



Schedule-At-A-Glance

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Monday, March 31				
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Tour of U.S. Capitol <i>*Ticketed Event</i>			
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	NHA Board of Directors' Meeting	NHA Marine Energy Council (MEC) Meeting	USACE and WRDA24 – What's New for Developers? <i>(invite only)</i>	A Collaborative Framework to Strengthen Your Workforce
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM		Pitch Perfect: Advocacy Day Simulation for Capitol Hill Success	Low Impact Certification for New Pumped Storage Hydro	Building Workforce Connections: How Duke Energy Supports Recruitment and Retention through University Co-op Programs & Skillbridge
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM		Networking Break		
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM		Connecting the Ocean to the Grid: Key Infrastructure for Marine Energy Integration	Baseload for the Digital Age: How Hydropower Can Support Data Center Expansion	NHA Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM		Office Hours with U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Bureau of Land Management		
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Office Hours with U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Bureau of Land Management			
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Water Power Week Welcome Reception			

Tuesday, April 1				
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Plenary Session			
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Networking Break			
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	A Collaborative Framework for Marine Energy Project Permitting in Light of Lessons Learned	Water, Power, and Sovereignty: Dispelling Myths and Sharing Essential Guidelines for Tribal Consultation	Electricity Markets 101	How To Be a Pumped Storage Hydro Champion
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Networking Lunch (including FLOW Forward: Industry Leaders and Future Leaders Networking Activity)			
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill <i>(sign up when you register for Water Power Week)</i>		Hydropower Research and Development: Educational Event at the Norwegian Embassy <i>*Ticketed Event – no charge to attend, limited capacity</i>	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Reception on Capitol Hill with Congressional Staffers / Members <i>(for Advocacy Day Participants only)</i>			
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception on Capitol Hill with Congressional Staffers / Members <i>(for Advocacy Day Participants only)</i>			
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Future Leaders of Waterpower (FLOW) Happy Hour <i>*Ticketed Event</i>			
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Tour of Monuments at Night <i>*Ticketed Event</i>		Marine Energy Meet and Greet: Informal Social Gathering	



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Wednesday, April 2						
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	NHA Pumped Storage Development Council Meeting					
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Plenary Session					
9:40 AM – 10:05 AM	Special Viewing: Episode of PBS Talk Show Energy Switch, featuring Hydropower					
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Networking Break					
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Marine Energy: A Versatile Power Solution for the Ocean Economy	Capitol Currents: Inside Congress' Agenda for Water Power	License Surrender and Decommissioning of Hydroelectric Facilities: Planning, Process, and Implementation	Unlocking the Voluntary RECs Market: A Guide for Hydro	NHA CEO Council Meeting (Invite Only) 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Improving the Bankability and Readiness of Marine Energy Projects	Hear from FERC Staff	How to Get Local Officials to Give a 'Dam'	NHA Legislative Affairs Committee Meeting		
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Women in Water Power Networking Lunch					
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Office Hours with U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Bureau of Land Management				Co-located with Water Power Week - separate registration required Hydropower System Principles Training – Overview, offered by NHA's Hydro Academy This training continues on Thursday, April 3 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	From Concept to Capital: How Developers Secure Private Investment	Prevailing Wages and Apprenticeships - Nuance Matters When Implementing the Requirements	Regulatory Hot Topics in Water Power			
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Networking Break					
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Continuing the Dialogue: NHA's Marine Energy Council and the U.S. Department of Energy's Water Power Technologies Office	Revitalizing American Hydropower Procurement – A Special Summit 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Unique Insight from Former FERC Commissioners: Hydropower's Regulatory Landscape and Future Pathways 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM			
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Farewell Happy Hour					

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Light yellow	Offsite, ticketed event
Purple	NHA Meeting (these are "member only" meetings – anyone who works for a Member Organization is welcome to attend); find a list of member organizations HERE
Light Blue	Educational Sessions
Dark Blue	Networking
Yellow	Office Hours with U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Bureau of Land Management
Green	Plenary Session
Pink	Advocacy
Orange	Hydropower System Principles Training – Overview, offered by NHA's Hydro Academy

