The Institute of Public Utilities presents the 2016 Michigan Forum on Economic Regulatory Policy
February 26, 2016 | Kellogg Center, MSU

About the Forum
The 2016 Michigan Forum will be held this year on Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. This year’s forum will focus on how Michigan is meeting the challenge of clear, reliable, and affordable energy and feature speakers from various stakeholder perspectives.

The Forum is a one-day conference designed specifically by the Institute of Public Utilities for the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC), the Michigan State Legislature, the Offices of the Governor and Attorney General, consumer and environmental advocates, utility industry representatives, and others interested in Michigan regulatory policy. The Forum is sponsored by the Institute of Public Utilities (IPU) in partnership with the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR), and the program is developed in collaboration with the Commissioners and staff of the Michigan PSC.

Registration
The Michigan Forum fee for the private sector is $120. The fee for the non-profit sector and for municipal utilities is $40.00. The Forum is free for all Michigan legislative and Public Service Commission staff. Lunch and coffee will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early. To register, please contact IPU at ipu@msu.edu or 517.355.1876.

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.

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8:15 to 8:45 am  Registration with Coffee and Pastries – Big10A

8:45 to 9:15 am  Introduction and Welcome
Dr. Janice Beecher, Director, IPU-MSU
Dr. Matt Grossman, Director, IPPSR
Chairman Sally Talberg, Michigan Public Service Commission

9:15 to 10:30 am  A Status Report on Energy Policy and Electricity Markets
Dr. Kenneth Rose, Independent Consultant and IPU Senior Fellow

10:30 to 10:45 am  Networking Break

10:45 to 12:00 pm  Energy Transformation: National and State Policy Perspectives
Chairman Sally Talberg, Michigan Public Service Commission, Moderator
Senator Mike Nofs, State of Michigan Senate
Representative Aric Nesbitt, State of Michigan House

12:00 to 1:00 pm  Group Lunch at the Kellogg Center – Big10A

Perspective Panels on Clean, Reliable, and Affordable Energy Infrastructure

1:00 to 2:15 pm  Utility and Provider Perspectives
Commissioner John Quackenbush, Michigan Public Service Commission, Moderator
Mr. Douglas Detterman, Exec. Dir., Oper. & Financial Planning, Consumers Energy
Mr. Marco Bruzzano, Vice President, Corporate Strategy, DTE Energy
Mr. Carlo Capra, Director of Planning, ITC
Dr. David Boyd, Lead Member, External Affairs, MISO
Mr. James Weeks, Executive Director, Michigan Municipal Electric Association

2:15 to 2:30 pm  Networking Break

2:30 to 3:30 pm  Consumer and Ratepayer Perspectives
Mr. Robert Nelson, LBWL Board of Commissioners (Nonvoting), Moderator
Mr. Michael Moody, Office of the Attorney General, State of Michigan
Ms. Melissa Seifert, Associate State Director, AARP
Mr. James Maclnnes, Chairperson, Michigan Utility Consumer Participation Board
Mr. Thomas Catania, Erb Executive in Residence, University of Michigan

3:30 to 3:45 pm  Networking Break

3:45 to 4:45 pm  Analyst and Advocate Perspectives
Dr. Janice Beecher, Director, IPU-MSU, Moderator
Mr. Douglas Jester, Principal, 5 Lakes Energy
Ms. Sarah Mullkoff, Energy Program Director, Michigan Environmental Council
Mr. Saulius Mikalonis, Practice Group Leader, Plunkett Cooney
Dr. Joydeep Mitra, Electrical and Computer Engineering, MSU

4:45 pm  Adjourn