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Essential education in the theory, principles, and practice of economic regulation organized by disciplinary perspectives, core functions, and utility sector applications.

Program Agenda

Monday

10:00-11:20 am	Why We Regulate: Introduction to Public Utility Regulation [J. Beecher]
11:40-1:00 pm	Introduction continued
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00-3:20 pm	Introduction continued
3:40-5:00 pm	Public Utilities Compared Panel [J. Beecher, Peterson, Meeusen]

Tuesday

10:00-11:20 am	Economic Fundamentals of Regulation [G. Marke]
11:40-1:00 pm	Economics fundamentals of regulation continued
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00-3:20 pm	Legal Fundamentals of Regulation [H. Reiter]
3:40-5:00 pm	Legal fundamentals of regulation continued

Wednesday

10:00-11:20 am	Finance Fundamentals of Regulation [S. Kihm]
11:40-1:00 pm	Finance Fundamentals of Regulation Continued [P. Sullivan]
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00-3:20 pm	Financial Accounting and Reporting [D. Kermode]
3:40-5:00 pm	Session title TBA

Thursday

10:00-11:20 am	Federal Energy Regulation [L. Greenfield]
11:40-1:00 pm	Environmental Regulation of Utilities [N. Leonard]
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00-3:20 pm	Regulatory Alternatives [M. Lowry]
3:40-5:00 pm	Regulatory Interdependence and Ethics [J. Beecher]

Friday

10:00-11:20 am	Sector Breakouts: Electricity [Meeusen], Natural Gas [Peterson], Water [Schmidt]
11:40-1:00 pm	Sector Breakouts Continued
1:00 pm	Adjourn

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