About the Forum
The theme of this year’s Forum is **Data-Driven Regulation to Achieve Michigan’s Energy Policy Goals**. The Forum will be held live online via zoom on Friday, March 26, 2021, from 10 am to 1:15 pm.

The Forum is a dialog-oriented conference focusing on current issues of interest to members of Michigan’s utility regulatory policy community, including regulators, state legislators, consumer and environmental advocates, and utility industry representatives. The Forum is sponsored by the Institute of Public Utilities (IPU) and developed in collaboration with the Commissioners and staff of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Forum panels feature MPSC commissioners, members of the professional staff, and leading stakeholders.

Registration
This year’s Forum is offered free of charge to everyone. To register, please visit ipu.msu.edu or contact us at ipu@msu.edu or 517.355.1876.

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Preliminary agenda

10:00 to 1:15 am  Introduction and Welcome
Prof. Janice Beecher, Institute of Public Utilities, MSU
Chairman Dan Scripps, Michigan PSC

10:10 to 11:05 am  Panel One
Power Grids: Data for Planning, Pilots, and Policy
How can system-level data, modeling, and evaluation support the grid’s transition to clean energy and the integration of distributed resources?
Commissioner Katherine Peretick, Moderator

11:10 to 12:05 pm  Panel Two
Performance Assessment: Data for Reliability, Resilience, and Equity
How can data support power grid performance and incentive systems that ensure responsiveness and service quality for all utility customers?
Chairman Dan Scripps, Moderator

12:10 to 1:05 pm  Panel Three
Consumer Protection: Data Uses, Privacy, and Security
How can energy and telecommunications data be leveraged to achieve ambitious policy goals while maintaining rights and safeguards?
Commissioner Tremaine Phillips, Moderator

1:05 to 1:15 pm  Closing Remarks
Prof. Janice Beecher, Institute of Public Utilities, MSU