

Agenda

EPA Policy, Retail Choice, and Hydro-fracturing: Innovation in Regulation

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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*

8:35 am **Opening Remarks:** *Commissioner Colgan

8:45 a.m. **Session 1: The New US EPA Rules**

- Requirements, processes, and timelines for implementation
- Actions taken by regulators
- The impact on Illinois

Speakers: *Chairman Scott

9:30 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:00a.m. **Session 2: The Current Status of Retail Choice**

- What's happening in retail choice?
- Residential and industrial customer switching and new entry by ARES
- How does Illinois compare?
- The impact of municipal aggregation

Moderator: *Commissioner O'Connell-Diaz

Speakers: *Phil O'Connor, Proactive Strategies

*Torsten Clausen, Illinois Commerce Commission

*Philip Carr, Good Energy

*Charles de Casteja, Good Energy

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Luncheon speaker: *Dave Loomis or Nick Bowden

1:30 p.m. **Session 3: Will Fracking Keep High Prices Packing?**

- Impact of shale gas on energy prices
- Hydraulic fracturing and the environment
- The environmental impact of hydrofracking on water quality

Moderator: *Commissioner Ford

Speakers: *Richard Meyer, Energy Analyst, American Gas Association

*Jim Roth, Chair of the Alternative Energy Practice Group, Phillips Murrah P.C.

*Paul Zielinski, Senior Director, Pennsylvania American Water Co.

3:15 p.m. **Close**

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