6th Annual Electricity Dialogue at Northwestern Energy & Capacity: Transitions?

Monday, May 6 (12:00 pm) — Tuesday, May 7 (12:00 pm), 2019

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Wieboldt Hall—340 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60611

Monday, May 6, 2019

11:00-12:30  Registration Check-in & Informal Lunch (1st floor Wieboldt Hall)

12:30-12:45  Convening & Ground Rules (Wieboldt Hall #150)

12:45-1:00  Welcome & Opening Remarks (Wieboldt Hall #150)
           Brien Sheahan, Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission

1:00-1:30   Keynote Address—Future of Transmission & State Policy Goals
           Phil Moeller, Executive Vice President, Business Operations Group and
           Regulatory Affairs, Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

1:30-3:00  Session One — Interregional Planning & Seams: What is Working and What
           Needs Improvement

           Lessons learned from MISO / PJM Seams Elimination Charge/Cost
           Adjustment/Assignments (SECA); MISO / SPP transmission usage charges;
           Market-to-Market redispatch – most efficient use of resources or barrier to
           infrastructure improvements?

           Moderator:  Commissioner Daniel Hall, Missouri Public Service Commission
           Robert (Bob) Bradish, Vice President, Transmission Planning &
           Engineering, American Electric Power (AEP)
Melissa Seymour, Executive Director, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)
Natalie McIntire, Technical/Policy Consultant, Clean Grid Alliance

3:00-3:30  Break (Wieboldt Hall #147)

3:30-5:00  Session Two — Fuel Security, Resource Adequacy & Value of Transmission

Incentives? Alternatives? Historically, generation “capacity” was the center of the electricity system, providing reliability, driving costs and planning decisions, but in recent years has energy replaced capacity as the foundation of the electricity system? The “Grid of the Future” and The Grid as a “platform” – the Grid as a backbone…how does it fit into the energy and capacity discussion?

Moderator:  Commissioner Sadzi Martha Oliva, Illinois Commerce Commission
Jodi L. Moskowitz, Senior Director – Transmission Strategy, Rates and Policy, Public Service Electric and Gas Company
Asim Haque, PJM Interconnection
David Dismukes, Professor and Executive Director, Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University
Maida Coleman, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission

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

6:00  Dinner (Wieboldt Hall #540)

7:00  Keynote Address

“Efficient Solutions for Issues in Electric Seams”
Travis Kavulla, Director, Energy & Environmental Policy, R Street Institute

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:15-8:15  Continental Breakfast (Wieboldt Hall #147)

8:15  Reconvening & Welcome (Wieboldt Hall #150)
8:30-10:00  Session Three — Comprehensive Electricity Planning: Generation

Transitions, Integrating New Technologies & Safe, Reliable and Affordable Delivered Electricity. How can/should the regional electricity systems and local DG work together? What does the future look like and how do we build it? What are the emerging Federal & State jurisdictional tensions over wholesale sales of electricity as capacity and energy.

Moderator:  Chair Sally A. Talberg, Michigan Public Service Commission  
Lincoln L. Davies, Hugh B. Brown Presidential Endowed Chair in Law, Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law  
Aubrey Johnson, Executive Director, System Planning and Competitive Transmission, Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO)  
Steve Gaw, American Wind Energy Association  
Jennifer Peterson, Manager of Regulatory Affairs, Minnesota Power

10:00-10:30  Break (Wieboldt Hall #147)

10:30-12:00  Session Four — Transmission Needs of the Future

What will be needed, when Where and Why...and how to get there from here? New technologies (EVs, storage, renewables, microgrids, smart communities, pole attachments/5G roll out) and how do their integration challenges fit into the energy and capacity discussion? What does the energy and capacity discussion mean for the utility regulatory paradigm? What are the impacts on rates? What does the Utility of the Future or New Utility Business models look like?

Moderator:  Commissioner Matt Schuerger, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
Tom Petersen, Director – Public Affairs, ITC Midwest, ITC Holdings Corporation  
Suzanne Glatz, Director of Infrastructure Planning, PJM Interconnection  
Jennifer Chen, Senior Counsel, Federal Energy Policy, Duke University, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions

12:00-1:00  Conclusion, Close & Lunch

Confirmed Utility Commissioners (as of 4/15/2019):

1. Maria Bocanegra, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission  
2. Maida Coleman, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission  
3. Daniel Conway, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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