THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES presents the
2015 MICHIGAN FORUM on
ECONOMIC REGULATORY POLICY
January 30, 2015 | Kellogg Center, MSU

ABOUT THE FORUM
The 2015 Michigan Forum will be held this year on January 30, 2015 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. This year’s forum will center on transformation of Michigan’s resource portfolio consistent with federal and state requirements and implications for capacity, reliability, network operations, and energy efficiency. Featured speakers include Ms. Valerie Brader, Deputy Legal Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Snyder, MPSC Chairman John Quackenbush, Prof. Joydeep Mitra, and Dr. Kenneth Rose.

The Forum is a one-day conference designed specifically by the Institute of Public Utilities for the Michigan Public Service Commission, the Michigan State Legislature, the Offices of the Governor and Attorney General, consumer advocates, utility industry representatives, and other stakeholders interested in Michigan regulatory policy. The program is developed in collaboration with the Commissioners and staff of the Michigan PSC.

REGISTRATION
The Michigan Forum fee for the private sector is $95.00. The fee for the non-profit sector and for municipal utilities is $35.00. The Forum is free for all Michigan legislative and Public Service Commission staff. Lunch and coffee will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early. To register, please contact IPU at ipu@msu.edu or 517.355.1876.

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8:15 to 8:45 am  Registration with Coffee and Pastries

8:45 to 9:00 am  Introduction and Welcome  
Dr. Janice Beecher, Director, IPU-MSU

9:00 to 9:45 am  Michigan’s Energy Strategy  
Chairman John Quackenbush, Michigan Public Service Commission  
Ms. Valerie Brader, Deputy Legal Counsel & Sr. Policy Advisor to Gov. Snyder  
Mr. Greg Moore, Legislative Director, MI Senator Michael Nofs

9:45 to 10:00 am  Networking Break

10:00 to 12:00 pm  Michigan’s Energy Needs: Capacity and Reliability  
Commissioner Sally Talberg, Michigan PSC, Moderator  
Prof. Joydeep Mitra, College of Engineering, MSU  
Ms. Julie Metty Bennett, Sr. Vice President, Public Sector Consultants  
Mr. Tim Sparks, VP of Energy Supply, Consumers Energy  
Mr. Matt Paul, Exec. Director, Generation Optimization & Fuel Supply, DTE Energy  
Mr. Paul Proudfoot, Director of Electric Reliability, MI PSC  
Mr. Dan Scripps, President, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council

12:00 to 1:00 pm  Group Lunch at the Kellogg Center

1:00 to 2:00 pm  Network Operations, Economics, and Pricing  
Dr. Kenneth Rose, Independent Consultant and IPU Senior Fellow  
Ms. Melissa Seymour, Central Region Executive, MISO

2:00 to 3:15 pm  The Clean Power Plan and Transforming the Resource Portfolio  
Commissioner Greg White, Michigan PSC, Moderator  
Mr. Steven Kulesia, Manager, Electric Reliability Division, Michigan MSC  
Mr. James Clift, Executive Director, Michigan Environmental Council  
Mr. Doug Jester, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy  
Ms. Rachel Johnson, Cherryland Electric Cooperative

3:15 to 3:30 pm  Networking Break

3:30 to 4:30 pm  Meeting the Energy Efficiency Challenge  
Dr. Janice Beecher, Director, IPU-MSU, Moderator  
Mr. John Sarver, President, Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association  
Ms. Jamie Scripps, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy  
Ms. Teri VanSumeren, Dir. of Smart Energy Efficiency Solutions, Consumers Energy  
Ms. Jill Steiner, Principal, The Cadmus Group

4:30 pm  Adjourn