

WEEK 2: EMERGING ISSUES AND METHODS

Sunday 12-August		Technology and Software Demonstrations - 4:00 to 7:00 pm			
		Ice Cream Social and Registration for All Week 1 and Week 2 Attendees - 5:30 to 7:30 pm			
		BREAKOUT SESSIONS			
GENERAL SESSIONS		Telecom	Electric	Natural Gas	Water
MON 13-AUG	TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE				
7:00 to 8:15	Registration				
8:15 to 8:30	Welcome and Overview				
8:30 to 10:00	Balancing Markets and Regulation [Bauer]				
10:00 to 10:30		B R E A K			
10:30 to 12:00	Transforming Technologies in the Utility Sectors [Petrill]				
12:00 to 1:30		G R O U P L U N C H			
1:30 to 2:45		Trends in Telephony [Burnstein]	Trends in Energy Demand, Supply, and Prices [Eynon]		
2:45 to 3:00		B R E A K			
3:00 to 4:15		Communications Convergence [Bauer]	Methods for Forecasting Energy Supply and Demand [Gotham and Stojic]		
4:15 to 4:30		B R E A K			
4:30 to 5:45		Communications and Net Neutrality [Bauer]	State Energy Planning [Stojic and Gotham]	Water Quality and Human Health [J. Rose]	
7:15 to 8:15		I. The Federal Role in Transmission Siting [Wright] II. Regulatory Politics, Independence, and Ethics [Beecher]			
TUE 14-AUG	NETWORKS AND MARKETS				
8:30 to 10:00	Regulation, Mergers, and Antitrust Policy [Marquis]				
10:00 to 10:30		B R E A K			
10:30 to 12:00	Utility Network Economics and Interdependencies [Bauer]				
12:00 to 1:30		B O X L U N C H * Stretching Class [12:15 to 1:00] and Special Lunch for Commissioners			
1:30 to 2:45		Telecom Inter-carrier Compensation [Rosenberg]	Electricity Supply and Reliability [Schleuter]	Natural Gas Supply and Reliability [Wright]	Federal Water Policies and Standards [Shanaghan]
2:45 to 3:00		B R E A K			
3:00 to 4:15		Telecom Special Access [Candeub]	Electricity Distribution Systems [Oldak]	Gas Pipeline Networks and Markets [Wright]	Water System Capacity Development [Shanaghan]
4:15 to 4:30		B R E A K			
4:30 to 5:45		Telecom Universal Service [Candeub]	Wholesale Electricity Market Design and Performance [K. Rose]	Gas Distribution Systems [Petrash]	Institutional Options for Water Systems [Beecher]
7:15 to 8:15		I. Global Climate Change II. Critical Infrastructure Protection [Pillon]			
WED 15-AUG	OVERSIGHT AND PERFORMANCE				
8:30 to 10:00	Environmental Regulation of Public Utilities [Rose]				
10:00 to 10:30		B R E A K			
10:30 to 12:00		FCC Policy Issues [Jennings]	FERC Policy Issues and EPA Act Implementation [Dardis]	Water Resource Management and Planning [Bartholic]	
12:00 to 1:30		B U F F E T L U N C H			
1:30 to 2:45		Federal-State-Local Issues in Telecom [Nelson]	Electricity System Modeling [Veselka]	LDC Gas Procurement [Cita]	Water Infrastructure Issues [Shanaghan]
2:45 to 3:00		B R E A K			
3:00 to 4:15		Oversight of Video Franchising [Isiogu]	Electricity Transmission and Congestion Management [Veselka/Rose]	Gas Price Forecasts and Price-Risk Management [Cita]	Water System Forecasting and Planning [Naumick]
4:15 to 4:30		B R E A K			
4:30 to 5:45		Telecom Deployment Case Study [Hartman]	Retail Electricity Market Design and Performance [K. Rose]	Gas Demand Management and Decoupling [Cita]	Asset Management for Water Systems [Naumick]
7:15 to 8:15		Professor Harry Trebing Lecture on Market Power			
THU 16-AUG	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND SPECIAL TOPICS				
8:30 to 10:00	Alternative Dispute Resolution: Negotiation and Settlement [Miles]				
10:00 to 10:30		B R E A K			
10:30 to 12:00		Telecom	Energy Resources	Accounting and Finance	
12:00 to 1:30		Wireless Communications and Policy Developments [Hoover]	Efficiency as a Resource Option [Stanton]	Risk Management and Allocation [Buckley]	
1:30 to 2:45		B O X L U N C H * Stretching Class [12:15 to 1:00]			
2:45 to 3:00		State 911 Program Administration [Miller-Brown]	Incentives and Cost Recovery for Efficiency [Stanton]	Regulatory Assets and Cost Forecasting [Buckley]	
3:00 to 4:15		B R E A K			
4:15 to 4:30		Broadband Deployment [Schoen]	Advanced Metering Applications [Sehgal]	Financial Accounting and Regulation [Bettinghaus]	
4:30 to 5:45		B R E A K			
6:15 to 8:15		VoIP Technology and Policy [Schoen]	Technologies for Efficiency and Affordability [Star]	Corporate Governance [Bettinghaus]	
		Graduation Banquet and Ceremony [Any attire]			
FRI 17-AUG	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND SPECIAL TOPICS				
8:30 to 10:00	Protecting Utility Customers in Changing Markets [Berlyn]				
10:00 to 10:15		B R E A K			
10:15 to 12:00		Dispute Resolution	Resource Management	Consumer Services	
12 Noon		Resolving Market Disputes [Purdy]	Energy Portfolio Standards [Stanton]	Consumer Services and Programs [Colosimo]	
		A D J O U R N			

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