Utility Infrastructure:

What is its current condition?
What are the solutions?
Who pays?

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Registration Welcome
8:00 am – 9:00 am 9:00 am – 9:15 am

Adequate infrastructure is vital for the safe, reliable and affordable delivery of water, gas and electric services. Yet as we assess the current state of utility infrastructure in the U.S., three issues relevant to the design of public policy emerge. The first issue concerns the present condition of utility infrastructure, its ability to support current and projected demand, and the integration of emerging technologies. The second issue involves the design of solutions for enhancing infrastructure. Solutions are likely to reflect technological innovations as well as contributions resulting from energy efficiency, demand-side management, and policy design. The third issue is infrastructure capitalization and focuses on considerations of affordability and financial feasibility, including how to finance new utility infrastructure in the presence of inflationary pressure on key inputs, rising compliance costs, and a tightening in the credit markets. Join us for a full day of discussion and debate as we consider infrastructure from the perspectives of current conditions, solutions and financing.

Morning Address 9:15 am – 9:45 am
Infrastructure: A Washington Perspective

John Norris
Chief of Staff, United States Department of Agriculture
Norris is former chairman of the Iowa Utilities Board and was appointed Chief of Staff for the USDA by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack in January 2009. John was Chief of Staff for Vilsack during his first two years as governor of Iowa and headed a group on electric restructuring. While Chairman of the Iowa Utilities Board, John served as president of the Organization of MISO States and was on the board of directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute and the Financial Research Institute.

Panel Discussion 10:00 am – 11:15 am
What Is The Current Condition of Utility Infrastructure?

PANEL 1 MODERATOR
Commissioner Larry S. Landis
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

This panel will provide varying views on the current state of utility infrastructure systems and their ability to support current and projected demand. Panelists will discuss infrastructure’s adequacy and reliability, its present condition, and its ability to integrate developing technologies.

PANEL 1 MEMBERS
Commissioner Valerie A. Lemmie The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
David Hadley Vice President, State Regulatory Relations, Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
Stacy S. Hoffman P.E. Director Engineering, Indiana-American Water
Dr. Lynne Holt Policy Analyst, Public Utility Research Center, University of Florida
Robert G. Mork Deputy Consumer Counselor for Federal Affairs, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
Infrastructure Snapshots: A Midwest Perspective
11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Commissioner Michael Moffet  Kansas Corporation Commission
Commissioner Dana L. Murphy  Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Commissioner Olan Reeves  Arkansas Public Service Commission

Lunch and Comments 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
The Role of Utility Infrastructure in Meeting the Nation’s Energy Needs

Panel Discussion 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm
What Are the Solutions?

Panel 2 Moderator
Commissioner Sherman Elliott  Illinois Commerce Commission

Panel 2 Members
Commissioner James W. Gardner  Vice Chairman, Kentucky Public Service Commission
Edward Johnston  Managing Director, Delivery Sector, Gas Technology Institute
Kimberly A. Joyce  Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Aqua America
Dr. Karen L. Palmer  Darius Gaskins Senior Fellow, Director, Electricity and Environment Program, Resources For The Future
Ron Zdellar  Vice President, Energy Delivery-Distribution Services, AmerenUE

Panel Discussion 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Who Pays?

Panel 3 Moderator
Chairman Robert M. Clayton III  Missouri Public Service Commission

Panel 3 Members
Commissioner Darrell Hanson  Iowa Utilities Board
Jerome A. (Jerry) Benkert  Executive Vice President and CFO, Vectren Corporation
Richard Cortright  Managing Director, Utilities and Infrastructure Ratings, Standard & Poor’s
Paula Gant  Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, American Gas Association
John Perkins  Iowa Consumer Advocate

Closing Comments 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Charles Harder
Director, Regulatory Policy and External Relations, CenterPoint Energy
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