

IPU Advanced Regulatory Studies Program - PRELIMINARY

RATEMAKING | ACCOUNTING | FINANCE | ECONOMICS

October 2-6, 2017 | Kellogg Center, MSU | East Lansing, Michigan

Sunday

1:00-6:00 pm Pre-program workshop – Room 105
Introduction to public utility regulation [Beecher]
 Note: This pre-program module provides an introduction to and refresher on public utility regulation and ratemaking. Separate registration required.

4:00-6:00 pm Early Registration – Vista Room Hallway

Monday

7:00-8:30 am **Registration and breakfast**
 A full breakfast is provided each morning in the Vista Room Hallway.

10:00-10:30 am Morning breaks each day of the program

3:00-3:30 pm Afternoon breaks each day of the program

8:30-12:00 pm Concurrent sessions (180 min.)

Room 103

Forecasting for resource planning
 [Gotham]

Room 104

GAAP vs. regulatory accounting
 [Zeldenrust]

Room 105

Fundamentals of revenue requirements
 [Parrish]

12:00-1:30 am Lunch Break

1:30-5:00 pm Concurrent sessions (180 min.)

Room 103

Econometric forecasting methods
 [Upton]

Room 104

Life-cycle accounting and lease standards
 [Zeldenrust]

Room 105

Revenue requirements (cont.)
 [Parrish]

5:30-7:00 pm **Welcome reception in the Red Cedar Room**

Tuesday

8:30-12:00 pm Concurrent sessions (180 min.)

Room 103

Pricing, behavior, and demand response
 [Hopkins]

Room 104

Financial statement analysis
 [Dharan]

Room 105

Ratecase auditing and prudence review
 [Parrish]

12:00-1:30 am Lunch Break

1:30-5:00 pm Concurrent sessions (180 min.)

Room 103

Energy efficiency cost-effectiveness
 [Kushler & Woolf]

Room 104

Regulatory treatment of income taxes
 [Parrish & Zeldenrust]

Room 105

Capital structure cost of capital, and risk
 [Maddox]

5:15-6:00 pm Bonus Session Room 103 (45 min.)
Energy efficiency cost-effectiveness [Kushler & Woolf]

Wednesday

8:30-12:00 pm	Concurrent sessions (180 min.)		
	Room 103 Utility Performance benchmarking [Fenrick]	Room 104 Utility asset depreciation [Watson]	Room 105 Cost allocation and rate design [Peterson]
12:00-1:30 am	Lunch Break		
1:30-5:00 pm	Concurrent sessions (180 min.)		
	Room 103 Economics of environmental policies [Rose]	Room 104 Utility asset retirement [Watson]	Room 105 Cost allocation and rate design (cont.) [Peterson]
5:15-6:00 pm	Bonus Session Room 103 (45 min.) Net metering [Ozar]		

Thursday

8:30-12:00 pm	Concurrent sessions (180 min.)		
	Room 103 Evaluating electricity market performance [Rose]	Room 104 Utility credit markets and ratings [Cassella]	Room 105 Economics of alternative ratemaking [Dismukes]
12:00-1:30 am	Lunch Break		
1:30-5:00 pm	Concurrent sessions (180 min.)		
	Room 103 Locational marginal pricing [Veselka]	Room 104 Market valuation of public utilities [Kihm]	Room 105 Performance regulation and rates [Dismukes]
5:15-6:00 pm	Bonus Session Room 105 (45 min.) Future of utilities and regulation [open roundtable]		
6:30	Informal networking at the Harrison Roadhouse Pub (down the street)		

Friday

8:30-12:00 pm	Concurrent sessions (180 min.)		
	Room 103 Valuing distributed energy resources [Hittinger]	Room 104 Regulatory risks and incentives [Kihm & Beecher]	Room 105 Water regulation and pricing issues [Schmidt]
12:00	Adjourn		

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