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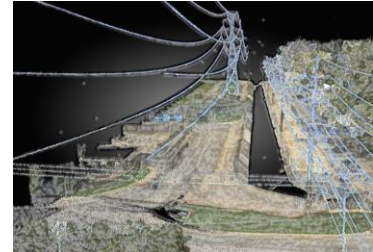
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## IPU Grid School 2017

Engineering, Economics, Regulation, and  
Transformation of the Supply Chain for Power  
March 27-30, 2017 | Kellogg Center, MSU



### About Grid School

**IPU Grid School** is designed to improve regulatory capacity for grid-related policy development and decision-making at all government levels in support of innovation, efficiency, and environmental goals. Grid School is open to the public and private sectors, including economic and environmental regulators. The program provides an intensive, interdisciplinary, and interactive educational and professional networking experience. Grid School is objective and rigorous, taught by knowledgeable and independent experts. This program considers the integral role of electricity grids in the energy supply chain and is designed to be responsive to new mandates and infrastructure investments associated with federal and states policies. IPU Grid School is sponsored by the Institute of Public Utilities in collaboration with MSU's College of Engineering and Argonne National Laboratory.

IPU Grid School is **open to everyone** and designed for members of the federal and state regulatory policy community, including commissioners and staff members of the public utility commissions, energy and environmental agency staff, legislative staff, consumer advocates, utility personnel (public and private), engineers, planners, investors, analysts, consultants, attorneys, and others interested in learning about the electricity grid. Attendees receive a certificate of participation and credit toward a Certificate of Continuing Regulatory Education (currently available only to public-sector and nonprofit employees). IPU also can help arrange continuing education credits (for engineers, accountants, attorneys, and others).

### Topics Covered

- Fundamentals of power systems and grid infrastructure
- Fundamentals of electricity markets and economics
- Intersection of wholesale and retail markets
- Grid integration for variable energy resources
- Resource modeling, planning, and mapping
- Energy storage and emerging technologies
- Integrated resource planning policy and practices
- Demand-side energy resources and their evaluation
- Distributed energy resources and their impacts
- Rate design and net metering
- Natural gas trends and role in the power sector
- Interdependency, security, resiliency, and big data
- Emerging utility and regulatory models
- Future of electricity and grids

IPU also offers a Sunday preconference program on **Introduction to Public Utility Regulation and Ratemaking** (1:00 to 6:00 pm).

For program details and registration information, please visit [www.ipu.msu.edu](http://www.ipu.msu.edu).  
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Program Agenda

Sunday	Room 105
<b>1:00-6:00 pm</b> 270 min.	<b>Introduction to Public Utility Regulation and Ratemaking</b> [Beecher] Optional preconference educational program (separate registration required)
Monday	Lincoln Room
<b>7:00-8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b> ( <i>provided each morning</i> )
<b>8:00-8:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome to Grid School!</b> [Beecher].
<b>8:15-10:00 am</b> 105 min.	<b>Fundamentals of Power Systems and Grid Infrastructure 1</b> [Mitra]. Characteristics of electrical power. Supergrids, transmission, distribution grids, and microgrids. Infrastructure components, interconnection, interoperability, and balancing.
10:00-10:15 am	Networking Break
<b>10:15-12:00 pm</b> 105 min.	<b>Fundamentals of Electricity Markets and Economics 1</b> [Rose]. Wholesale market structure, operation, economics, and pricing. Role of private, nonprofit, and public power. Federal, state, and local governance of generation, transmission, and distribution. FERC regulation and key rulings. Fragmentation and coordination.
12:00-1:15 pm	Lunch at Brody Hall (on your own)
<b>1:15-3:00 pm</b> 105 min.	<b>Fundamentals of Power Systems and Grid Infrastructure 2</b> [Mitra]. Congestion, abnormalities, and vulnerabilities. NERC and other standards for quality, reliability, and security. Supply-side capacity, efficiency, and expansion. Grid modernization and intelligence. Smart-grid capabilities.
3:00-3:15 pm	Networking Break
<b>3:15-5:00 pm</b> 105 min.	<b>Fundamentals of Electricity Markets and Economics 2</b> [Rose]. Energy, capacity, and ancillary services markets. Regional transmission organizations (RTOs). Distribution system organizations (DSOs). Retail markets. Transactive energy.
<b>5:00-5:30</b>	<b>Bonus: State Oversight of the RTOs</b> [Paslowski].

5:30-7:00 Welcome Reception

**Tuesday** Lincoln Room

**8:15-10:00 am** **Intersection of Wholesale and Retail Markets** [Rose]. Market behavior and monitoring. Environmental regulation. PURPA and avoided cost. Wholesale price signals. Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) markets. Demand response.  
105 min.

10:00-10:15 am Networking Break

**10:15-12:00 pm** **Grid Integration for Variable Energy Resources** [Veselka]. Engineering properties and efficiency of energy resource alternatives. Costs and benefits of renewable resources. Locational marginal pricing (LMP).  
105 min.

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch at Brody Hall (on your own)

**1:15-2:15 pm** **Grid Integration for Variable Energy Resources** [Veselka].  
60 min. Case studies

2:15-2:45 pm Networking Break

**2:45-4:00 pm** **Resource Modeling, Planning, and Mapping** [Koritarov]. Methodological evolution and accepted practices in planning and forecasting. Modeling generation capacity expansion investment decisions. Regional planning, management, and coordination. Energy Zones Mapping Tool.  
75 min.

4:00-4:15 pm Networking Break

**4:15-5:00** **Energy Storage Technologies** [Koritarov]. Centralized and distributed energy storage. Pumped storage. Fuel cells. Electric vehicles. Emerging technologies.  
45 min.

**5:00-5:30** **Bonus: Renewable Portfolio Standards** [Barbose].

**Wednesday** Lincoln Room

**8:15-10:00 am** **Integrated Resource Planning** [Wilson]. Regulatory requirements, practices, and processes. Resource and grid neutrality. IRP modeling methods.  
105 min.

10:00-10:15 am Networking Break

**10:15-12:00 pm** **Demand-side Energy Resources** [Levin]. Energy efficiency technologies  
105 min. Dynamic pricing and demand response. Data security and privacy. Aggregation, bidding, and dispatching. Behavioral issues. Program evaluation.

12:00-1:15 pm Lunch at Brody Hall (on your own)

**1:15-3:00 pm** **Distributed Energy Resources** [Barbose]. Trends in electricity revenues, expenditures, and prices. Rate design and net metering. Grid defection. Impacts on grids, utilities, and customers.  
105 min.

3:00-3:15 pm Networking Break

**3:15-5:00 pm**      **Natural Gas Trends and Role in the Power Sector** [Dismukes]. Interaction of gas and electricity markets. Gas in the generation portfolio. Resource interdependency.  
105 min.

**5:00-5:30**            **Bonus 1: Overview of International Case Studies** [Levin].  
30 min.                **Bonus 2: Integrated Resource Planning in Michigan** [Proudfoot].

Thursday            Lincoln Room

**8:15-10:00 am**      **Infrastructure Interdependency and Cyber-security** [Ten]. Transmission and distribution grid vulnerabilities. Cyber-security assessment and protection. Recovery and resilience. Utilities and big data.  
105 min.

10:00-10:15 am    Networking Break

**10:15-Noon**        **Roundtable on the Future of Electricity Grids: Evolution or Extinction?**  
105 min.            [Beecher, et al.] Regulatory compact. Social value of networks. Disruptive change and uncertainty. Myth and reality of the death spiral. Incentives for grid modernization. Paradigms and prudence. Competing energy goals and futures.

Noon                 Adjourn

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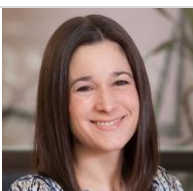
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