

Agenda
Linking Supply with Changing Demand

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Crowne Plaza Hotel
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The Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies
Department of Economics, Illinois State University

8:30 am **Welcome:** *David Loomis, Executive Director, *Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies*

8:35am **Opening Remarks:** *Hon. John Colgan, Commissioner, *Illinois Commerce Commission*

8:45 a.m. Session 1: The Future of Water Sustainability in Illinois

- Defining Sustainability and basic water industry challenges
- The critical link between water and energy
- The importance of public education and communication in achieving water supply sustainability.

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

Speakers: *Paul Foran, Vice President & Counsel for Rates and Regulation, *American Water*
*Doug Scott, Director, *Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*
*Dr. Tim Loftus, *Senior Environmental Planner at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning*

10:30 a.m. Morning Break

10:45 a.m. Session 2: An Assessment of Energy Storage Options

- Overview of energy storage options: centralized vs. decentralized storage
- Electricity storage technology in the Midwest
- The purpose of building electricity storage

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

Speakers: Bruce Curtis, President, Grid Energy Storage, *Ener 1, Inc. (invited)*
*Robert Schulte, Executive Director/Project Manager, *Iowa Stored Energy Park*
*Daniel Rastler, Senior Project Manager, Distributed Energy Resources & Storage, *Electric Power Research Institute*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

Luncheon speaker: Hon. Manny Flores, Chairman, *Illinois Commerce Commission*

1:30 p.m. Session 3: Current Transmission Issues

- The purpose of building new transmission
- Proposed rulemaking for transmission planning and cost allocation
- The impact of independent transmission companies

Moderator: *Hon. Sherman Elliot, Commissioner, *Illinois Commerce Commissioner*

Speakers: *Lisa Linowes, *Industrial Wind Action Group*
*David Withrow, *PJM Interconnection, LLC*
*Maureen Borkowski, President & CEO, Transmission, *Ameren Transmission*

3:15 p.m. Close

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