Transforming the Electricity Market



May 10, 2007

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

THURSDAY MAY 10, 2007

8:45 am Welcome

David Loomis, Executive Director. **Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies**

8:50 am Opening Remarks

Hon. Lula Ford, Commissioner **Illinois Commerce Commission**

9:00 am Session 1:

Promoting Sustainable Energy **Efficiency Programs**

- Real-time pricing
- Conservation
- · Appropriate measure of a cost-effective energy efficiency strategy

Moderator:

Hon. Robert Lieberman, Commissioner Illinois Commerce Commission

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Speakers:

Terry Harvill, Vice President, National Government and Regulatory Affairs Constellation NewEnergy

Val Jensen, Director, San Francisco Office **ICF Consulting**

Anthony Star, Director of Policy & Evaluation **Community Energy Cooperative**

10:45 pm Morning Break

11:00 pm Session 2:

Increasing the Role of Renewable Energy Sources

- What other states are doing; lessons to be learned
- · Barriers to entry into the energy market
- Regulatory policy issues

Moderator:

Hon, Charles Box, Chairman **Illinois Commerce Commission**

Speakers:

Henry Henderson, Senior Director, Midwest Regional Office

Natural Resources Defense Council

John D. Jones, Vice President-Energy Marketing **Invenergy LLC**

Brian Prusnek, Deputy Cabinet Secretary Office of the Governor, State of California

12:45 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm Session 3:

Facilitating Customer Choice in a Changing Environment

- What do retail residential customers really want: price searching with risk or certainty of price?
- Barriers to competition for residential customers
- Customer choice in other states
- Municipal/customer aggregation issues
- Experiences in the natural gas market

Moderator:

Hon. Erin O'Connell-Diaz, Commissioner **Illinois Commerce Commission**

Speakers:

Richard Anderson, Managing Partner **CQI** Associates

Robert Ferlmann, Vice President **Blue Star Energy**

Mary Lou Grzenia, Senior Rate Analyst **NICOR Gas**

Sonny Popowsky, Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania **Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate**

3:30 pm Close



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