Monday, April 25 - Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Wieboldt Hall—340 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611

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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

Moderators:  Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
5:00-6:00  **Cocktail Reception** (Wieboldt Hall #440)
6:00-8:00  **Dinner and Keynote Address** (Wieboldt Hall #540)

**Introduction**
Lykke Kiesling, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

**Open Sourced Solutions - A Paradigm Change**
Jason Blumberg, CEO & Managing Director, Energy Foundry

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

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

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

12:15-1:45  **Conclusion, Close & Boxed Lunch** (Wieboldt Hall #150)
Confirmed Utility Commissioners (as of 4/22/2016):

1. Maida Coleman, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
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
8. Phil Montgomery, Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
9. John Quackenbush, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
10. John R. Rosales, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
11. Scott Rupp, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
12. Brien Sheahan, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission
13. Carol Stephan, Commissioner Chair, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
14. Sally Talberg, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
15. David Thornton, Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
16. Angela Rapp Weber, Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Confirmed Participants (as of 4/22/2016):

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19. Jason Blumberg, CEO & Managing Director, Energy Foundry
20. Skiles Boyd, Vice President Environmental Management & Resources, DTE Energy
21. Frederick (Stu) Bresler, Senior Vice President, Market Operations, PJM Interconnection
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32. Cathy S. Wooolls, Sr. Vice President, Environmental and Chief Environmental Counsel, Berkshire Hathaway Energy

Confirmed Registrants (as of 4/22/2016):

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35. Brian Bowen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, FirstFuel
36. David Boyd, Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, MISO
37. James Cahan, Chair, Board of Directors, CNT-An Urban Sustainability Innovation Center
38. Timothy Caister, Director, Regulatory Policy, Northern Indiana Public Service Company
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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
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66. Tanya Paslawski, Executive Director, Organization of MISO States
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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
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79. Albert Sturtevant, Partner, Whitt Sturtevant LLP
80. Brad Tollerson, VP, Planning & Strategy, Otter Tail Power