

## ENERGY TRENDS WORKSHOP

MAY 4, 2023

## **Agenda**

8:15 - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 - 9:30 am Introduction (Main Ballroom) - Dan Nickey

9:30 - 10:30 am Keynote Speaker - Robert Bryce

Renewable dreams, hydrocarbons realities and the real fuels

of the future.

10:30 - 11:00 am Morning Break

11:00 - 12:00 am Breakout Session #1

Salon A. Is a 100% renewable grid in our future?

Robert Bryce - Power Hungry Podcast

<u>Mike Fehr</u> - MidAmerican Energy <u>Jamie Niccolls, P.E.</u> - Alliant Energy

<u>Don Kom</u> - Ames Municipal Electric System

Salon B. Dual fuel heat pump panel

<u>Sly Grimm</u> - Mitsubishi Electric

Zak Paine - Slipstream

Salon C. The future of RNG as an energy source in Iowa

Dr. Craig Just, Ph.D. - University of Iowa

Shelly Peterson - Iowa Economic Development Authority

<u>Brad Pleima</u> - EcoEngineers <u>Bryan Sievers</u> - AgriReNew

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch (Main Ballroom)

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1:00 - 2:00 pm

**Breakout Sessions #2** 

Salon A. Building a sustainable and reliable grid

Chris DesPlanques - Indianola Utilities

<u>Justin Foss</u> - Alliant Energy

Dr. Jim McCalley, Ph.D. - Iowa State University

**Dehn Stevens** - MidAmerican Energy

Stephanie Weisenbach - Iowa Economic Development Authority

Salon B. How to solve the EV challenge

<u>Stu Anderson</u> - Iowa Department of Transportation

<u>Dr. Anne Kimber, PhD., P.E.</u> - Iowa State University

Matt Ott - MidAmerican Energy

Joel Zook - City of Ames

Salon C. IRA & IIJA: How will the State implement these funds?

Amber Buckingham - Iowa Economic Development Authority

<u>Jeff Geerts</u> - Iowa Economic Development Authority <u>Brian Selinger</u> - Iowa Economic Development Authority

2:00 - 2:30 pm Afternoon Break - Dessert served (conference lobby)

2:30 - 3:30 pm General Session (Main Ballroom)

What are utilities and the State doing to promote energy

efficiency in the future?

Isaiah Borel - Linn County Rural Electric Cooperative

Kari Gehrke - Intersate Power and Light Co./Alliant Energy

Jeff Gorrie - Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

Erin Rasmussen - MidAmerican Energy

3:30 - 4:00 pm Closing - Robert Bryce & Dan Nickey





