Can FERC’s Markets and State Clean Energy Policies Work Together?

A Northwestern Electricity Dialogue WEBINAR

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

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8:30 a.m. - 11:15 p.m. CDT
9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. EDT

Times listed below are CDT.

8:30-8:45am Opening Remarks
  • Carrie K. Zalewski, Chair, Illinois Commerce Commission

8:45-10:00 Session One — Ideas for Cooperation

In expanding the Minimum Offer Price Rule for PJM’s capacity market last December, FERC decided to mitigate the effect of state policies in wholesale markets. In response, some states are considering whether to exit the competitive, regional market for capacity altogether. Is there a way to cooperate instead? This panel explores three potential policy ideas that center around cooperation: carbon pricing, creating a forward market for clean energy and substitution auction. The panel will also present concepts on how states could have a meaningful role in ensuring wholesale market features intended to accommodate state clean energy policies actually work.

  • Moderator: Doug Scott, Vice President, Electricity and Efficiency, Great Plains Institute (GPI)
  • Frederick S. “Stu” Bresler, Senior Vice President - Market Services, PJM Interconnection
  • Jennifer Chen, Senior Counsel, Federal Energy Policy, Duke University, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solution
  • Chris Geissler, Economist, ISO-New England
  • Travis Kavulla, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, NRG Energy
Session Two — State Reaction

The working relationship between state energy regulators and their federal counterparts has ebbed and flowed over time. Cooperative federalism, required to regulate electricity from generation to consumption, is strained at this time. Is this due to a single issue or is there a pattern here? What do states think of the ideas for cooperation that are on the table? Is there a way forward for states with strong clean energy policies short of exiting the competitive, regional marketplace?

- **Moderator:** David Boyd, Regulatory and Policy Specialist, AESL Consulting
- **Upendra Chivukula**, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- **Susan Satter**, Chief, Public Utilities Bureau, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
- **Jason Stanek**, Chairman, Maryland Public Service Commission
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