

Indiana Energy Conference

“Meeting Today’s Energy Challenges”

Thursday, October 2, 2008

University Place Conference Center

Program Agenda

Registration **8:30 - 9:00**

Morning Facilitator:

David Lott Hardy, Chairman, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Welcome and Keynote Address **9:00 – 9:30**

[John W. Clark, Senior Advisor to Governor Mitch Daniels](#)

Global Energy, Commodities, Trends and Impacts **9:30 – 10:30**

What does history tell us about how energy prices affect the economy? How are these events shaping the economic growth? Is more economic data simply coming to light? Is global warming and energy supply really at the heart of the issue?

[Global Boom in Cost of Commodities/Focus on Energy](#)

[*Elliott H. Gue, KCI Investing \(9:30 – 10:00\)](#)

[Today’s Energy Economy: Impact on Basic Industries \(10:00 – 10:30\)](#)

[*Paul Cicio, Industrial Energy Consumers of America](#)

[*George Caraghiaur, Simon Property Group](#)

Break **10:30 – 10:45**

Natural Gas – Finding the Right Balance **10:45 – 11:30**

An in depth look at the relationship between the economy, crude oil and natural gas demand. What do those variables mean for prices and for our prospects for incremental supply of LNG? Why do we still need oil and gas with the current technological advances in our country? How will climate change legislation affect natural gas demand and price? Can we achieve energy efficiency in light of energy prices and climate change initiatives?

[*Ken Snodgrass, Shell Energy North America](#)

[*Jack Lewnard, Gas Technology Institute](#)

Round Table: Facing Energy Challenges and Identifying Solutions **11:30 – 12:00**

We are facing daunting energy challenges – global demand is surging and oil prices are high. How can we achieve energy security with the high price of energy, an aging electrical infrastructure, and climate change? Regulatory policies set today will define how technology helps meet our energy challenges for tomorrow – but at a cost.

Moderator: Morton J. Marcus

Independent Economist-formerly with IU's Kelley School of Business

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- *Jack Lewnard, Gas Technology Institute*
- *Edwin J. Simcox, Indiana Energy Association*

Lunch, Private Dining Room **12:00 - 1:15**

[Featured Luncheon Speaker: Bill Benner](#)

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Break (resume in Auditorium) **1:15 – 1:30**

Afternoon Facilitator:

David Stippler, Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor

Carbon Management **1:30 – 2:30**

Are we prepared to take carbon management to a strategic level? Climate change is increasingly becoming an issue of critical importance to business. Is there a step-by-step framework that organizations can use to drive good environmental and business outcomes?

[Examining Legislative Proposals](#)

**[Ken Richards, Indiana University School of Public & Environmental Affairs \(SPEA\)](#)*

[Cap & Trade – What do Customers Want?](#)

**[Tom Dower, Lighthouse Consulting Group, LLC](#)*

[Is Coal Risky Business?](#)

**[Marty Irwin, Indiana Center for Coal Technology Research](#)*

Meeting Growing Energy Demand

2:30 – 3:30

The Potential of Renewable Resources

Many states are requiring more and more renewable generation. How does this integrate with transmission planning? What is being done to address the renewable build out?

*[Ryan Brown, Horizon Wind Energy](#)

New Impacts on IRP's

Many states and utilities are placing a higher priority on energy efficiency in their energy planning processes. Is this a practical part of resource planning? How does climate change legislation affect the IRP process?

*[Phil Hanser, The Brattle Group](#)

Policy Perspective –What is the right approach?

Given the pending carbon legislation initiatives, how can Indiana act now to diversify its energy portfolio and remain competitive with its neighbors?

*[Jesse Kharbanda, Hoosier Environmental Council](#)

*[Brandon Seitz, Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development](#)
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Conversation Corner

3:30 – 4:00

Moderator: *Dr. Tom Sparrow, Professor Emeritus*

Retired (Director), Indiana Coal Research, Purdue University

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Closing Remarks

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