



**2018 Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics (IRLE) Seminar
October 12-16
Aspen Meadows Resort – Home of the Aspen Institute
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AGENDA

Time	Topic	Faculty
Friday		
2:30-2:45p	Welcome	Ray Gifford
2:45-3:45p	The Five Prisms: Economic Analysis of Regulation	Ray Gifford
4:00-5:45p	Making a Market: A Double Auction Icebreaker	Lynne Kiesling
6:15-6:45p	Reception (optional)	
6:45-8:15p	Dinner at Aspen Meadows	
Saturday		
8:30-10:00a	Trends in Technology I: Networks for Power and Communications	Doug Sicker
10:15-11:45a	Trends in Technology II: Digitization's Challenges	Doug Sicker
12:45-2:00p	Origins of Regulation: Law and Economics Insights for a Decentralized and Carbon-Constrained Energy System	Lynne Kiesling
2:15-3:15p	Regulatory Theory: Neoclassical Public Interest and Public Choice	Dean Williamson
3:15-4:15p	Transaction Cost Economics: Lessons from Coase and Kahn on Institutions, Price Discrimination and Vertical Integration	Dean Williamson
6:15-6:45p	Reception (optional)	
6:45-8:15p	Dinner at Aspen Meadows	
8:30-9:30p	Fireside chat (optional)	

Sunday

8:30-10:00a	Introduction to Corporate Finance	Eric Talley
10:15-11:45a	Application of Corporate Finance to Regulated Industries	Eric Talley
1:00-2:30p	Experimental Economics: Electric Power Auctions	Rim Baltaduonis
2:45-4:15p	Experimental Economics 101	Rim Baltaduonis
6:15-6:45p	Reception (optional)	
6:45-8:15p	Dinner at Aspen Meadows	
8:30-9:30p	Fireside chat (optional)	

Monday

8:30-10:00a	Applying the Five Prisms to Regulation and Innovation in Transmission and Wholesale Electricity	Ray Gifford
10:15-11:45a	Applying the Five Prisms to Regulation and Innovation in distribution and Retail electricity	Ray Gifford
6:30-9:00pm	Dinner in town (TBD)	

Tuesday

9:00-10:00	Broader Issues in Regulatory Change and Emerging Technologies	Ray Gifford
10:00-10:30a	Wrap Up	