



Accelerating the Transition to  
Advanced Clean Energy Technologies

# Clean Energy Day 2023



**Wednesday, January 25, 2023**  
**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Lunch available with RSVP**

**Power Hour Presentations**  
**Noon to 1 p.m.**

- **Investor Outlook for New Nuclear**  
James Schaefer, Senior Managing Director, Power, Energy & Renewables Sector, Guggenheim Securities
- **Advanced Nuclear in Washington**  
Greg Cullen, VP of Energy Services and Development, Energy Northwest

Hear from legislators about key issues and advanced nuclear energy opportunities.

**Industry Displays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

WPUDA Room  
212 Union Ave., SE, #201, Olympia

Join us to learn about the outlook for next-generation nuclear energy and meet industry representatives leading the transition to zero emissions.

The innovations in advanced clean energy technologies happening in Washington will enable decarbonization of power systems in our state and nationwide.

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## Featured Presenters



James Schaefer, Guggenheim Securities



Greg Cullen, Energy Northwest

**James Schaefer** is a Senior Managing Director within Guggenheim's Power, Energy and Renewables team and covers a number of electric and gas utility and renewable energy, including advanced nuclear energy, accounts for Guggenheim Securities. Mr. Schaefer brings to Guggenheim extensive expertise in energy-related mergers, acquisitions and financing, developed over his more than 20 years in the financial services industry.

Before joining Guggenheim, Mr. Schaefer lead the Global Energy, Power and Renewables Practice at Blackstone. Prior to Blackstone, Mr. Schaefer was a Managing Director, Global Head of Power & Renewable Energy at UBS Investment Bank. Prior to UBS, Mr. Schaefer worked in the power groups at Lehman Brothers, Salomon Brothers and Chase. Mr. Schaefer has completed approximately \$60 billion of strategic advisory assignments and over \$30 billion of lead managed financings.

Mr. Schaefer graduated with honors in Finance and Accounting from the University of Michigan's MBA program and cum laude in Finance from the University of Vermont.

**Greg Cullen**, Greg Cullen joined Energy Northwest in 1993 and is the vice president for Energy Services and Development. In this capacity, Greg is responsible for the operation and maintenance of Energy Northwest's non-Columbia generating projects – including hydro, wind, solar, and storage facilities – as well as electric vehicle infrastructure and Energy Northwest's calibration and environmental labs.

Greg oversees the development of projects in a broad range of areas, including clean energy generation and storage, electrification, demand response, support services, and advanced nuclear energy demonstration and deployment.