

National Commission on Energy Policy Forum on The Future of Electricity Restructuring

Date of Forum: February 18, 2003
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562,
Washington, DC

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10 Session 1: Welcome and Hill Perspective:

Alex Flint, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

10:10 – 10:30 Overview by Commissioners

The Commissioners will each provide a 5-10 minute overview of electricity restructuring. Why is the issue so important to the nation, the Congress and the Administration? What are the key electricity issues that need to be addressed in the near-term?

Commission Speakers: Phil Sharp, Linda Stuntz

10:30 – 12:00 Session 2: Resource Adequacy

Who, if anyone, is responsible for ensuring adequate energy resources (on both the supply and demand side) are available? What mechanisms should be used to ensure adequacy?

Commission Moderators: Ralph Cavanagh, Sue Tierney

Panelists:

Pete Cartwright, Chairman, President and CEO, Calpine

Rich Cowart, Director, Regulatory Assistance Project

Betsy Moler, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs and Policy, Exelon Corporation

Jim Rogers, Chairman, President and CEO, Cinergy

Marilyn Showalter, Chairwoman, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)**12:30 – 12:45 Luncheon Speaker**

Sonny Popowsky, Consumer Advocate of Pennsylvania

1:00 – 1:15 Hill Perspective: Comments on Electricity Restructuring in the 107th Congress

Bob Simon, Minority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

1:15 – 2:45 Session 3: Transmission System Investment

What are the primary barriers to transmission system investment — cost recovery issues, planning and siting problems?

Commission Moderators: Phil Sharp, Linda Stuntz

Panelists:

Linn Draper, Chairman, President and CEO, AEP

John Howe, Vice President, Electrical Industry Affairs, American Superconductor

Sally Hunt, Special Consultant, National Economic Research Associates

Jim Jura, CEO and General Manager, AECI

Nick Winsor, Senior Vice President, National Grid

2:45 – 3:00 View from the FERC

Alison Silverstein, Senior Energy Policy Adviser to the Chairman, FERC

3:00pm Wrap-Up

Final comments from Commissioners and adjourn.