

Nebraska Local Energy Assurance Planning Workshops

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Quality Inn
Ogallala, NE
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday, June 13, 2019
Dusters
Columbus, NE
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Jim Macy**, Director, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and, Interim Director, Nebraska Energy Office
- Patrick Rooney**, Planning Specialist, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote** – An Overview of Energy Assurance and Security – Planning, Response, Mitigation and Resiliency
- Jeffrey Pillon**, Director of Energy Assurance, National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Natural Gas Emergency Response – Black Hills Energy**
- Brandy Johnson**, Regional Manager-Community Affairs, speaking in Columbus
- Danny Willets**, Operations Supervisor, speaking in Columbus
- Tom Dorshorst**, Compliance Specialist, speaking in Columbus
- Melissa Garcia**, Community Affairs Manager, speaking in Ogallala
- Justin Gould**, Sr. Manager of Operations for the Central Nebraska Region, speaking in Ogallala
- Joshua Schmeits**, Compliance Coordinator, speaking in Ogallala
- 11:00 a.m. Gasoline, Distillate Fuel, Ethanol and Biodiesel**
- Zac Griess**, Director of Petroleum, Bosselman Enterprises

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11:30 a.m. Nebraska Pipeline Coordinated Response Exercise Training

Bill Greenwalt, Paradigm Instructor, Nebraska Pipeline Association

12:00 noon Lunch – Sponsored by Black Hills Energy

1:00 p.m. Keynote – How to Build a Local Energy Assurance Plan

Carla E. Isom-Thorpe, M.P.A.

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Electricity Infrastructure and Assurance

Scott Walz, Transmission & Distribution Construction and Maintenance Manager, Nebraska Public Power District

Bobby Jones, Engineering Planning Director, Cornhusker Public Power District

Cole Brodine, Manager of Engineering, Dawson Public Power District

3:15 p.m. Long-Term Strategies for Your Communities and Counties

Jeffrey Pillon, Director of Energy Assurance, National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)

Carla E. Isom-Thorpe, M.P.A.

Aaron Miller, Energy Program Administrator, Nebraska Energy Office

3:45 p.m. Summary and Next Steps

Joe Francis, Associate Director, Nebraska Energy Office

Patrick Rooney, Planning Specialist, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

4:00 p.m. Reimbursement Forms and Adjourn

Doris Jansky, Emergency Support Function Coordinator for ESF #12 – Energy, Nebraska Energy Office



Lunch and Beverages Sponsored by Black Hills Energy