

Water-Energy Nexus Workshop Series

Presentations to Round Tables October 2012



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Increase energy and water efficiency investment and implementation in Colorado.

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Promote water use efficiency through education, policy and research.

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National Call to Action

- National Energy-Water Roadmap from DOE
 - Improve IRP that Links Water –Energy Interactions
- Blueprint from AWE and ACEEE
 - Increase Collaboration Between Water and Energy Communities in Planning and Implementing Use Efficiencies
 - Pursue Coordinated Education and Awareness Programs

Local Call to Action

- Hold Facilitated Educational Workshops
 - Water and Energy Utilities
 - Land Planners
 - Other Influencers and Stakeholders
- Identify Coordinated Water-Energy System Management Opportunities for Utilities
 - Planning
 - Permitting
 - Operations

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- Colorado Water Conservation Board Grant
- 3 Major River Basins
 - Arkansas (Colorado Springs) (Dec 13th)
 - Colorado (Glenwood Springs) (Dec 10th)
 - South Platte and Metro (Berthoud) (Dec 12th)
- Save the Date
- Agenda Development
- Pre-and Post-Workshop Interactions

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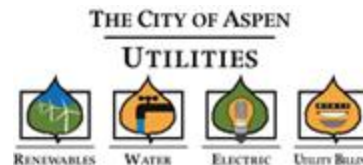
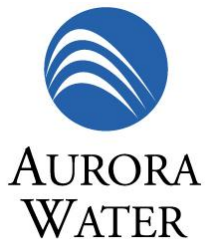
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Preliminary Speakers and Topics (Setting the Stage)

- Speakers
 - NREL (Energy Choice Impacts on Land and Water Resources)
 - Deloitte (Global Trends in Energy and Water Demands)
 - Practitioners (utilities and their customers)
 - Policy Makers
- Content
 - Allow for Storytelling (Successes and Challenges)
 - Identify Roadblocks and Opportunities

Anticipated Outcomes (Get to Work)

- Key WEX Issues in Each River Basin
- Next Steps to Address/Characterize Key WEX Issues
- Identify Key WEX Stakeholders/Partners
- Identify Funding Alternatives

What We Need From You

- What **topics and special concerns** should the workshops include for your river basin?
- Who are the **key representatives** from your river basin that should be invited to participate in the workshops?
- Who should **speak** at the workshop?
- How should the workshops be **advertised** to attract the most appropriate audience?

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