# CHEYENNE, WYOMING

MAY 1 + 2, 2024



All sessions will take place at **Blue Community Events Center** located at 2401 E Pershing Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

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10:30 - 11:30	Ignite! Session
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
2:30 - 12:45	Welcome Remarks
	<ul> <li>Rob Creager, Executive Director, Wyoming Energy Authority</li> </ul>
12:45 - 1:15	Keynote Address
	Governor Mark Gordon
1:15 - 2:15	Not So Rare? Rare Earth Elements in Wyoming
	<ul> <li>Moderated by Dr. Erin Campbell, Wyoming State Geologist</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Donald Swartz, American Rare Earths</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Wes Adams, Visionary Metals Corp</li> </ul>
	Jaye Pickarts, Rare Element Resources
2:15 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15	Fueling Tomorrow: PAW's Perspective for the Next 50 Years
	<ul> <li>Pete Obermueller, President, Petroleum Association of Wyoming</li> </ul>
3:15 - 3:45	Wyoming Coal Beyond Our Borders
	Mike Nasi, Jackson Walker
3:45 - 4:15	Break
4:15 - 5:15	From Start to Finish: Wyoming's Nuclear Future

- Moderated by Travis Deti, Executive Director, Wyoming Mining Association
- Joe Miller, BWXT
- Brent Berg, Uranium Energy Corp
- **Networking Reception** 5:15 - 6:00





# **AGENDA**

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## Thursday, May 2, 2024

7:45 - 8:00 Welcome RemarksWendy Hutchinson, Chairwoman, WEA Board of Directors

8:00 - 9:00 Power Grab: Exploring Electricity Market Evolution and Cutting-Edge Reliability Technologies

- Moderated by Kara Fornstrom, Director, CERPA, UW School of Energy Resources
- Carrie Simpson, Southwest Power Pool
- Jake Gentle, Idaho National Laboratory

9:00 - 10:00 Subsurface Solutions: Exploring CO<sub>2</sub> Storage and Utilization

- Moderated by Lon Whitman, Director, Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute
- Joe Nicholas, Frontier Carbon Solutions
- Kyle Schaper, Williams
- Emily Luomala, ExxonMobil

10:00 - 10:30 **Break** 

10:30 - 11:00 Wyoming Trona Mining and Recent Expansion

• Joe Vasco, Director Of Operations, Genesis Alkali

11:00 - 12:00 Working Together: Renewables in Wyoming

- Moderated by Chris Brown, Executive Director, Powering Up Wyoming
- David Fuller, Power Company of Wyoming
- Mayor Terry Weickum, Rawlins, Wyoming
- Ryan Fitzpatrick, NextERA Energy

12:00 - 12:30 Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers

• Abby Briggerman, Holland & Hart

12:30 - 1:30 Closing Remarks and Light Networking Lunch