2021 MICHIGAN FORUM on ECONOMIC REGULATORY POLICY
DATA-DRIVEN REGULATION TO ACHIEVE MICHIGAN'S ENERGY POLICY GOALS
March 26, 2021 | 10 am to 1:15 pm | Live Online

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 representing a broad spectrum of public, private, and academic perspectives as well as the evolving consumer advocacy community.

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.

IPU joins the Michigan Electric and Gas Association in supporting the Empowerment Plan. To learn more and make a donation, please visit https://www.empowermentplan.org. Contributions in support of IPU and MSU are also welcome at any time.

About the Institute
The Institute of Public Utilities supports informed, effective, and efficient regulation of the infrastructure-intensive network industries providing vital utility services. We fulfill our mission by providing to the regulatory policy community integrative and interdisciplinary educational programs and applied research on the institutions, theory, and practice of modern utility regulation. The Institute is an independent, nonprofit educational and research unit of Michigan State University.
## 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 Peretick, Michigan PSC, Moderator  
Joy Wang, Public Utilities Engineer, Michigan PSC  
Soren Anderson, Associate Professor, Economics, MSU  
Laura Sherman, President, MEIBC

### 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  
Pat Poli, Director, Energy Operations Division, Michigan PSC  
Amy Bandyk, Executive Director, Citizens Utility Board of Michigan  
Camilo Serna, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, DTE  
Sharonda Williams-Tack, Healthy Communities, Energy Justice, Sierra Club

### 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  
Pat Hudson, Mgr., Smart Grid Sec., Energy Resources Div., Michigan PSC  
Jake Thelen, Customer Service Compliance & Investigation, Michigan PSC  
Eric Frederick, Vice President, Community Affairs, Connected Nation  
Ben Dueweke, Director of Community Engagement, Walker-Miller  
Alison Sutter, Sustainability and Performance Officer, City of Grand Rapids

### 1:05 to 1:15 pm

**Closing Remarks**  
Prof. Janice Beecher, Institute of Public Utilities, MSU
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