



Infrastructure Upgrades, Consumer Benefits and Capacity Payments

Agenda

October 30–31st, 2018

Crowne Plaza

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*Wednesday's Sessions will be held in the Sapphire Ballroom with breakfast served in the Diamond Ballroom

Tuesday, October 30th

- 1:00 pm** **Welcome & Opening Remarks:** David Loomis, Executive Director,
Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies
- 1:30 pm** **Session 1: Amended Illinois Water Systems Viability Act – PA100–0751**
- History of the Act
 - Impact in first 5 years of existence
 - Approved amendments
 - Future opportunities as a result of the amended Act
- Moderator: Commissioner Oliva, *ICC*
Speakers: Jim Bilotta, Corp. Development Director, *Aqua Illinois*
Matt Glavin, *Illinois American Water*
Eric Lounsberry, Director of Safety & Reliability Division,
Illinois Commerce Commission
Anne Zehr, Partner, *Whitt Sturtevant LLC*
- 3:00 pm** **Afternoon Break**
- 3:30 pm** **Session 2: Infrastructure Challenges in the Electricity Sector**
- Needed changes in the infrastructure in the distributed energy resource development environment
 - Deployment of storage resources with a highly active demand response presence
 - Creation of a charging infrastructure for the electric vehicle deployments
- Moderator: Dr. George Gross, Professor of
Electrical and Computer Engineering, *UIUC*
Speakers: Marty Cohen, NextGrid Senior Study Consultant
Peter Tyschenko, Manager of Distribution Planning, *ComEd*
George Gross, *UIUC*
Brad Klein, Senior Attorney, *ELPC*
- 5:00–7:00 pm** **Reception – Diamond Ballroom**

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Wednesday, October 31

7:30 am Breakfast

8:15 am Welcome

8:30 am Session 3: Energy Efficiency, Low Income Households and FEJA Implementation

- Maximizing the impact of FEJA through energy efficiency
- Energy efficiency policy impacting low income households
- Innovative approaches to reaching future goals

Moderator: Jim Zolnierek, Public Utilities Bureau Chief, *ICC*

Speakers: Rob Kelter, Senior Attorney, *ELPC*

Kristol Simms, Director of Energy Efficiency, *Ameren*

Dalitso Sulamoyo, Chief Executive Officer, *Champaign County Regional Planning Commission*

10:00 am Morning Break

10:30 am Session 4: PJM Capacity Markets – FERC Recent Order

- What is FERC directing PJM to do with its capacity markets?
- What effect will this have on Illinois in particular?
- How do competitive markets function within this order?
- Did FERC overstep its bounds?

Moderator: David Loomis, Executive Director, *IRPS*

Speakers: Mason Emmett, Vice President, Competitive Market Policy, *Exelon*

Craig Glazer, Vice President– Federal Government Policy, *PJM*

Maggie Pakula, Director of Regulatory Affairs, *Invenergy*

12:00 p.m. End