

2025 Gas and Power Institute
October 14, 2025 • The Whitehall Hotel • Houston, TX
October 14, 2025 • Live Webcast

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 14, 2025

	<i>This agenda is still in development. Updates to topics and speakers will be posted as available.</i>
7:30 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:20 am	Welcoming Remarks
8:30 am 0.50 hr	Nuts and Bolts of Battery Tolling Agreement Craig R. Enochs, Reed Smith LLP - Houston, TX Brandon Lobb, Troutman Pepper Locke - Houston, TX
9:00 am 0.50 hr	Change in Law Provisions in Agreements Craig R. Enochs, Reed Smith LLP - Houston, TX Meghan E. Griffiths, Jackson Walker LLP - Austin, TX
9:30 am 0.50 hr	Texas Energy Fund Update A review of the PUCT's implementation efforts for Texas Energy Fund legislation and where we are in bringing new, TEF-funded dispatchable generation into the ERCOT system. The discussion includes an overview of the Projects which have survived the TEF In-ERCOT Generation Loan diligence process and the reasons why some Projects have failed to do so. Alaina Zermeno, Husch Blackwell LLP - Austin, TX
10:00 am	15-Minute Break
10:15 am 0.75 hr	Case, Regulatory, and Legislative Review Craig R. Bennett, Jackson Walker LLP - Austin, TX Michele Richmond, Texas Competitive Power Advocates - Austin, TX
11:00 am 0.75 hr	Legislative Insight Panel Discuss notable legislation that passed and did not pass, and corresponding perspectives on the regulatory landscape in Texas. Moderator: Carolyn E. Shellman, Butler Snow LLP - Austin, TX Panelists: Will McAdams, McAdams Energy Group, LLC and Texas Lobby Strategies - Austin, TX Bill Moore, Butler Snow LLP - Austin, TX Tom Oney, Lower Colorado River Authority - Austin, TX

11:45 am In Houston Only	Pick up Lunch (in Houston) Included in registration.
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Tuesday Afternoon, Oct. 14, 2025

Luncheon Presentation

12:05 pm 0.50 hr	Keynote Presentation Katherine C. Piper, Calpine Corporation - Houston, TX
12:35 pm	15-Minute Break
12:50 pm 0.50 hr	Underground Natural Gas Storage in Texas: Back from the Dead A brief review of the natural gas storage developments in Texas, drivers of new demand, limits on supply, and current developments on the Gulf Coast Edmund Knolle, Gulf Coast Midstream Partners - Houston, TX
1:20 pm 0.50 hr	Data Center Large Loads: Legal Principles Carrie Collier-Brown, Husch Blackwell LLP - Austin, TX
1:50 pm 0.75 hr	Data Center Large Loads: Commercial Uses and Agreements Moderator: Meghan E. Griffiths, Jackson Walker LLP - Austin, TX
2:35 pm 0.50 hr	Gas Supply and Transmission Arrangements for Large Loads Jesse S. Lotay, Jackson Walker LLP - Houston, TX
3:05 pm	10-Minute Break
3:15 pm 0.75 hr	The Challenge of Meeting the Transmission Needs of the Oil and Gas Industry and the Growing Texas Economy Oil and gas development and electrification efforts in the Permian Basin highlighted the need for a more proactive approach to transmission development. Recent interconnection requests from industrial facilities and data centers have shown that the need for more transmission spans the entire state. Discuss recent regulatory and grid planning initiatives designed to jump start transmission development in the Permian Basin and throughout the state. Moderator: Diana M. Liebmann, Haynes Boone, LLP - San Antonio, TX Panelists: Lori Cobos, Cobos Strategies, LLC - Austin, TX Liz Jones, Oncor Electric Delivery - Austin, TX Warren Lasher, Lasher Energy Consulting - Austin, TX

4:00 pm
1.00 hr ethics

Avoiding Ethical and Sanctions Risks using AI-based Legal Research

Hundreds of lawyers and law firms around the country face sanctions or grievance problems resulting from the use of AI-based legal research. Learn how you can avoid the traps that snared your unfortunate colleagues.

Scott Rothenberg, Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg - Bellaire, TX

5:00 pm

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