

Electricity Dialogue at Northwestern

Monday, April 25 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Wieboldt Hall—340 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611





Moderators:

Commission





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11:00-12:15	Registration Check-In (1st floor of Wieboldt Hall)
11:30-12:15	Lunch (Wieboldt Hall #540)
12:15-12:30	Welcome and Introductions (Wieboldt Hall #150)
	Matthew L. Spitzer , Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor and Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Brien Sheahan , Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
12:45-2:30	Session One— View from the RTOs: The Clean Power Plan, New Technologies, Renewables, DG, Natural Gas & its Delivery Infrastructure, Reliability and New Utility Business Models (Wieboldt Hall #150)
	Clair J. Moeller, Executive Vice President of Transmission, MISO Frederick (Stu) Bresler III, Senior Vice President, Market Operations, PJM Interconnection David A. Dana, Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
	Moderators: Sally Talberg, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission Beth Trombold, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
2:30-3:00	Break (Wieboldt Hall #147)
3:00-5:00	Session Two—Innovation and Technological Change and Implications for Utility and Regulatory Models (Wieboldt Hall #150)
	Michael Jung, Policy Director, Silver Springs Networks Diane Munns, Senior Director of External Affairs & Regulatory Policy, Clean Energy Program, Environmental Defense Fund Lynne Kiesling, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service

5:00-6:00 Cocktail Reception (Wieboldt Hall #440)

Dinner and Keynote Address (Wieboldt Hall #540) 6:00-8:00

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Conclusion, Close & Boxed Lunch (Wieboldt Hall #150)

Lynne Kiesling, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Economics,

Northwestern University

Open Sourced Solutions - A Paradigm Change

Jason Blumberg, CEO & Managing Director, Energy Foundry

<u>Tue</u>:

12:15-1:45

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7:15-8:00	Continental Breakfast (Wieboldt Hall #147)	
8:00-8:15	Reconvening & Welcome (Wieboldt Hall #150)	
8:15-10:00	Session Three — The Future from the Utilities' Perspectives (Wieboldt Hall #150)	
	Chris Clark, President, Xcel Energy/Northern States Power Thomas O'Neill, Senior Vice President Regulatory & Energy Policy, General Counsel, ComEd	
	Moderators: Asim Z. Haque, Commissioner and Vice-Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	
10:00-10:30	Break (Wieboldt Hall #147)	
10:30-12:15	Session Four — Clean Power Plan: What Happens Now? (Wieboldt Hall #150) Gerald M. Keenan, Chairman, Illinois Pollution Control Board	
	David Thornton, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Mar Reguant, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University Doug Scott, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Great Plains Institute Cathy S. Woollums, Sr. Vice President, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel, Berkshire Hathaway Energy Skiles Boyd, Vice President Environmental Management & Resources, DTE Energy	

Nancy Lange, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utility Commission Angela Rapp Weber, Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory

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- 2. Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
- 3. Asim Z. Haque, Commissioner and Vice Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- 4. Beverly Heydinger, Chair, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
- 5. Gerald M. Keenan, Chairman, Illinois Pollution Control Board
- 6. Nancy Lange, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
- 7. Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
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- 11. Scott Rupp, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
- 12. Brien Sheahan, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 13. Carol Stephan, Commission Chair, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
- 14. Sally Talberg, Chairman, Michigan Public Service Commission
- 15. David Thornton, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- 16. Beth Trombold, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
- 17. Angela Rapp Weber, Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

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- 22. Christopher B. Clark, President, Xcel Energy/Northern States Power
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- 34. Mathias Bell, Manager, Regulatory, Opower
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- 37. James Cahan, Chair, Board of Directors, CNT-An Urban Sustainability Innovation Center
- 38. Timothy Caister, Director, Regulatory Policy, Northern Indiana Public Service Company
- 39. Aakash Chandarana, Regional Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Xcel Energy
- 40. Hanna Conger, Associate, Whitt Sturtevant LLP
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- 46. Michael Gregerson, Consultant, Great Plains Institute
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- 52. Duane Kexel, Board Member, RENEW Wisconsin
- 53. Martin Klein, Commissioner Legal Advisor, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 54. Olivia Lugar, JD Candidate, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
- 55. **Richard Mathias**, Senior Consultant, State Government Policy Department, PJM Interconnection
- 56. Elizabeth McErlean, Legal & Policy Advisor to Chairman Sheahan, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 57. Martin Montes, Director of Regulatory Affairs, ComEd
- 58. John Moore, Senior Attorney, Sustainable FERC Project (NRDC)
- 59. Erin O'Connell-Diaz, President, FutureFWD, Inc.
- 60. Philip O'Connor, President, PROactive Strategies, Inc.
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- 63. **Anastasia Palivos**, Legal and Policy Advisor to Chairman Sheahan, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 64. Katie Papadimitriu, Advisor to Commissioner Keenan, Illinois Pollution Control Board
- 65. Jane Park, Vice President Regulatory Policy & Strategy, ComEd
- 66. Tanya Paslawski, Executive Director, Organization of MISO States
- 67. Hannah Polikov, Director, Public Utility Commission Program, Advanced Energy Economy
- 68. Greg Poulos, Director, Regulatory Affairs, EnerNOC, Inc.
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- 71. Cheryl Roberto, Partner Utility Transformation & Regulation, TFC Utilities
- 72. **Tomas Rodriguez**, Legal and Policy Advisor to Commissioner John R. Rosales, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 73. Joel Schmidt, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Alliant Energy
- 74. Brice Sherriff, Director Regulatory Affairs, Ameren Illinois
- 75. Susan L. Satter, Public Utilities Counsel, Illinois Attorney General's Office
- 76. John Slocum, Manager State Government Affairs, Exelon Corporation
- 77. **Bettina Stanford**, Legal and Policy Advisor to Commissioner John R. Rosales, Illinois Commerce Commission
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- 80. Brad Tollerson, VP, Planning & Strategy, Otter Tail Power