Research Roundtable on Energy Regulation, Technology, and Transaction Costs: Cross-Cutting Perspectives

Thursday, November 3, 2016 — Friday, November 4, 2016

Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

Thursday, November 3rd
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 to 2:00  Session One

The Evolution and Organization of Environmental Agencies: From Game Laws to Hierarchical Bureaucracy (joint with Dominic Parker)
Dean Lueck, Department of Economics, Indiana University and Ostrom Workshop

2:00 to 2:15  Break
2:15 to 3:15  Session Two

Energy Efficiency and Emissions Intensity Standards
Daniel Kaffine, Department of Economics, University of Colorado

3:15 to 3:45  Break
3:45 to 5:00  Session Three

The Value of Local Regulation over Resource Extraction: Evidence from the Fracking Boom
Dominic Parker, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

5:30  Reception and Dinner at Devon Seafood Grill (Bernardine Room—39 E. Chicago Avenue)

Friday, November 4th
8:30 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 to 10:00  Session Four

The Optimal Transaction Costs of Financial Trading: Evidence from California’s Wholesale Electricity Market (joint with Frank Wolak)
Akshaya Jha, Carnegie Mellon University, H. John Heinz III College
10:00 to 10:30  Break

10:30 to 11:45  Session Five

Governing the Distribution Commons: Technology Platforms and Retail Electricity Market Design for Transactive Energy (joint with Toby Considine & James Workman)

Lynne Kiesling, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

11:45 to 12:45  Lunch

Confirmed Participants (as of 10/14/2016):

1. Daniel H. Cole, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
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4. Timothy Fitzgerald, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University
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