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Moving Toward Greater Reliance on Wholesale Energy Markets



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SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The conference will focus on price volatility in wholesale electricity markets, the issues at the interface of natural gas and electricity prices, and, the future of natural gas and electricity markets.

Updates to the Conference agenda will be available at <http://www.irps.ilstu.edu>

ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

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CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, 62703. Parking at the hotel is free.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies has reserved a limited number of rooms at the special rate of \$109. Contact the Crowne Plaza at 217-529-7777 by October 31, 2006 to obtain the Conference rate. Please mention the "Energy Conference" when making your reservation.

Check the IRPS website for links to other hotels in the Springfield area.

REGISTRATION

Registration online is encouraged. Go to <http://irps.ilstu.edu> and follow the link

You may mail the registration form and your check to:

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Or you may fax the registration form to 309-438-5228

The registration fee covers attendance at the conference, continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks and conference materials.

CANCELLATIONS

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