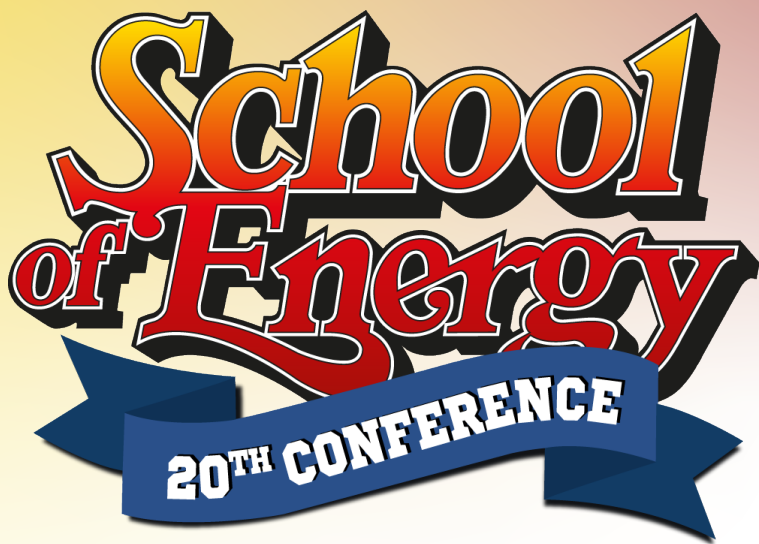
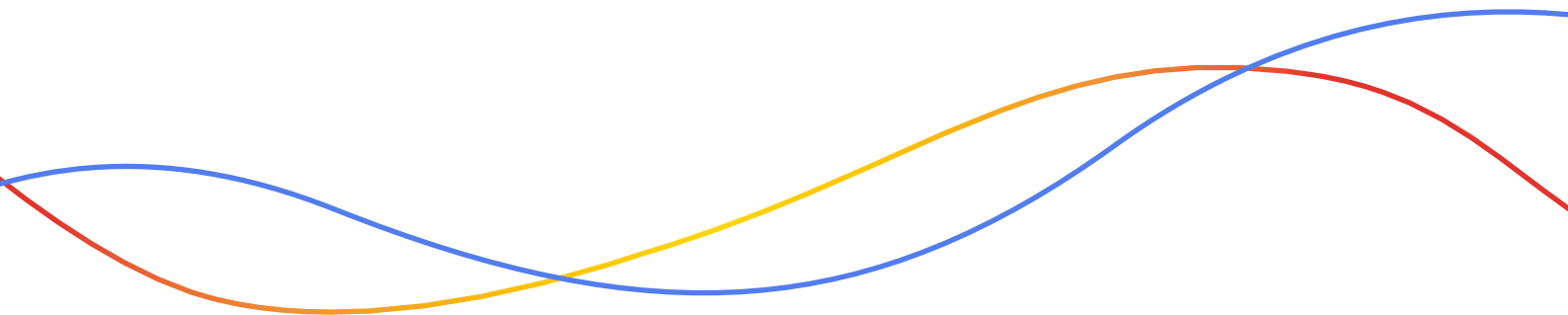




September 9-10, 2026

**Gain the knowledge, tools,
and connections to identify
opportunities in today's
evolving energy markets.**

RBN's Latest Crude, Gas, NGL,
Refined Products and Renewables Curriculum



Foundations: How To Navigate Volatile Energy Markets

This year, **energy markets in the U.S. and globally have endured volatility that has rocked economies around the world.** 2026 began with markets looking very well supplied, and commodity prices were generally expected to soften in the near to mid term. But things quickly changed as a result of the conflict with Iran and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. Prices surged for crude oil, natural gas, NGLs, refined products, petrochemicals, and the multitude of consumer products that utilize those feedstocks. Fortunes were lost and made as a result. **To survive such swings, you need to have a deep understanding of the fundamental forces impacting markets** so you can anticipate the secondary and tertiary effects.

The U.S. is at the center of it all. Upstream trends are shifting from what once looked like inexhaustible crude production growth to a far more tepid forecast in recent years, to one now being pulled by international demand. To accurately weigh the interaction between global prices and domestic commodity flows, you must know how economic forces impact supplies.

The story for natural gas and NGLs is far different from crude, though. Where domestic crude supplies are trending sideways, we see volumes for gas and NGLs continuing to climb and test the limits of export capacity. **That means infrastructure growth: processing plants, pipelines, storage, and export docks.**

If you're going to make sense of it all, you need to understand the full value chain, from upstream to downstream. That's what School of Energy: Foundations is all about.

Over the two day, in person conference, we'll tell you the latest about what's happening in energy markets and, just as important, we'll explain **why markets behave the way they do.** We will not explain it in some esoteric way, either. **We will literally equip you with the tools, a plethora of Microsoft Excel models, you need to stay abreast of trends.**

We've also carved out time for **Q&A sessions** and discussions with **RBN faculty**, as well as a couple of **market insiders.** You'll also have the opportunity to **network with us and other energy professionals** at our evening networking event. Beyond that, for material we can't squeeze into the two-day format, participants will have access to **a cache of online videos** to supplement the live conference.

It's a lot of content, and it will provide a lot of value. You'll gain the **knowledge and connections to not only survive the next wave of energy development but also identify and capitalize on opportunities.**

Join us at School of Energy to develop the foundations you need to **build your energy market expertise.**

Register Now!

*Space is limited,
reserve your seat
before we sell out!*

Early Bird Rate (ends August 12th): \$2,450
After August 12th: \$2,950

Group rates and sponsorship opportunities available by contacting Adrian Gomez at agomez@rbnenergy.com.

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More Details here:
<https://rbnenergy.com/school-of-energy>

Making Connections Across Energy Markets

At **School of Energy**, attendees will **build strong foundations required to understand U.S. crude oil, natural gas, NGL, and refined products markets**. You will learn how they all interrelate, from supply to demand, the infrastructure that connects them, and how prices are affected. You'll learn how to track market signals and better understand shifts across the energy value chain.

We will also provide **RBN's view of today's energy market landscape**, what could be coming next and how those shifts may cascade through the other commodities.

Also, at the conference we'll be connecting attendees with other energy professionals who bring real world perspective and insight.

RBN's 20th School of Energy will be held September 9 to 10, 2026, at the Thompson Hotel in Houston.

Get ready to **immerse yourself in the interconnected world of energy** and **find out which trends major market players** are pumped up about, keeping close tabs on, or finding downright nerve-racking.

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RBN School of Energy Curriculum

September 9-10, 2026 Thompson Hotel, Houston, TX

Day 1

Welcome, Introductions - 8:00 AM CT

Module #1 – Basics

Foundations: Understanding North American Market Dynamics In a Changing Global Landscape
Lab Model – Propane to Crude
Fundamentals of Fundamentals

Break - 9:30 AM CT

Module #2 – Production

Production Basics and Current Trends
Production Economics Concepts and Methodologies

Fireside Chat | Production Trends

Brandon Myers - Head of Research, Novi

Production Forecasts (Oil, Gas, NGLs): Primarily Oil Basins, Associated Gas, Gas Basins

Lunch - 11:45 AM CT

Module #3 – Crude

Crude Oil Supply, Demand and Regional Overview
Crude Quality and Price Implications
Permian Crude History, Major Corridors and Flows
Gulf Coast Crude Exports and Destinations

Break - 2:15 PM CT

Module #4 – Refined Products

Fundamentals of Refining: Units, Processes and Products
Refined Products Demand, Pricing and Outlook
Lab Model – Crack Spread

Cocktail Reception - 4:00 PM CT

Day 2 7:00 AM CT Optional Lab Model – Production Forecast, Economics

Welcome Back - 8:00 AM CT

Module #5 – Natural Gas

North America Natural Gas Market Overview
U.S. Major Gas Basins
Natural Gas Demand and Prices
Natural Gas Transportation, Rates and Regulation
Lab Model – Gas Pipeline Rate Estimation

Break - 9:45 AM CT

LNG Exports, Feedgas and Pipelines Projects
Gulf Coast Gas Flows and Basis (Arrow)

Fireside Chat | Gas Demand

Rock Graham – Manager, Origination & Producer Services, Wholesale Natural Gas

Lunch - 12:00 PM CT

Module #6 – NGLs

NGL Production, Processing, Rejection, Fractionation, Transportation.
Lab Model – Frac Spread
NGL Forecasts, Demand, Petchem Economics, Exports

Break - 2:45 PM CT

Module #7 – Surviving Energy Market Volatility

Fireside Chat | Global Market Changes

Sean Maher – VP, Investor Relations and Chief Economist, P66

Surviving Energy Market Volatility

Adjourn - 4:00 PM CT

Earn CPE Credits

Learning Objectives:

The goal of this conference is to educate and inform participants on the important aspects of the energy markets. At the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify at least three energy market fundamentals (supply and demand, market infrastructure, pricing)
- Describe how market fundamentals affect natural gas, crude oil and natural gas liquids markets
- Demonstrate excel skills by using the excel spreadsheet models to enter market data and interpret the results
- Apply skills learned in labs to cases that will test the participants' knowledge of how market models work

Instructional Delivery Methods:

Group-live, External Participants

Recommended CPE Credit and Recommended

Field of Study: 12 CPE Credits (4 hours economics, 8 hours specialized knowledge)

Prerequisites:

Previous experience in Energy Industry

Advanced Preparation:

None required

Program Level:

Beginner to Intermediate

Program Description:

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Course Registration Requirements:

Registration is available online:

<https://rbnenergy.com/events/school-of-energy/fall-2026>

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Full price: \$2,950

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