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# IMPACT OF MIDTERM ELECTION ON ENERGY POLICY

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## FEATURING INSTRUCTORS:

**Glen Andersen**, Energy Policy Analyst,  
National Conference of State Legislatures

**David M. Konisky**, Assistant Professor,  
Georgetown Public Policy Institute

**Meghan McLaughlin**, Grassroots and  
PAC Specialist, American Public Power  
Association

**Bonnie A. Suchman**, Of Counsel,  
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## OVERVIEW

The robocalls, television ads, and debates have finally ended, and now it's time to analyze the results of the 2010 midterm elections. As many expected, the election ushered in a dramatic change in Washington, D.C. and at statehouses across the country. Republicans now control the House of Representatives and have gained back key governor and legislative positions in states with both traditional and renewable sources of energy production. It's a big change from 2008 and 2006, when a sea of blue swept the nation. For utilities and other energy providers, it's vital to understand the political landscape and how it will shape energy policy and direction for the next two years. This webinar will outline that direction and attempt to provide a picture of how changes in political winds will play out in the months to come. Presenters will discuss key victories and losses, recently announced committee assignments, and the election's impact on energy policy at the federal level. Additionally, presenters will give insight into the energy debate at the state level and how that may impact energy development.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Utility executives and managers
- Renewable energy developers
- Attorneys, general counsels, and legal advisors
- Utility government-affairs staff members
- Lobbyists and consultants within the energy industry
- Utility resource and strategic planners
- Construction and engineering personnel
- Lenders and financial institutions
- Communication and public relations staff members

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze how energy policy will be directed in the next two years at both the state and federal levels
- Identify elected officials, both new and incumbent, that will shape energy policy
- Review likely changes in committee leadership and membership for the 112th Congress
- Discuss potential legislative bills that will impact traditional and renewable forms of energy production
- Evaluate the change of political power and its effect on current projects

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A Web-based PowerPoint presentation and online interactive question/answer session will be used in this webinar.

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## PROGRAM AGENDA

- What happened: the final tally
  - How those in power got there
  - Lame duck session recap
- Who the new players are
  - Key names and states
- Outlook for 112th Congress
  - House committee assignment and chair update
  - Potential renewable energy and energy efficiency legislation
    - RPS
    - Extension of tax credits and new tax credits
    - Continuation of the DOE loan guarantee program
    - Energy efficiency
    - Climate change
    - Others
  - Impact to traditional generation sources
    - Air quality issues
    - FERC
    - Nuclear
  - Environmental topics
    - Key players in new House (leadership and committees)
    - Congressional oversight of EPA
    - Forthcoming EPA regulations
    - Return of “old” issues: Yucca Mountain and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- State politics and energy
  - Impact on projects in pipeline
  - Legislative attitudes
  - Leadership review

## INSTRUCTORS

### **Glen Andersen, Energy Policy Analyst, National Conference of State Legislatures**

Glen Andersen is an energy policy analyst at the National Conference of State Legislatures and advises legislators on renewable energy, energy efficiency, and climate change issues. Glen has worked for more than 10 years assisting state legislators in their efforts to address energy and environmental concerns and has testified before numerous state legislative committees on a variety of energy policy topics. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles and publications on renewable energy, energy efficiency, and climate change. He also works closely with energy stakeholders to promote communication and information-sharing with state policymakers. Glen received his Master's of Science degree in environmental health from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health and his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

### **David M. Konisky, Assistant Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute**

David Konisky joined the Georgetown Public Policy Institute in 2010. David's research focuses on American politics and public policy, with particular emphasis on regulation, environmental politics and policy, state politics, and public opinion. His research has been published in various journals, including the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, the *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, and *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. He is also co-author of the book: *Superfund's Future: What Will it Cost?* (RFF Press). David is currently working on projects examining state regulatory enforcement of federal pollution control laws, environmental equity in government activities, and public attitudes toward energy and environmental issues. Prior to coming to Georgetown, David was on the faculty of the Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri. He also was previously a research associate at Resources for the Future.

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### **Meghan McLaughlin, Grassroots and PAC Specialist, American Public Power Association**

Meghan McLaughlin is the Grassroots and Political Action Committee (PAC) Specialist at the American Public Power Association (APPA) in Washington, D.C. APPA is the national service organization representing the interests of the more than 2,000 not-for-profit municipal and other state and local community-owned electric utilities that collectively provide electricity to approximately 45 million Americans. Meghan is responsible for the management of the APPA PAC, PowerPAC, which raises funds to ensure that municipal electric utilities have representation on Capitol Hill. In addition to managing the PowerPAC, McLaughlin serves as one of APPA's representatives before the government and public and is responsible for the political and grassroots activities of the association. Prior to moving to Washington, D.C., McLaughlin worked in government affairs for Seattle City Light, one of the largest municipally owned electric utilities in the country, as well as for the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce. She also spent time in London working in pan-European public affairs. She graduated from the University of Washington.

### **Bonnie A. Suchman, Of Counsel, Troutman Sanders**

Bonnie Suchman is Of Counsel at the law firm of Troutman Sanders LLP. She represents investor-owned utilities, independent power producers, marketers, and alternative power producers on a variety of electricity matters, including issues relating to the implementation of recent energy legislation and energy legislation currently being debated in the House and Senate. She provides counsel and advice to clients on the provisions and funding opportunities under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, including assisting clients with respect to grants and loan guarantees for energy and energy efficiency projects. She is currently Washington council to the Canadian Electricity Association, a trade association representing Canada's electric utility industry. Prior to joining Troutman Sanders, she was Special Counsel for Electric Utility Restructuring at the Department of Energy. She had a principal role in the drafting of both the Clinton Administration's Comprehensive Electricity Competition Plan and the legislation implementing the provisions of the plan. She represented the government on the North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) Government Interface Issues Task Group, as well as other task groups addressing restructuring issues. She was a senior attorney at the Edison Electric Institute and an associate at Webster & Fredrickson, a law firm representing the D.C. Public Service Commission. She is a 1983 graduate of the George Washington University Law School and a member of the D.C. and Maryland bars.

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