Energy Water Nexus Policy CLE  
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**Water for Energy in the Southwest: Where Will It Be Found?**

8:00    Registration and Coffee

8:30    Introductory Remarks  
Marilyn C. O’Leary, Director, Utton Transboundary Resources Center  
Suellyn Scarnecchia, Dean, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Kyle Harwood, Chair, State Bar of New Mexico, Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law Section

8:45    The Role of Policy in Energy and Water Development – Marilyn C. O’Leary

9:00    Congressional Concerns related to the Energy/Water Nexus – Erik Webb, Congressional Aide, Senator Pete Domenici’s Office


10:00   Questions & Discussion

10:15   Break

10:30   Perspectives on the Energy/Water Nexus  
Moderator: Bill Hume, Policy Advisor to Governor Bill Richardson  
- Utility Resource Planning in a Water Short Region – Evelin Wheeler, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Director, Strategy, Planning & Analytics  
- State Plans For Energy Development and Conservation – Tom Mills, Deputy Secretary, NM Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
- Environmental Issues in Providing Water for Energy – Bart Miller, Water Program Director, Western Resource Advocates

12:00   Lunch and Guest Speaker on Energy/Water Issues and Climate Change – Michael Connor, Democratic Counsel, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

1:30    Perspectives on Energy/Water Issues on Tribal Lands  
Moderator: Cindy Murray, Public Service Company of NM, Water Resource Supply  
- Tribal Use for Water for Energy Development – David Lester, Council of Energy Resource Tribes  
- Use of Water for Energy Development on Navajo Lands: The Desert Rock Project – Nathan Plagens, Sithe Global  
- The Mojave Generation Project – Stanley Pollack, Navajo Nation Department of Justice
2:30 Regulatory Issues Affecting Water Use  
Moderator: Jennifer Pruett, Esq.  
o Water for Energy Development in Southern NM – Tim De Young, Modrall Sperling Law Firm  
o Effect of Active Water Resource Management Rules on Water Availability – DL Sanders, General Counsel, NM Office of the State Engineer  
o Produced Water Issues – Mark Fesmire, Division Director, NM Oil Conservation Commission


4:00 Discussion – Direction for New Mexico and the Southwest  
Moderators – Marilyn C. O’Leary and Anne Watkins, Special Assistant to the State Engineer

4:30 Adjourn