



EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan Rules: Economic Modeling and Effects on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas Region

A Workshop Sponsored by:

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1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Blanton Auditorium at The University of Texas at Austin

This workshop intended to address technical aspects of implementing the EPA's proposed 111(d) rules and specifically address economic modeling scenarios and compliance strategies under the rules. This seminar will not cover policy or political issues, but is intended to provide information that would be useful to policy makers.

Workshop Agenda:

1:00- 1:10- Opening Remarks:

- **Dr. Mina Dioun**, President, *Central Texas Association for Energy Economics*
- **Professor Thomas Edgar**, Director, *Energy Institute at The University of Texas at Austin*

1:10- 1:30- Overview:

- **Professor David Spence**, *McCombs School of Business and Law School, The University of Texas at Austin*

1:30- 2:50- Session One:

Moderator: **Dr. Jay Zarnikau**, President, *Frontier Associates LLC*

- **Mr. Jack Moore**, Senior Consultant, *Energy + Environmental Economics Consulting (E3)*
- **Mr. Trevor Houser**, Partner, *Rhodium Consulting*
- Q &A Session

2:50- 3:10- Refreshment Break: Sponsored by: *The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation*

3:10- 4:30-Session Two:

Moderator: **Mr. Neil McAndrews**, Owner, *Neil McAndrews & Associates*

- **Mr. Warren Lasher**, Director of System Planning, *ERCOT*
- **Dr. Yingxia Yang**, Associate, *The Brattle Group*
- Q &A Session