

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

38TH ANNUAL REGULATORY POLICY CONFERENCE

December 4-6, 2006

Omni Richmond, Virginia

CONFERENCE AGENDA

*Registration: Monday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please set phones to vibrate.
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Conference Sessions

Monday, December 4

8:45 to 11:30 am **Preconference Workshop I: Regulatory Skills for Market Monitoring**
Dr. Kenneth Rose, Consultant and IPU Senior Fellow
Mr. Joseph Bowring, Market Monitor, PJM

Preconference Workshop II: Understanding Intercarrier Compensation
Prof. Adam Candeub, MSU College of Law
Dr. Robert Loube, Dir. of Economic Research, Rhoads and Sinon, LLC

1:00 to 1:30 pm **Welcome and Report from the IPU**
Dr. Janice A. Beecher, Director, IPU-MSU

Welcome from NARUC
The Hon. James Kerr, II, North Carolina UC, Moderator

1:30 to 5:00 pm **Emerging Evidence on Electricity Markets**
The Hon. James Kerr, II, North Carolina UC, Moderator
Prof. John Kwoka, Northeastern University
Dr. Karl McDermott, Vice President, NERA
Mr. Greg Basheda, Senior Consultant, Brattle Group
Dr. Peter Van Doren, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute
Mr. John Kelly, Director of Economics & Research, APPA

Discussants

Dr. Kenneth Rose, Consultant and IPU Senior Fellow
Mr. Howard Spinner, Director of Economics and Finance, Virginia SCC
Mr. Terry Harvill, Vice President, Constellation NewEnergy
Mr. Joseph Bowring, Market Monitor, PJM

6:00 to 7:30 pm **Conference Welcome Reception**

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 to 10:00 am **Jurisdiction and Rules for Making Markets Work**

The Hon. Mark Christie, Virginia CC, Moderator
Ms. Lynn Hargis, Attorney, Public Citizen, Inc.
Mr. Harvey Reiter, Partner, Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP
Mr. Jeffrey D. "Dan" Watkiss, Partner, Bracewell & Giuliani

10:30 to Noon **Markets, Regulation, and Infrastructure Investment**

The Hon. Robert Keating, Commissioner, Massachusetts DTE, Moderator
Mr. David LaPlante, VP for Market Development, New England ISO
Mr. Andrew Chapman, Division Director, Macquarie Infrastructure Group
Mr. John Whitlock, Director, Standard and Poor's
Mr. Thomas Oliver, Director of Finance, Virginia SCC

12 Noon **Conference Luncheon**

1:30 to 3:00 pm **Benefits and Costs of Markets to Consumers**

The Hon. Jack W. Betkoski, III, Connecticut DPUC, Moderator
Mr. Sonny Popowsky, Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania
Mr. Daniel Voss, Manager, General Motors Corporation
Mr. Kenneth Costello, Senior Institute Economist, NRRI

3:30 to 5:15 pm **Transformation, Convergence, and Regulation in Telecom Markets**

The Hon. Connie Murray, Missouri PSC, Moderator
Ms. Ellen Blackler, Exec. Director, Regulatory Planning and Policy, AT&T
Mr. Stephen Seitz, Regulatory Affairs, Vonage
Mr. Robert C. Rowe, Senior Partner, Balhoff & Rowe
Prof. Adam Candeub, MSU College of Law

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 to 11:00 am **Cooling Demand and the Planet:**

The Role of Regulation and Markets

The Hon. Richard E. Morgan, DC PSC, Moderator
Dr. Karen L. Palmer, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future
Mr. Bill Prindle, Director, ACEEE
Mr. Peter Bradford, Adjunct Professor, Vermont Law School
Mr. Paul H. Loeffelman, Director of Environmental Public Policy, AEP
Mr. Gary Naumick, Director, Capital Program, American Water

11:00 am *Discussion, Closing Remarks, and Adjourn*

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