*
11. *"PATHWAYS to Deep Decarbonization: California", Western Electric Coordinating Council, Transmission Expansion Planning and Policy Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17, 2016*
12. *"Renewable Euphoria and the 'Big Long': How Renewable Energy Will Impact Western Markets", invited speaker, Mid-C Seminar, Wenatchee, Washington, July 27, 2016*
13. *"The Role of Renewables in Meeting California's Greenhouse Gas Goals", invited speaker, Renewable Energy Integration Summit, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, July 18, 2016*
14. *"Essential Reliability Services", invited panelist, Western Electric Coordinating Council, Western Reliability Summit, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 18, 2016*
15. *"Meeting a 50% RPS for California", invited panelist, Infocast California Energy Summit, Santa Monica, California, May 11, 2016*
16. *"The Future of Resource Planning", invited keynote speaker, Great Plains Institute's e21 Initiative, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 5, 2016*
17. *"Market Driven Distributed Generation in the Western Interconnection", invited panelist, Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation biennial meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22, 2016*
18. *"Is Solar the New Hydro?", invited panelist, Northwest Hydroelectric Association 2016 Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, February 17, 2016*

19. *"The Role of Energy Storage as a Renewable Integration Solution under a 50% RPS", invited panelist, Joint California Energy Commission and California Public Utilities Commission Long-Term Procurement Plan Workshop on Bulk Energy Storage, Sacramento, California, November 20, 2015*
20. *"Planning for Variable Generation Integration Needs", invited panelist, Utility Variable-generation Integration Group, Operating Impact And Integration Studies Users Group Meeting, San Diego, California, October 13, 2015*
21. *"The Role of Renewables in a Post-Coal World", invited panelist, Energy Foundation, Beyond Coal to Clean Energy Conference, San Francisco, California, October 9, 2015,*
22. *"Implications of a 50% RPS for California", invited panelist, Argus Carbon Summit, Napa, California, October 6, 2015*
23. *"Western EIM: Status Report and Implications for Public Power", Keynote speaker, Large Public Power Council meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 16, 2015*
24. *"California's 50% RPS Goal: Opportunities for Western Wind Developers", Keynote speaker at a meeting of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, Berkeley, California, July 28, 2015*
25. *"Western Interconnection Flexibility Assessment", Western Electric Coordinating Council Board of Directors, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 24, 2015*
26. *"California's New GHG Goals: Implications for the Western Electricity Grid", invited panelist, National Association of State Energy Officials, Western Regional State and Territory Energy Office Meeting, Portland, Oregon, May 14, 2015*
27. *"Replacing Aging Fossil Generation," invited panelist, Northwest Energy Coalition NW Clean & Affordable Energy Conference, Portland, Oregon, November 7, 2014*
28. *"Investing in Power System Flexibility," invited panelist, State/Provincial Steering Committee & Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation System Flexibility Forum, San Diego, California, October 20, 2014*
29. *"Opportunities and Challenges for Higher Renewable Penetration in California", invited panelist, Beyond 33%: University of California at Davis Policy Forum Series, Sacramento, California, October 17, 2014*
30. *"Renewable Curtailment as a Power System Flexibility Resource," Boise State University Energy Policy Research Conference, San Francisco, California, September 4, 2014*
31. *"Natural Gas Infrastructure Adequacy: An Electric System Perspective", Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee Board of Directors, Portland, Oregon, August 8, 2014*
32. *"The Future of Renewables in the American West," invited panelist, Geothermal Energy Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, August 6, 2014*

33. *“Long-Term Natural Gas Infrastructure Needs”, invited panelist, U.S. Department of Energy Quadrennial Energy Review, Public Meeting #7, Denver, Colorado, July 28, 2014*
34. *“Meeting the Demands of Renewables Integration—New Needs, New Technologies, Emerging Opportunities”, invited panelist, InfoCast 2nd Annual California Energy Summit, San Francisco, California, May 28, 2014*
35. *“Power System Flexibility Needs under High Renewables”, EUCI Utility Resource Planning Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 14, 2014*
36. *“Natural Gas Infrastructure Adequacy: An Electric System Perspective”, Western Interstate Energy Board Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 24, 2014*
37. *“Power System Flexibility Needs under High RPS”, invited panelist, joint meeting of the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation, State-Provincial Steering Committee and Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, Tempe, Arizona, March 26, 2014*
38. *“Natural Gas Infrastructure Adequacy: An Electric System Perspective”, joint meeting of the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation, State-Provincial Steering Committee and Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, Tempe, Arizona, March 25, 2014*
39. *“Investigating a Higher Renewables Portfolio Standard for California”, 19th Annual Power Conference on Energy Research and Policy, University of California Energy Institute, Berkeley, California, March 17, 2014*
40. *“Investigating a 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard in California”, invited panelist, Northwest Power and Conservation Council, Portland, Oregon, March 12, 2014*
41. *“Investigating a 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard in California”, invited panelist, Western Systems Power Pool, Spring Operating Committee Meeting, Whistler, B.C., March 5, 2014*
42. *“Investigating a Higher Renewables Portfolio Standard for California”, invited speaker, Western Electric Coordinating Council, Transmission Expansion Planning and Policy Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 25, 2014*
43. *“Investigating a 50 Percent Renewables Portfolio Standard in California”, invited speaker, Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation, State-Provincial Steering Committee and Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body, Webinar, February 12, 2014*
44. *“Flexibility Planning: Lessons From E3’s REFLEX Model”, EUCI Conference on Fast Ramp and Intra-Hour Market Incentives, San Francisco, California, January 29-30, 2014*
45. *“The Effect of High Renewable Penetration on California Markets and Carbon Balance”, EUCI Conference on California Carbon Policy Impacts on Western Power Markets, January 27-28, San Francisco, California, 2014*

46. *"Reliance on Renewables: A California Perspective", invited panelist at Harvard Electricity Policy Group, Seventy-Third Plenary Session, Tucson, Arizona, December 13, 2013*
47. *"The Role of Renewables in Meeting Long-Term Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals", State Bar Of California, Energy And Climate Change Conference, Berkeley, California, November 14, 2013*
48. *"Benefits, Costs and Cost Shifts from Net Energy Metering", invited expert panelist at Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Workshop on Distributed Generation, Olympia, Washington, November 13, 2013*
49. *Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee (PNUCC) California Power Industry Roundtable, invited panelist, Portland, Oregon, September 6, 2013*
50. *"After 2020: Prospects for Higher RPS Levels in California", invited speaker at Northwest Power and Conservation Council's California Power Markets Symposium, Portland, Oregon, September 5, 2013*
51. *"Determining Flexible Capacity Needs for the CAISO Area", invited speaker at Northwest Power and Conservation Council's California Power Markets Symposium, Portland, Oregon, September 5, 2013*
52. *"California Climate Policy and the Western Energy System", invited speaker at the Western Interstate Energy Board annual meeting, Reno, Nevada, June 13, 2013*
53. *"Determining Power System Flexibility Need", EUCI Conference on Resource Planning and Asset Valuation, Westminster, Colorado, May 21, 2013*
54. *"California Policy Landscape and Impact on Electricity Markets", EUCI Conference on Resource Planning and Asset Valuation, Westminster, Colorado, May 21, 2013*
55. *"Determining Power System Flexibility Need", EUCI Conference on Fast and Flexi-ramp Resources, Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 2013*
56. *"State-Provincial Steering Committee WECC Low Carbon Scenarios Tool", 3 Interconnections Meeting, Washington, DC, February 6, 2013*
57. *"Distributed Generation Benefits and Planning Challenges", Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation/State-Provincial Steering Committee, Resource Planners' Forum, San Diego, California, October 3, 2012*
58. *"Thoughts on the Flexibility Procurement Modeling Challenge", invited speaker at the California Public Utilities Commission, Long-Term Procurement Planning Workshop, San Francisco, California, September 19, 2012*
59. *"Generation Capital Cost Recommendations for WECC 10- and 20-Year Studies", Western Electric Coordinating Council, Transmission Expansion Planning and Policy Committee, Technical Advisory Subcommittee, Webinar, August 15, 2012*

60. *“Renewable Energy Benefits”, California Energy Commission, Integrated Energy Policy Report Workshop, Sacramento, California, April 12, 2012*
61. *“The Role of Policy in WECC Scenario Planning”, Western Electric Coordinating Council, Scenario Planning Steering Group, San Diego, CA, November 1, 2011*
62. *“WECC Energy Imbalance Market Benefit Study”, Western Electric Coordinating Council, Board of Directors, Scottsdale, Arizona, June 22, 2011*
63. *“Renewable Portfolio Standard Model Methodology and Draft Results”, California Public Utilities Commission Workshop, San Francisco, California, June 17, 2010*
64. *“Draft Results from 33% Renewable Energy Standard Economic Modeling”, California Air Resources Board Workshop, Sacramento, California, May 20, 2010*
65. *“Market Opportunities for IPPs in the WECC”, invited speaker at the Independent Power Producers of British Columbia Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2, 2009*
66. *“A Low-Transmission Alternative for Meeting California’s 33% RPS Target”, EUCI Webinar, July 31, 2009*
67. *“Remote Renewable and Low-Carbon Resource Options for the Pacific Northwest”, Center for Research on Regulated Industries Conference, Monterey, California, June 19, 2009*
68. *“Engineers are from Mars, Policy-Makers are from Venus: The Effect of Policy on Long-Term Transmission Planning”, invited speaker at the Western Electric Coordinating Council Long Term Transmission Planning Seminar, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2, 2009*
69. *“The Long-Term Path to a Stable Climate, and its Implications for BPA”, invited speaker at the Bonneville Power Administration Managers’ Retreat, Portland, Oregon, April 29, 2008*
70. *“Load-Resource Balance in the Western Interconnection: Towards 2020”, Western Electric Industry Leaders Group, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 18, 2008*
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