

Grand River Dam Authority Tour

Sponsored by: Grand River Dam Authority

Sunday, October 23, 2016

This will be an opportunity to meet with GRDA's senior management team and learn more about the decisions which went into GRDA's unique mix of generation consisting of natural gas, conventional hydro, pumped-storage hydro, wind purchase contracts, and coal.

Agenda

- 8:15 am: Meet at the Hotel and Board coach
- 8:30 am: Enjoy coffee and pastries available on the bus on the ride to the Grand River Energy Center
- 9:30 am: Arrive at the Grand River Energy Center and welcome from Dan Sullivan
- 9:45 am: Presentation from Tim Brown about the economics that went into decision to construct Unit 3 over other options, including issuance of RFP. Engineering presentation by Charles Barney of timeline and construction of M501J combined cycle plant.
- 10:30 am: Facility tour by Charles Barney
- 11:30 am: Lunch will be catered in and we will spend some time answering questions
- 12:00 pm: Board coach and depart from the Grand River Energy Center for the Salina Pumped-Storage
- 12:45 am: Arrive at the Salina Pumped-Storage

- 1:00 pm: Presentation and tour from Tim Brown and Steve Jacoby about the storage capabilities and ancillary services, which the Salina Pumped-Storage provides, and future potential with growing wind production in SPP market
- 1:30 pm: Board coach and depart from the Salina Pumped Storage for Pensacola Dam
- 2:30 pm: Arrive at the Pensacola Dam
- 2:45 pm: Presentation and tour from Darrell Townsend about water quality and our lab
- 3:15 pm: Presentation from Dan Sullivan about the rule curve and how we dispatch our lakes. Questions will be answered and snacks will be available
- 4:15 pm: Board coach and depart from the Pensacola Dam for the Hotel
- 5:30 pm: Arrive at the Hotel in Tulsa

What to bring

Picture ID – driver’s license – may be required for tour check-in. Please carry this with you at all times.

Daypacks are allowed for items guests wish to have with them throughout the day. Bring a jacket and wear casual clothing and sensible shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes). Pants, long sleeve shirt, and sneakers are typical apparel for this trip.

Complimentary snack stops and lunch will be provided by GRDA, but you may wish to bring additional snacks for the bus rides, as this will be a long day.

Cameras and cell phones are allowed but their use may be prohibited in specific areas due to sensitivity.

No alcohol, drugs, or firearms are permitted during this tour.

Group Leader

Tim Brown – Chief Operating Officer

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Speakers

Dan Sullivan – Chief Executive Officer

Tim Brown – Chief Operating Officer

Charles Barney – Assistant General Manager – Fuel & Generation Projects

Steve Jacoby – Assistant General Manager – Hydro Electric Projects/Chief Hydro Engineer

Darrell Townsend – Assistant General Manager – Ecosystems/Lake Management