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# INTRODUCTION TO THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGULATIONS

**May 12, 2020**  
**Hyatt Place Jacksonville/St Johns Town Center**  
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*"This course was very comprehensive and provides excellent value to people of all experience levels."*

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## OVERVIEW

This course will present an overview of the natural gas industry and related natural gas liquids (NGLs) and shale oil infrastructure so that attendees gain a comprehensive understanding of the gas industry and markets. Attendees will discuss natural gas terminology, measurements and conversions. They will review the basics of natural gas production, gathering, operations and markets. It will provide an in-depth understanding of natural gas processing plants, pipelines, storage, LNG peak shaving plants, LNG Import and Export terminals and local distribution companies (LDCs). The course will address important components of natural gas transportation, including regional costs of firm and interruptible pipeline transportation, nominations, balancing, and section 4 and 5 ratemaking proceedings on natural gas pipeline transportation.

The intent is that participants will be able to apply the information learned the first day they return to their jobs. Hands-on activities will be included throughout the day.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the natural gas value chain: upstream, midstream and downstream
- Discuss natural gas terminology, measurements and conversions
- Review the basics of natural gas production
- Describe the types of shale plays
- Discuss natural gas gathering, operations and markets
- Address natural gas processing plants
- Review elements of natural gas producer economics
- Explain fungibility and gas interchangeability in U.S., Asia and Europe
- Describe natural gas pipelines, including their parts, how they operate, and their role in a changing market
- Evaluate natural gas storage types, operations and storage issues
- Discuss an overview of liquefied natural gas (LNG)
- Address peak shaving plants
- Review Local Distribution Companies (LDCs)
- State the process of natural gas infrastructure siting
- Discuss the natural gas plays in integrating wind and solar energy into the electric grid and Clean Power Plan
- Describe how FERC policy, major orders and regulations have evolved into today's "Open Access" environment
- Relate an overview of regulated rate components and rate design and new rate policies on the horizon
- Address important components of transportation, including: Pooling, nominations, confirmations, scheduling, receipt, and balancing
- Explain PDAs, OBAs, OFOs, allocations, and curtailments



***"Worthwhile, enough in-depth information to fill the day without being overwhelming."***

Product Manager, Extrel CMS



***"Excellent course for those in your organization that are newer employees of need to become familiar with natural gas basics from wellhead to burner tip."***

Director of Operations, WPPI Energy

# AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

**8:00 – 8:30 am**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**      **Course Timing**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Group Luncheon**

## **The Natural Gas Value Chain**

- Upstream
- Midstream
- Downstream
- How the natural gas industry operates across the value chain

## **Natural Gas Basics**

- Terminology
- Measurements
- Conversions

## **Basics of Natural Gas Production**

- Conventional
- Horizontal drilling
- Hydraulic fracturing

## **Kinds of Shale Plays**

- Dry
- Wet
- Oil
- Locations

## **Industry Basics**

- Gas gathering
- Operations
- Markets
- Regulatory considerations

## **Producer Economics**

- Natural gas processing plants
- Pipeline quality
- Economic importance of NGLs

## **Fungibility and Gas Interchangeability in U.S., Asia and Europe**

## **Natural Gas Pipelines**

- Key parts
- How pipelines operate
- Who are the pipeline players?
- Role of shippers and purchasers

## **FERC Review of 1999 Pipeline Policy Statement**



*“Extremely insightful. Starts with real basics and then goes into more relativities. I would highly recommend.”*

Market Design Policy  
Developer, CAISO



*“Excellent introduction to natural gas infrastructure and pipelines.”*

Analyst, USAID

# AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 (CONTINUED)

## Natural Gas Storage

- Different types
- Operations
- Storage development
- Regulatory issues

## Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)

- Basics
- Import/export terminals
- Vessels

## Peak Shaving Plants

- Who uses them
- Locations
- Why they are important

## Local Distribution Companies (LDCs)

- Physical plant-related operations
- How they work
- Economic trends
- Rates
- Regulatory trends

## Natural Gas Infrastructure Siting: Who Regulates What

### Greening of Power Sector

- Role that natural gas plays in integrating wind and solar energy into the electric grid and Clean Power Plan

### Natural Gas Regulations

- Who regulates what, where, how, and why
- How FERC policy, major Orders and regulations have evolved into today's "Open Access" environment
- How natural gas delivery and storage is regulated across the value chain
- Significant FERC regulatory initiatives, policies and Orders that have transformed the industry
- Hot policy, regulatory, environmental, and safety issues that may impact how the industry operates
- Overview of regulated rate components and rate design and new rate policies on the horizon
- The fundamentals of Certificate and Rate Proceedings and how to understand capacity matters and pipeline tariffs, transportation services, agreements, and rates using FERC's etariff and FERC forms

### Gas Transportation through the Value Chain

- Overview of gas transportation
- Nominations
- Scheduling
- Receipt
- Balancing
- Operational Balancing Agreement (OBA)
- Operational Flow Order (OFO)
- Penalties
- Interruptions
- Curtailments



*"Relevant and useful."*

Regulatory Engineer, BCUC

# INSTRUCTOR



## Tom Russo

**Principal, Russo on Energy LLC**

Tom Russo is an Energy and Environmental expert with unique FERC regulatory skills in siting hydropower, natural gas and liquefied natural gas infrastructure, NEPA environmental impact assessment and in how energy markets, prices and physical/cybersecurity affect infrastructure investments.

Prior to founding Russo on Energy LLC in May 2015, Mr. Russo worked for over 30 years as a Manager and Sr. Energy Industry Analyst at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). During that time, he amassed experience in hydropower licensing, NEPA environmental impact assessment of energy projects, business process reengineering, and natural gas and crude oil market oversight. Mr. Russo thoroughly understands the Natural Gas Act, Natural Gas Policy Act, Federal Power Act and Energy Policy Act as they apply to natural gas and hydroelectric projects.

He is very active in hydropower and natural gas matters and writes an Energy and Environmental column for the Natural Gas and Electricity Journal. He also co-authored for the R Street Institute entitled "Ebbing the flow of hydropower red tape."

Mr. Russo is a native of Brooklyn, New York. He earned a credential as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) in 2010. He also graduated with a MBA in Finance from the George Washington University and a MS in Biology from the University of Alabama.



*"Tom puts natural gas into understandable terms."*

Analyst, PowerSouth Energy Corp.



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## REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

Participants must sign in/out each day and be in attendance for the entirety of the course to be eligible for continuing education credit.

## INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

Case studies, PowerPoint presentations, classroom exercises will be used in this course.

## IACET CREDITS



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## EVENT LOCATION

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