

I P U T I M E L I N E

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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IPU TIMELINE

1965	The Institute of Public Utilities was created in the Michigan State University's Graduate School of Business Administration with funding from several major utility companies.
1966	Prof. Harry Trebing, MSU Economics, became IPU's Founding Director.
1967	IPU sponsors the 1 st <i>Annual Regulatory Policy Conference</i> .
1967	IPU publishes <i>Development of Separations Principles in the Telephone Industry</i> .
1968	IPU publishes <i>Mid-Continent Area Power Planners</i> .
1968	IPU publishes <i>Performance Under Regulation</i> .
1969	IPU publishes <i>Selected Structure and Allocation Problems in the Regulated Industries</i> .
1969	IPU publishes <i>Rate of Return Under Regulation: New Directions and Perspectives</i> .
1970	IPU publishes <i>Cost Considerations for Efficient Electricity Supply</i> .
1970	IPU publishes <i>Liberalized Depreciation and the Cost of Capital</i> .
1971	IPU publishes <i>Natural Gas Producer Regulation and Taxation</i> .
1971	IPU publishes <i>Essays on Public Utility Pricing and Regulation</i> .
1971	IPU publishes <i>Public Utility Accounting: Models, Mergers, and Information Systems</i> .
1972	IPU publishes <i>A Critique of Administrative Regulation of Public Utilities</i> .
1973	IPU sponsors the 15 th <i>Annual Regulatory Studies Program</i> (the two-week "short course" that came to be known as "Camp NARUC") for the first time on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).
1973	NARUC proposed the creation of an Institute for Regulatory Research.
1973	IPU publishes <i>The Market for Electrical Generating Equipment</i> .
1973	IPU publishes <i>Public Utility Accounting: Theory & Application</i> .
1973	IPU publishes <i>Risk and Regulated Firms</i> .
1974	IPU publishes <i>The Cost of Capital to a Public Utility</i> .
1974	IPU publishes <i>New Challenges to Public Utility Management</i> .
1975	IPU publishes <i>Allowance for Funds Used During Construction</i> .
1975	IPU publishes <i>Cable Television and Telecommunications in Canada</i> .
1976	IPU sponsors the first commissioners-only Technical Education Conference ("TEC," later called The Education Conference and the Current Policy Issues Forum) at the NARUC Winter Meeting; the conference was eventually held in eastern and western locations in conjunction with NARUC meetings through 1995. Over the years, IPU also sponsored several Regional Training programs for introductory education (c. 1980s).
1976	NARUC establishes the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI) at the Ohio State University; regular state funding began in 1981.
1976	IPU publishes <i>Structuring Uncertainties in Long-Range Power Planning</i> .
1976	IPU publishes <i>Regulation and Entry</i> .
1976	IPU publishes <i>The Chicago School of Political Economy</i> .
1976	IPU publishes <i>New Dimensions in Public Utility Pricing</i> .
1977	IPU publishes <i>Adapting Regulations to Shortages, Curtailment, and Inflation</i> .
1977	IPU publishes <i>Technological Innovation in Electric Power & Generation 1950-1970</i> .
1978	IPU publishes <i>Assessing New Pricing Concepts in Public Utilities</i> .
1979	IPU publishes <i>The Vertical Structure of the Television Broadcasting Industry: The Coalescence of Power</i> .
1979	IPU publishes <i>The Demand for Residential Telephone Service</i> .
1979	IPU publishes <i>Issues in Public Utility Regulation</i> .

1980	IPU publishes <i>Automatic Adjustment Clauses: Theory & Application</i> .
1981	IPU publishes <i>Challenges for Public Utility Regulation in the 1980s</i> .
1981	IPU publishes <i>Energy and Communications in Transition</i> .
1981	IPU publishes <i>Economic Regulation: Essays in Honor of James R. Nelson</i> .
1981	IPU publishes <i>The Development of Public Utility Accounting in New York</i> .
1982	IPU publishes <i>Award Papers in Public Utility Economics and Regulation</i> .
1983	IPU publishes <i>Diversification, Deregulation, and Increased Uncertainty in the Public Utility Industries</i> .
1984	IPU introduces the Advanced Regulatory Studies Program on behalf of NARUC.
1984	IPU publishes <i>Changing Patterns in Regulation, Markets, and Technology: The Effect on Public Utility Pricing</i> .
1985	IPU publishes <i>The Impact of Deregulation and Market Forces on Public Utilities: The Future Role of Regulation</i> .
1987	IPU publishes <i>New Regulatory and Management Strategies in a Changing Market Environment</i> .
1987	IPU publishes <i>Public Utility Regulation in an Environment of Change</i> .
1987	IPU publishes <i>Alternatives to Traditional Regulation Options for Reform</i> .
1988	Prof. Trebing is honored with a resolution by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners on the occasion of the association's 100 th anniversary.
1988	Prof. Trebing is honored with a resolution by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates
1988	Prof. Trebing is recognized with an award from New Mexico State University (CPU).
1990	NARUC honors Prof. Trebing with a resolution citing him as the Dean of NARUC Educators.
1991	IPU publishes <i>Regulatory Responses to Continuously Changing Industry Structures</i> .
1991	Dr. Charles Stalon is appointed IPU Director upon Prof. Trebing's retirement.
1992	NARUC passes a Resolution to Establish Procedures for NARUC Endorsement of Educational Programs.
1992	NARUC passes a resolution endorsing the IPU's Annual and Advanced Regulatory Studies Programs, as well as the Eastern and Western Annual Seminars on Regulation of Water Companies (administered by the Water Committee in cooperation with the University of Utah), and the Basics of Regulation and the Ratemaking Process sponsored by the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University.
1992	Prof. Trebing is recognized with an award from the University of Florida (PURC).
1993	Prof. Johannes Bauer is appointed IPU Director.
1994	IPU sponsors the Regulatory Reform in Utility Industries Conference for Ontario Hydro.
1995	IPU cosponsors the Electric Utility Restructuring Conference.
1996	IPU sponsors the Energy Restructuring and Alternative Ratesetting Conference.
1996	IPU sponsors the Antitrust, Merger Guidelines, & Regulation of Utility Consolidation Conference.
1996	IPU sponsors the Open Access in the Electric Utility Industry Conference.
1997	IPU launches its website.
1997	IPU sponsors the CRUSAR program.
1998	The MSU Board of Trustees approves establishment of the Harry M. and Joyce C. Trebing Endowed Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics.
1998	The Quello Center for Telecommunication Management and Law was established at MSU; Prof. Johannes Bauer serves as Co-Director.
1998	IPU publishes <i>Promoting Competition in MI Telecommunication Markets through Innovative Legislation</i> .
1998	IPU publishes <i>Letting Go: Deregulating the Process of Deregulation</i> .
1998	Ms. Pam Prairie, J.D., is appointed IPU Acting Director (later, Director).
1999	IPU completes Investing Electric Utility Procurement Practices (survey).
2000	IPU publishes <i>Public Utility Industries in Japan Past Present & Future</i> .
2001	MSU's College of Communications Arts and Sciences becomes IPU's administrative home
2001	IPU cosponsors the 2001 Microgen to Powerparks Conference.
2001	IPU offices move to the Nisbet Building on the MSU campus.
2001	IPU sponsors Energy Price Conference for Journalists.
2001	IPU sponsors Financial Accounting Seminar.
2001	IPU sponsors the CRUSAR program.

2002	IPU is administratively relocated to the College of Communications Arts and Sciences.
2002	MSU Press publishes <i>An Institutional Approach to Public Utilities Regulation (compiled in honor of Harry Trebing)</i> .
2002	IPU publishes <i>Deregulation of Entry in Long-Distance Telecommunications</i> .
2002	IPU cosponsors Rethinking Access with the MSU Quello Center.
2002	Dr. Janice A. Beecher is appointed IPU Director.
2002	IPU cosponsors the 2002 Microgen to Powerparks Conference.
2002	IPU facilitates Consumer Services Training on behalf of the NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee.
2002	IPU provides onsite training to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.
2002	IPU completes Clean Coal Technology project for NARUC.
2003	IPU introduces the Annual Commission Executive Management Forum.
2003	IPU introduces the Annual Michigan Forum on Economic Regulatory Policy.
2003	IPU facilitates onsite training for the Arkansas Public Service Commission.
2003	IPU conducts strategic planning workshop for the Delaware Public Service Commission.
2003	IPU provides online discussion of the status of electricity markets with Dr. Kenneth Rose.
2003	IPU provides online discussion of the FCC triennial review.
2004	IPU facilitates workshop for a delegation from Japan.
2004	IPU sponsors the Facility Siting Workshop at MSU (available online).
2004	IPU cosponsors Accounting and Auditing for Utility Regulators and Consumer Advocates in partnership with the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Accounting and Finance.
2004	IPU redesigns the website and launches an online registration system.
2004	IPU facilitates a strategic planning workshop for the Alaska Public Service Commission.
2004	IPU provides technical assistance to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
2005	IPU celebrates its 40 th Anniversary at MSU.
2005	IPU completes Critical Infrastructure Protection project for NARUC.
2005	IPU provides onsite training to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.
2005	The MSU Board of Trustees approves establishment of the IPU Endowment Fund.
2005	IPU re-establishes the Advanced Regulatory Studies Program and moves it to the MSU campus.
2005	IPU dedicates the Trebing Library and launches a program to digitize and disseminate IPU historical documents, publications, and program materials.
2005	IPU offices move to Owen Graduate Hall on the MSU campus.
2005	IPU provides training to the Northern Marianas Islands regulatory commission.
2005	IPU provides training to the Korea Electric Power Company through MSU-VIPP.
2005	IPU conducts the Ontario Power Generation Workshop in Toronto.
2006	IPU provides training to the Korea Electric Power Company through MSU-VIPP.
2006	IPU hosts U.S. Environmental Protection Agency workshop on full-cost water pricing.
2008	IPU provides training to the Energy Market Regulatory Authority of Turkey through MSU-VIPP.
2007	IPU provides onsite training for the Arizona Corporation Commission.
2008	IPU provides training to the Energy Market Regulatory Authority of Turkey through MSU-VIPP.
2008	IPU is honored with a resolution by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners on the occasion of the 50 th anniversary of the Annual Regulatory Studies Program ("Camp NARUC").
2008	IPU hosts the 50 th Annual Regulatory Studies Program.
2008	IPU hosts the 40 th Annual Regulatory Policy Conference.
2008	Dr. Beecher participates in the Aspen Dialogue on Sustainable Water Infrastructure in the US (2008-09)
2009	Dr. Beecher participates in the inauguration of the International Exchange Program on Regulation of Water Services and Sustainability