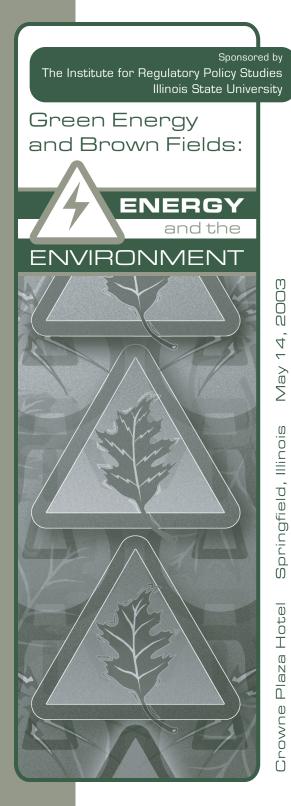


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SCOPE AND PURPOSE

This workshop focuses on issues pertaining to renewable energy policies in restructured energy markets in Illinois. It also addresses environmental concerns related to mercury emissions as well as the clean-up of mercury, manufactured gas, asbestos and PCBs. Workshop topics include:

- Renewables portfolio standards
- · Tradable renewable energy certificates
- Green energy tariffs
- Transmission access and expansion
- Siting and zoning issues
- · Cost recovery mechanisms for environmental remediation

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The workshop will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL. The hotel has a block of rooms for workshop participants at a special reduced rate of \$93. Contact the hotel at 217-529-7777 by April 30 to qualify for the discount. Please mention the "Energy Workshop" when making your reservation.



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