2006-2007 Winter Fuels Outlook Conference
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World Oil Supplies and Price Outlook: What's Ahead for Consumers this Winter?

Experts to Assess Outlook, Offer Predictions at Winter Fuels Conference –

WHAT: Speakers at the annual Winter Fuels Outlook Conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Energy Information Administration, will address the questions and more in Washington, DC:

- How concerned should consumers be about oil supplies and prices for the upcoming heating season?
- What are the production and price scenarios that could influence energy markets?
- What is the demand and supply picture for natural gas?
- Will the transition to ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel affect transportation markets?
- How will heating oil and propane supply issues impact consumers and agriculture?
- How will the National Infrastructure Protection Plan be applied to critical energy facilities and distribution systems?
- How important is energy reliability as an emerging trend for energy policy

WHO:

- Guy Caruso, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration
- Kevin Kolevar, Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Department of Energy
- Michael Halpert, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Frank Verrastro, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Kevin Petak, Energy and Environmental Analysis
- Sara Banaszak, American Petroleum Institute
- Ron Gist, Purvin & Gertz
- Jim Caverly, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

WHEN: October 10, 2006 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m (ET)
9:50 – 10:45 a.m. (EIA Short-Term Energy Outlook presentation and press briefing)

WHERE: Ballrooms D & E, Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW, Washington, DC

MORE INFO: For more information on the Winter Fuels Outlook Conference, including agenda and registration form, visit:
http://www.naseo.org/events/winterfuels/default.htm

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