

ILLINOIS ENERGY POLICY for the 21st CENTURY

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AGENDA

**7:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:30** Welcome and Opening Remarks  
**Dean Hiebert, Co-director**  
**Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies**  
**Illinois State University**

**8:35 Federal and State Energy Policy Imperatives**

Speakers:  
**Eric Brenner, Senior Policy Advisor, Regulatory Affairs**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**James Glotfelty, Senior Policy Advisor**  
**U.S. Department of Energy (invited)**

**9:30 Will There be Adequate Energy Supply?**

- Boom and bust cycle
- Interconnection issues
- Regional outlook for new power generation
- Outlook for renewable energy

Moderator:  
**Hon. Terry Harvill, Commissioner**  
**Illinois Commerce Commission**  
Speakers:

**Kenn Farney, Principal, Electric Power**  
**DRI-WEFA**  
**Alden Hathaway, Director of Clean Power Program**  
**Environmental Resources Trust**

**10:45** Morning Break

**11:00 Infrastructure Issues**

- Midwest RTO update
- Transmission planning and expansion
- Governance issues
- Jurisdictional issues
- Market design issues

Moderator:  
**Scott Wiseman, Executive Director**  
**Illinois Commerce Commission (invited)**

Speakers:  
**Michael Bailey, Partner, Global Energy Markets**  
**Deloitte & Touche**  
**James P. Torgerson, President and CEO**  
**Midwest ISO**

**12:15** Luncheon

**1:30 Assessing Competition in Electricity Markets**

- Assessing market power
- Monitoring market power
- Mitigating market power
- Options proposed by FERC staff

Moderator:  
**Hon. Ruth Kretschmer, Commissioner**  
**Illinois Commerce Commission**

Assessing Competition... (cont.)

Speakers:  
**Jerome Pederson, Senior Energy Industry Analyst**  
**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**  
**Michael Wroblewski, Assist. Gen. Counsel for Policy Studies**  
**Federal Trade Commission**

**2:45** Afternoon Break

**3:00 Assessing Competition: Lessons from Other Industries**  
• Assessing the success of retail competition  
• Entry barriers and other impediments to competition  
• Dominant supplier issues

Moderator:  
**Hon. Mary Frances Squires, Commissioner**  
**Illinois Commerce Commission**

Speakers:  
**Jade Eaton, Senior Attorney**  
**U.S. Department of Justice (invited)**

**David Loomis, Co-Director**  
**Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies**  
**Illinois State University**

**Deborah Robbins, Vice President, Customer Strategy**  
**Exelon Corporation**

**4:15** Close

## Scope and Purpose

The Illinois Energy Cabinet appointed by Governor Ryan recently issued its recommendations to guide the development of Illinois energy policy. This workshop reviews these recommendations and examines critical issues surrounding the formulation and implementation of future energy policy for Illinois and the Midwest region. Topics include pending federal legislation, supply and infrastructure needs, and the assessment and mitigation of market power in energy markets.

## About the Organizer

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## Accommodations

The workshop will be held at the Springfield Hilton, Springfield, IL. The hotel has a block of rooms for workshop participants at a special reduced rate of **\$85**. Contact the hotel at **217-789-1530** or **1-800-445-8667** by **May 3** to qualify for the discount. Please mention the "Energy Workshop" when making your reservation.

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