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9 am  Panel One
Room 7, Hulston Hall
Alexandra B. Klass
Julius E. Davis Professor of Law
University of Minnesota Law School
Steve Gaw
Southwest Power Pool Policy Director
The Wind Coalition

10:30 am  Panel Two
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Roberta F. Mann
Frank Nash Professor of Law
University of Oregon School of Law
Felix Mormann
Associate Professor of Law
University of Miami School of Law

10:15 am  Break

11:45 am  Lunch Break
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1 pm  Keynote Address delivered via Skype
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“What Would a Level Carbon Playing Field Look Like?”
David A. Weisbach
Walter J. Blum Professor of Law
University of Chicago Law School
and Senior Fellow
The Computation Institute of the
University of Chicago and Argonne
National Laboratory

2 pm  Reception
Fireplace Lounge, Hulston Hall

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