



Electric Industry • Natural Gas Local Distribution Industry

May 12-16, 2025

SHERATON UPTOWN • ALBUQUERQUE, NM

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Graduate Certificate in Public Policy
Regulation**



ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

ALL TIMES ARE SHOWN IN MOUNTAIN TIME

Monday, May 12

6:30 am • REGISTRATION BEGINS

- Registration begins on the first floor of the hotel. Breakfast is available in the ABQ Grill.

8:00-10:00 am • INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTIONS, AND HISTORY OF THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY: Instructor, John Caldwell

- Electricity, Generation Technologies, Network Components
- System Operations, Ancillary Services & Interconnected Utilities
- The Basic Structure of Electric Utility Regulation
- Key Federal Statutes Affecting the Industry and FERC Orders 888 & 2000
- Wholesale & Retail Restructuring
 - Regional Differences in Industry Structure
- Distribution-Only Utilities vs. Vertically Integrated Utilities

10:15-11:45 am • INTRODUCTION TO THE TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTIONS, AND HISTORY OF THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY (continued): Instructor, John Caldwell

1:00-3:00 pm • OVERVIEW OF REVENUE REQUIREMENTS: Instructors, Gary Duncan & Bill Steele

- Components of Revenue Requirements
 - Rate Base, Expenses, Taxes, Depreciation and Net Operating Income
- The Components of the Weighted Average Cost of Capital/ Overall Rate of Return (ROR)
- What triggers a Rate Case and who are the Players?
- The Book Data, Uniform System of Accounts & FERC Form 1
- Adjusted Test-Year Revenue Requirements at Present and Proposed Rates

3:15-5:15 pm • OVERVIEW OF REVENUE REQUIREMENTS (continued): Instructors, Gary Duncan & Bill Steele

5:30 -7:00 pm • Welcome Reception

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am - 12:00 pm • REVENUE REQUIREMENT PROBLEM: Instructors, Gary Duncan, Doug Gegax, & Bill Steele

1:00-2:45 pm • OVERVIEW OF THE CLASS-COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES: Instructors, John Caldwell & Bill Steele

- Average Demand
- Coincidental Peak Demand (1CP, 3CP, 4CP, 12CP)
- Non-Coincidental Peak Demand
- Average—Excess Demand
- Non-Fuel and Fuel Base Revenues
- Cost Functionalization
- Cost Classification
- Cost Allocation at Equalized ROR
- Cost Allocation with Class Rate Increase Constraints/Bands

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3:00-5:15 pm • OVERVIEW OF THE CLASS-COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES (continued): Instructors, John Caldwell, Doug Gegax, & Bill Steele

Wednesday, May 14

8:00-10:00 am • CLASS-COST-OF-SERVICE STUDIES PROBLEM: Instructors, Doug Gegax & Bill Steele

10:15 am – 12:00 pm • RATE DESIGN: Instructor, Larry Blank

- Development of Base Rates for Different Customer Classes
- Billing Determinants
- Customer, Energy and Demand Charges
- Block Rate Design
- Time-of-Use Rates

1:00-7:00 pm • TRIP TO NEW MEXICO'S STATE CAPITAL – SANTA FE, NM

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am – 12:00 pm • RATE DESIGN (continued): Instructor, Larry Blank

1:00-2:30 pm • LOW INCOME & ENERGY JUSTICE: Instructor: Shubha Muralidhara Harris

- Overview of LIHEAP and utility energy assistance programs.
- Case Study of Pilot Initiative aimed at reducing barriers and improving access to energy assistance.
- Introduction to principles of energy justice.
- Ways to achieve increased participation and access in the clean energy transition.

2:30-3:00 pm • CLEAN ELECTRICITY & TRANSPORTATION AND REGULATORY POLICY: Instructor, Jamal Mamkehezri

- Types of Renewable Generation Technologies
- Utility Scale: Power Purchase Agreements
- Rate Base Investments
- Renewable Portfolio Standards & Renewable Energy Credits
- Storage
- Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Tariffs
- Green Tariffs
- Voluntary Renewable Programs
- Community Solar
- Distributed Generation
- Net Metering
- Regulatory Treatment of Small Net Metering Customers: Cost Allocation & Rate Design Issues
- Zero Carbon

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3:15-5:15 pm • CLEAN ELECTRICITY & TRANSPORTATION AND REGULATORY POLICY (continued): Instructor, Jamal Mamkehezri

Friday, May 16

Combined Session for Electric and LDC

8:00-11:00 am • STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS AND PROCESS OF A RATE CASE: Instructors, Larry Blank & Cholla Khoury

- The Utility Application, Building the Record, Discovery, Written Testimony
- Cross Examination, Settlement vs. Contested Hearing
- The Final Order and Grounds for Appeals
- Open Meeting Laws and Ex Parte Communication

NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY (LDC)

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8:30-12:00 pm • OVERVIEW OF THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY: Instructor, Larry Blank

- Moving Gas from the Wellhead to the Burner Tip
- Production, Transmission, Storage, and Distribution
- Infrastructure and System Technologies

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

- Role of the LDC – structure, regulation, technology, and system operations
- Relationship with Interstate Pipelines and the FERC

FEDERAL JURISDICTION

- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

STATE JURISDICTION

- State Regulatory Commissions

1:00-4:00 pm • GAS PROCUREMENT, GAS COST RECOVERY, AND GAS COST HEDGING: Instructor, Chris Brown

- Interstate Pipeline Services
- PGA Recovery
- Automatic Adjustments
- Performance Based Rates
- Physical and Financial Hedges

4:00-5:00 pm • THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING REVENUE REQUIREMENTS: Instructor, Wendy Robbins

- Rate Base, Expenses, Taxes, Depreciation and Net Operating Income
- Components of the Rate of Return
- The Test-Year
- Adjusted Revenues at Present and Proposed Rates

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 am - 12:00 pm • THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING REVENUE REQUIREMENTS (continued): Instructor, Wendy Robbins

1:00-5:00 pm • REVENUE REQUIREMENT PROBLEM: Instructor, Erin Potokar

Wednesday, May 14

8:30-12:00 pm • ASSIGNING COSTS TO VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES: Instructor, Ed Giesekeing

- What is a class cost-of-service study?
- Functionalization
- Classification
- Allocation

1:00-7:00 pm • TRIP TO NEW MEXICO'S STATE CAPITAL – SANTA FE, NM

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Thursday, May 15

8:30 am – 2:00 pm • RATE DESIGN - RECOVERING ASSIGNED COSTS FROM VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES: Instructor, Ray Blatter

2:00-5:00 pm • KEY ISSUES FACING THE LDC INDUSTRY: Instructor, John Gunnells

- Gas Utility Rate of Return
- RNG and Hydrogen Tariff Development
- Effects of Winter Storm Uri
- Gas Policy Developments

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 Practical Regulatory Training
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 Participant List

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Abdallah	Aoubakr	Sr Utility Analyst	OR Public Utility Commission	Salem	OR	Electric	Zoom
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Acosta	Elizabeth	Public Utilities Economist	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	Zoom
Aguirre	Marie	Public Utilities Rate Analyst-Senior	Public Service Commission of WI	Madison	WI	Electric	In-person
Amason	Taylor	Sr. Pricing Analyst	Southwestern Public Service	Fort Collins	CO	Electric	In-person
Arnold	Bryan	Financial Analyst	El Paso Electric Co.	El Paso	TX	Electric	Zoom
Augspurger	Jennifer	Senior Attorney	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	In-person
Bacher	William	Pricing Consultant	Public Service Company of Colorado	Denver	CO	Electric	In-person
Baldwin	Aaron	Research and File Analyst	Public Service Company of NM (PNM)	Albuquerque	NM	Electric	In-person
Barnes	Keosha	Regulatory Analyst II	Dominion	Richmond	VA	Electric	In-person
Barudin	Mayane	Executive Director	Sovereign Energy	Albuquerque	NM	Electric	In-person
Blevins	Diann	Rate Case Analyst	AR Public Service Commission	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Boatman	Veronica	Administrative Assistant III	Xcel Energy	Amarillo	TX	Electric	Zoom
Bradley	Becky	Analyst - Regulatory	AR Electric Cooperative Corporation	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Breedlove	Juanita	Rate Case Analyst	AR Public Service Commission	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Brossy	Peterson	Public Utilities Economist	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Brown	Delaney	Associate of Public Affairs	B Strategic	Arlington	VA	Electric	In-person
Brown	Marc	Vice President, State Affairs	Consumer Energy Alliance	Newfields	NH	Electric	In-person
Burden	Joshua	Public Utilities Engineer	MA Department of Public Utilities	Charlton	MA	Electric	In-person
Campbell	Josh	Energy Efficiency Program Manager	TX NM Power	Pflugerville	TX	Electric	In-person
Campbell	Joshua	Analyst	ATLAS Infrastructure	Sydney	NSW	Electric	In-person
Cave	Meredith	Attorney	Honaker Law Office	Lexington	KY	Electric	Zoom
Chisolm	Krystal	Regulatory Rate Analyst	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa	FL	Electric	Zoom
Colvin	Tonya	Public Utility Auditor	Public Service Commission of WI	Madison	WI	Electric	Zoom
Contreras	Lisa	Senior Project Manager	PNM	Albuquerque	NM	Electric	In-person
Cooke	Amy	President, Board Chairman	Always On Energy Research	Denver	CO	Electric	Zoom
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Dawson	Charles	Energy Innovator Fellow	MA Department of Energy Resources	Medford	MA	Electric	In-person
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Devereux	Tyler	Dirr Distribution Risk & Project Mngmt	PSO/AEP	Tulsa	OK	Electric	In-person
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Dubbs-Stubblefield	Jacob	Senior External Affairs Liaison	Southwest Power Pool	Spokane	WA	Electric	In-person
Enriquez	Cynthia	Senior Rate Analyst	El Paso Electric Co.	Las Cruces	NM	Electric	In-person
Evans	Anna	Policy Manager	Interwest Energy Alliance	Golden	CO	Electric	In-person
Falk	Daniel	Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst IV	CA Public Utilities Commission	South Lake Tahoe	CA	Electric	In-person
Flaherty	Matthew	Director of Building Decarbonization	Clean Energy Works	Washington	DC	Electric	In-person
Franks	Jacob	Public Utility Analyst	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	Zoom
Garnenez	LaVerne	Corporate Attorney	Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	Fort Defiance	AZ	Electric	In-person
Gauldin	Julie	Power Markets Analyst	Public Utility Commission of TX	Austin	TX	Electric	Zoom
Gordon	Cameron	Public Utilities Engineer	MA Department of Public Utilities	Boston	MA	Electric	In-person
Green	Kaley	Sr. Media Relations Representative	Xcel Energy	Amarillo	TX	Electric	In-person
Greene	Joel	Fixed Utility Financial Analyst	PA Public Utility Commission	Harrisburg	PA	Electric	In-person
Habath	Jill	Project Cost Manager	NIPSCO	Hebron	IN	Electric	In-person
Herrera-Waldroup	Alyssa	Assistant General Counsel	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Hiatt	Kai	Regulatory Analyst	Attorney General, Public Counsel Unit	Seattle	WA	Electric	Zoom
Hobbs	Stephen	Manager Capital Planning	Newfoundland Power	St. John's	NF	Electric	In-person
Hodges	Chad	Principal Administrative Analyst	NH Public Utilities Commission	Concord	NH	Electric	Zoom
Hydes	Allison	Manager Regulatory & Sustainability	Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.	George Town	GC	Electric	In-person
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Jackson	Louis	Advisor & Assistant to Hon. Bingman	OK Corporation Commission	OK City	OK	Electric	In-person
Jacobson	Deborah	Attorney	FirstEnergy Corp	Akron	OH	Electric	Zoom
Jindal	Sonya	Legal Fellow	Environmental Defense Fund	Portland	Or	Electric	In-person
Johnston	Robert	Manager of Regulatory Rates	Tampa Electric	Tampa	FL	Electric	Zoom
Kelley	Garret	Public Utilities Supervisor	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	In-person
Klaver	Matthew	Public Utility Auditor	Public Service Commission of WI	Madison	WI	Electric	Zoom

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Lager	Grace	Attorney	Public Utility Commission of TX	Austin	TX	Electric	In-person
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MacDonald	Justin	VP Customer Service	Midwest Energy	Hays	KS	Electric	Zoom
Maddux	Travis	Regulatory Consultant	SWEPCO	Shreveport	LA	Electric	In-person
Maestas	Laura	Project Manager II, Regulatory	PNM	Albuquerque	NM	Electric	In-person
Mana-ay	Dianne	Energy Efficiency Program Manager	TX NM Power	Lewisville	TX	Electric	In-person
Mantovani	Karen	Sr Rate Analyst	Tri-State G&T	Westminster	CO	Electric	Zoom
Marquez	Matthew	Assistant City Attorney II	City of El Paso	El Paso	TX	Electric	In-person
Mascarenas	Miranda	ASD Director	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Mason	Ian	Public Utility Analyst	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	In-person
McGregor	David	Partner	ATLAS Infrastructure	Sydney	NSW	Electric	In-person
Mesta	Alexis	Sr. Financial Analyst	El Paso Electric Co.	El Paso	TX	Electric	In-person
Mickel	Chelsea	Energy Policy Advisor	Washington UTC	Lacey	WA	Electric	Zoom
Miller	Laurie	Auditor III	Department of Public Utilities	Boston	MA	Electric	In-person
Miranda	Luis	Senior Campaign Organizer	Sierra Club	Salt Lake City	UT	Electric	In-person
Moriyasu	Callahan	Regulatory Analyst	Attorney General, Public Counsel Unit	Seattle	WA	Electric	Zoom
Muniz	Mariana	Analyst	ATLAS Infrastructure	London	LND	Electric	In-person
Narvaez	Cristina	Energy Policy Advisor	Washington UTC	Lacey	WA	Electric	Zoom
Norrris	Ryan	State Director	Americans for Prosperity	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Ortiz	Jacqueline	Deputy Division Director	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Osan	Brian	Manager - Project Costs	NIPSCO	Chesterton	IN	Electric	In-person
Oueis	Ranime	Attorney	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Padron	Maribel	Financial Analyst	El Paso Electric Co.	El Paso	TX	Electric	In-person
Palmer-Dunning	Kai	Sr. Associate Building Decarbonization	Clean Energy Works	Washington	DC	Electric	In-person
Paque	Phil	Rate Analyst	WPPI Energy	Sun Prairie	WI	Electric	In-person
Perez	Erika	Regulatory Rate Analyst	Tampa Electric Co.	Tampa	FL	Electric	Zoom
Pever	Lindsey	Attorney & Partner	A New Energy	OK City	OK	Electric	In-person
Plucker	Andrew	Rates and Billing Manager	East River Electric Power Coop	Madison	SD	Electric	In-person

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Pollock	Lindsay	Manager, Program Operations	ICF	Hooksett	NH	Electric	Zoom
Ponio	Jerry	Legislative Director	Americans For Prosperity	Madison	WI	Electric	In-person
Pryor II	Marcus	Attorney	FirstEnergy	Akron	Ohio	Electric	Zoom
Putterman	Joshua	Rate Analyst	Colorado OUCA	Denver	CO	Electric	In-person
Reese	Bambi	Fixed Utility Financial Analyst Trainee	PA Public Utility Commission	Harrisburg	PA	Electric	In-person
Reynolds	Lindsay	Risk Services Analyst	GSEC	Amarillo	TX	Electric	In-person
Rilkoff	Ed	Utility Division Director	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Rivera	Michael	Attorney	USAF AFCEC/JAOE	Tyndall	FL	Electric	In-person
Rodriguez	Patrick	Public Information Officer	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Romero	Geraldine	CFO	Jemez Mountains Electric Coop, Inc.	Espanola	NM	Electric	In-person
Rossi	Nicholas	Attorney	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Sanchez	Chris	Public Utilities Economist	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Sanning	Stacy	Corporate Strategy Manager	Golden Spread Electric Coop, Inc.	Amarillo	TX	Electric	In-person
Sayles	Karla	Vice President, Local Public Affairs	SCE	Los Angeles	CA	Electric	In-person
Schaefer	Patrick	Hearing Examiner	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	Electric	In-person
Segovia	Alex	Data Analyst	Oncor Electric Delivery	Carrollton	TX	Electric	In-person
Segura	Christiana	Assistant Public Counsel	Office of Public Utility Counsel	Austin	TX	Electric	In-person
Sheppard	Daniel	Rate Case Analyst	AR Public Service Commission	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Somuah	Ruth	Public Utilities Analyst	Public Service Commissions	Snellville	GA	Electric	In-person
Sovine	Kyle	Regulatory Consultant	Indiana Michigan Power	Fort Wayne	IN	Electric	In-person
Sparks	Timothy	Senior Attorney	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	In-person
Springer	Jennifer	Director of Policy	Alliance for Secure Energy	OK City	OK	Electric	In-person
Strobel	Rob	Director of Power Supply and Delivery	Pedernales Electric Cooperative	Johnson City	TX	Electric	In-person
Swearingin	James	Energy Program Manager	META	terrebonne	OR	Electric	Zoom
Switalski	Nicole	Public Utilities Rate Analyst	Public Service Commission of WI	Madison	WI	Electric	In-person
Tanner	Kathy	Regulatory Actg Case Mgr	SWEPKO	Shreveport	LA	Electric	In-person
Thielen	David	Blogger	Independent	Louisville	CO	Electric	In-person
Toth	Max	Deputy Director for Strategic Impact	Clean Energy Works	Washington	DC	Electric	Zoom
Umsted	Brennan	Member Service Specialist	Golden Spread Electric Cooperative	Amarillo	TX	Electric	In-person
Van Zant	John	Reliability/Emergency Preparedness Supv	PA Public Utility Commission	Harrisburg	PA	Electric	Zoom
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Walker	Karolin	Regulatory Law Judge/Litigation Counsel	MO Public Service Commission	Jefferson City	MO	Electric	In-person
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Ward	Oakley	Public Analyst III	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	Electric	Zoom
Webb	Whitney	Public Utilities Specialist	Southeastern Power Administration	Elberton	GA	Electric	In-person
Whilhelm	Kyler	Case Specialist	Xcel Energy	Amarillo	TX	Electric	In-person
Whiteside	Craig	Case Specialist	Xcel Energy	Amarillo	TX	Electric	Zoom
Wibbenmeyer	Rose	Regulatory Affairs Manager	Evergy	Kansas City	MO	Electric	In-person
Williams	Erin	Rate Case Analyst	AR Public Service Commission	Little Rock	AR	Electric	In-person
Willis	Corey	Senior Accountant	TXNM Energy	Albuquerque	NM	Electric	In-person
Wilson	Aidan	Economist II	MA Department of Public Utilities	Cambridge	MA	Electric	In-person
Wright	Tharon	PURA IV	CA Public Utilities Commssion	Sacramento	CA	Electric	In-person
Yatsuhashi	Mariko	Regulatory Advocate	Center for Energy and Environment	Minneapolis	MN	Electric	In-person
Yeh	Li-Chun	Regulatory Consultant	Dominion Energy	Richmond	VA	Electric	In-person
Zaiets	Vladyslav	Economist III	MA Department of Public Utilities	Boston	MA	Electric	In-person
Zenner	Madelyn	Rate Information Specialist	Xcel Energy	Minneapolis	MN	Electric	In-person
NATURAL GAS LDC INDUSTRY							
Abuhijleh	Rayan	Rates Analyst	ONE Gas, Inc.	Overland Park	KS	LDC	In-person
Brennan	Michael	Business Analyst	PECO (Exelon)	Philadelphia	PA	LDC	In-person
Cooks	Kimberly	SVP Customer Operations	NiSource	Merrillville	IN	LDC	In-person
Dennis	Cortney	Manager, Customer Programs	ONE Gas	Mannford	OK	LDC	In-person
Feng	Patrick	Sr. FP&A Analyst	Southwest Gas Corporation	Las Vegas	NV	LDC	In-person
Fiedler	Marcelle	Environmental Supervisor	NM Gas Co	Albuquerque	NM	LDC	In-person
Guzman	Leo	Accountant	City of Las Cruces	Las Cruces	NM	LDC	In-person
Hall	Wesley	Manager, Market Development	TX Gas Service	Wimberley	TX	LDC	In-person
Hlaing	Kaythee	Attorney	NM Public Regulation Commission	Santa Fe	NM	LDC	In-person
Imbrogno	Shraddha	Project Manager	Southern Company and Nicor Gas	Aurora	IL	LDC	In-person
Marti	Alexander	Regulatory Analyst	CA Public Utilities Commission	Los Angeles	CA	LDC	In-person
McClelland	Kate	Public Utility Analyst II	FL Public Service Commission	Tallahassee	FL	LDC	In-person
Mcknight	Christopher	Manager of Project Development	ONE Gas	Austin	TX	LDC	In-person
Nguyen	Richard	Rates Analyst	EPCOR	Glendale	AZ	LDC	In-person

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Onyszczak	Nick	Sr Utility Analyst	OR Public Utility Commission	Salem	OR	LDC	In-person
Osburn	Elizabeth	Mrs.	ONE Gas	Tulsa	OK	LDC	In-person
Osmond	Kerri	Sr. Analyst	Nicor Gas Company	Naperville	IL	LDC	In-person
Oyewo	Olaitan	Regulatory Analyst	CA Public Utilities Commission	Los Angeles	CA	LDC	In-person
Perez	Brian	Lead Pricing Analyst	United Illuminating	Orange	CT	LDC	In-person
Pottker	Nick	Rates Analyst I	EPCOR	Glendale	AZ	LDC	In-person
Reed	Scott	VP Regulatory & Business Affairs	Anesi Gas Heat Pumps	Denver	CO	LDC	In-person
Reh	Emily	Director, Commercial	ONE Gas, Inc.	Tulsa	OK	LDC	In-person
Satar	Ozair	Analyst	ATLAS Infrastructure	London	LND	LDC	In-person
Singh	Devla	CPUC Supervisor	CA Public Utilities Commission	Novato	CA	LDC	In-person
Sun	Christine	Analyst	Southwest Gas Corporation	Las Vegas	NV	LDC	In-person
Thornton	Nicky	Supervisor, Customer Outreach	ONE Gas	Tulsa	OK	LDC	In-person
Turner	Noah	Regulatory Affairs Manager	Mansfield Power & Gas	Atlanta	GA	LDC	In-person
Van Nice	Amy	Rates Specialist	Kansas Gas Service	Overland Park	KS	LDC	In-person
Velasquez	Carlos	CPUC Senior Analyst	CA Public Utilities Commission	San Francisco	CA	LDC	In-person



SPEAKER LIST

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Attend classes from home or the office via the Internet. Most classes meet once a week for 2.5 hours. You can start with the **Graduate Certificate in Public Utility Regulation & Economics (PURE)** courses, and the credits will count toward completion of the MA in Economics (no prerequisites for the PURE program). If you have already completed our PURE Graduate Certificate, those 12 credits will transfer toward completion of the MA.

- GRE or GMAT: Not required
- Minimum GPA: 3.0.

MA Economics Course Requirements:

30 graduate credits (10 graduate courses) with up to 9 possible transfer credits:

Core course requirements (9 credits):

AEEC 501, Microeconomic Theory

AEEC 502, Macroeconomic Theory

AEEC 540, Econometrics I.

Concentration in Public Utility Policy & Regulation (12 credits):

Econ 571, Electricity I

Econ 572, Water and Natural Gas Utilities

Econ 573, Electricity II

Econ 573, Electricity II

Econ 574, Advanced Seminar in Regulation & Industry Analyses

Three more 3-credit elective courses (or transfer courses) to complete the 30 credit Masters.

Undergraduate Prerequisites (may be completed after acceptance):

Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics (available for graduate credit at NMSU), and at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

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