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9:00am Check-In / Continental Breakfast

10:00am Welcome & Opening Announcements

10:15am **WELCOME KEYNOTE**

Serving Data Centers in a Low Carbon Environment

TOM WILSON - Principal, EPRI
TIM STAFFORD - Managing Director, Slalom

11:00am **PANEL 1:**

Regional Coordination: Pathway to a New Governance Model

The race to create a true Western regional electricity market is charging ahead with CAISO's successful Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) for real-time energy and now the Extended-Day Ahead Market (EDAM) approved at FERC and in implementation, with multiple entities already preparing to join next year.

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Moderator:
ANDREW CAMPBELL
Executive Director
Energy Institute at Haas (U.C. Berkeley)

12:15pm Lunch / Networking

1:00pm **PANEL 2:**

Streamlining Transmission Across the West

How do we build transmission while maintaining affordable rates? Several new collaborative efforts are aimed at streamlining the transmission study, planning, and development process, to accelerate new development and keep pace with the rapid growth in demand. Are those processes working? Do we have other options to improve transfer capacity?

Panel 2 continued...

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Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs
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Moderator:
PUSHKAR WAGLE, Ph.D
Managing Consultant
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2:30pm Break

2:45pm **PANEL 3:**

West-Wide Clean Energy Transition

How do we maintain a reliable grid given the rapid change in the electric resource mix combined with unprecedented load growth from EVs, building electrification, and demand from new technologies like data centers? Resource Adequacy is evolving to a "slice of day" model, to better assess the different attributes of the new resource and load mix.

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Moderator:
ERIC LITTLE
Director of Regulatory Affairs
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4:00pm Seminar Adjourns / Networking Mixer

**** SPEAKERS & SESSIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ****