Electricity Dialogue at Northwestern University

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

Monday, April 25, 2016

11:30-12:15  Lunch
12:15-12:30  Welcome and Introductions

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

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
3:00-5:00  Session Two—Innovation and Technological Change and Implications for Utility and Regulatory Models

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

Moderator:  Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
            Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
5:00-6:00  Cocktail Reception
6:30-8:30  Dinner and Keynote Address

Introduction
Lynne 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  Breakfast
8:00-8:15  Reconvening & Welcome

8:15-10:00  Session Three — The Future from the Utilities’ Perspectives

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
10:30-12:15  Session Four — Clean Power Plan: What Happens Now?

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

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

12:15-1:45  Conclusion, Close & Lunch

Confirmed Utility Commissioners (as of 4/13/2016):

1. Maida Coleman, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
2. Sherina Edwards, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission
3. Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
4. Asim Z. Haque, Commissioner and Vice Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
5. Beverly Heydinger, Chair, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
6. Gerald M. Keenan, Chairman, Illinois Pollution Control Board
7. Nancy Lange, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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10. John Quackenbush, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission
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14. Carol Stephan, Commission Chair, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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