



Northwestern University Electricity Dialogue on

How Can Regulators Use Energy Markets to Achieve Affordability and Reliability?

Tuesday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 9, 2025
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Chicago, IL)

Thorne Auditorium
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
375 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Tuesday, July 8th

- 11:00-12:30 **Registration, Informal Lunch & Convening** (Lanny & Sharon Martin Atrium)
- 12:30-12:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (Thorne Auditorium)
- Doug P. Scott**, Chair, Illinois Commerce Commission
- 12:45-1:20 **Opening Keynote Address: The Landscape of Retail Competition Policy**
- Introduction:** **Jehmal Hudson**, Chair, Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission
- Keynote Speaker:** **Kent Chandler**, Resident Senior Fellow, Energy and Environmental Policy, R Street; Chairman Emeritus, Kentucky PSC
- 1:20-1:30 **Break** (Thorne Lobby)
- 1:30-3:00 **Session One — Prices: Using Economic Signals to Reduce Capacity Needs and Costs** (Thorne Auditorium)
- Moderator:** **Abigail Anthony**, Commissioner, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
- Rim Baltaduonis**, Lecturer, Department of Economics, Stanford University, IRLE Faculty Member

Greg Geller, Founder and CEO, Stack Energy Consulting

Kathleen Spees, Principal, The Brattle Group

Richard S. Spilky, Principal, Retail Market Development,
Constellation Energy

3:00-3:30 **Break** (Thorne Lobby)

3:30-5:00 **Session Two — Devices: Using Technologies to Reduce Capacity Needs and Costs** (Thorne Auditorium)

Moderator: Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission

Lynne Kiesling, Director, Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics; Northwestern Center on Law, Business, and Economics, Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics

Noah Long, Director, State and Regulatory Affairs, Antora Energy

Ian Rinehart, Vice President, The Ad Hoc Group

Rajiv Shah, VP - Global Regulation and Markets, Kraken Technologies

5:00-6:00 **Networking Reception** (Thorne Lobby)

6:00 **Dinner** (Lanny & Sharon Martin Atrium)

6:45-7:30 **Dinner Keynote Address: Regulatory Safeguards for Existing Customers in an Era of Large Load Growth** (Lanny & Sharon Martin Atrium)

Introduction: Kelsey Bagot, Commissioner, Virginia State Corporation Commission

Keynote Speaker: Chris Riley, Head of B2B Retail, Shell Energy Americas

Wednesday, July 9th

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast** (Lanny & Sharon Martin Atrium)

8:30-10:00 **Session Three – It’s Not All RTO Auctions: How Customers and Load-Serving Entities Buy Their Power & Ensure Resource Adequacy** (Thorne Auditorium)

Moderator: **Erik Helland**, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Commission

Ray Fakhoury, Energy Policy Manager, Amazon Web Services

Margarita Patria, Principal, Charles River Associates

Arnie Quinn, Senior VP Regulatory Policy, Vistra

Meghan Shaw, Climate Strategy & Implementation, City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

10:00-10:30 **Break** (Thorne Lobby)

10:30-12:00 **Session Four – Are there Customer-Centric Alternatives to Capacity Markets?**
(Thorne Auditorium)

Moderator: **Emile C. Thompson**, Chairman, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia

Stu Bresler, EVP Market Services and Strategy, PJM Interconnection

James Bushnell, Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis

Travis Kavulla, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, NRG

Karen Palmer, Senior Fellow; Director, Electric Power Program, Resources for the Future

12:00-1:00 **Conclusion & Pizza Lunch** (Lanny & Sharon Martin Atrium)

Confirmed Utility Commissioners (as of 7/8/2025):

1. **Abigail Anthony**, Commissioner, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (*Panel Moderator*)
2. **Kelsey Bagot**, Commissioner, Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission (*Keynote Introduction*)
3. **Wesley Bennett**, Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
4. **Maida Coleman**, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
5. **Hwikwon Ham**, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

6. **Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
7. **Erik Helland**, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Commission (*Panel Moderator*)
8. **Frederick Hoover**, Chair, Maryland Public Service Commission
9. **Jehmal Hudson**, Chair, Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission (*Keynote Introduction*)
10. **Karen Kemerait**, Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission
11. **Ann McCabe**, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission (*Panel Moderator*)
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13. **Kristy Nieto**, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
14. **Stacey Paradis**, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
15. **Conrad Reddick**, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
16. **Mary Regan**, Commissioner, Kentucky Public Service Commission
17. **Ann Rendahl**, Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
18. **Doug P. Scott**, Chair, Illinois Commerce Commission (*Welcome*)
19. **Emile C. Thompson**, Chairman, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (*Panel Moderator*)
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