



Electric Industry • Natural Gas Local Distribution Industry

October 13-17, 2025

SHERATON UPTOWN • ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Please read the following information included in this packet:

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Graduate Certificate in Public Policy
Regulation**



GENERAL INFORMATION

"THE BASICS"

Electric or LDC • October 13-17, 2025

1. COURSE MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SHARE SITE THROUGH **October 18, 2025**.

Materials will not be available after this date. It is up to you to download the materials before access expires.

2. Individuals are responsible for applying for continuing education credits for CLE (attorneys) or CPE (accountants) in their own state. We are approved in New Mexico for CLE credits only; your state should recognize these credits but we do not guarantee this. We suggest you check with your State's Bar or Board for application requirements to obtain continuing education credits.

****All sessions will be on the first floor of the hotel.**

3. **All Electric Sessions** will be held in the Ambassador/Registry Ballroom. Sessions Monday thru Friday begin at 8:00 am.
4. **Natural Gas (LDC) Sessions** will be held in the Roxy Ballroom, Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 am. Wednesday and Thursday's session will begin at 8:00 am. Friday's session will be held in the Ambassador/Registry Ballroom from 8:00 – 11:00 am.
5. **WELCOMING RECEPTION:** Monday, Oct 13th, 5:30 – 7:00, hosted food and select beverages on the first floor of the hotel in the Baldwin Ballroom.
6. The **Hotel** will provide bus service to Old Town Albuquerque Oct 14th, **Tuesday Evening Only**. A schedule will be available at the conference registration desk Tuesday morning. Space is limited. www.albuquerqueoldtown.com
7. **SANTA FE (optional):** The bus for the Santa Fe trip will load on the pool side of the hotel at 12:45 pm Wednesday afternoon, Oct 15th. **BUS WILL DEPART AT 1:00!!** It will depart Santa Fe at 5:45 pm. Pick up and drop off points in Santa Fe will be the same. The drive is approximately 75 minutes. Tour guides will be on the busses for information and questions. You will be on your own to explore Santa Fe. www.santafe.org
8. **FAREWELL SOCIAL HOUR:** Thursday, Oct 16th, 5:30– 7:00 pm – hosted food and select beverages on the first floor of the hotel in the Baldwin Ballroom.
9. A list of participants and speakers are included in this packet.
10. **PLEASE** submit your online evaluation of each speaker/topic. A link to our online evaluations will be sent to you via email after the conference. All submissions are anonymous and the evaluation is only 4 questions. Our instructors do read these, so please take a few minutes to submit the evaluation.
11. Certificates of Course Completion will be emailed to you the week following the course.
12. If you do not wish to take home your nametag or any other material, we will have a box at the conference registration desk for you to drop them off to be recycled.



See Cindy Blume or Larry Downum at the conference registration desk for any special needs, questions, etc.

Please see the front desk for shuttle service inquiries.

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

ALLTIMES SHOWN ARE MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE

Monday, October 13

6:30 am • REGISTRATION BEGINS

- Registration begins on the first floor of the hotel.

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

Lunch

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

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

Tuesday, October 14

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

Lunch

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

3:00–4:00 pm • **OVERVIEW OF THE CLASS–COST–OF–SERVICE STUDIES** (continued): Instructors, John Caldwell & Bill Steele

4:00–5:00 pm • **CLASS–COST–OF–SERVICE STUDIES PROBLEM:** Instructors, Doug Gegax & Bill Steele

Wednesday, October 15

8:00–9:30 am • **CLASS–COST–OF–SERVICE STUDIES PROBLEM** (continued): Instructors, Doug Gegax & Bill Steele

9:30 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

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am – 11:30 pm • **RATE DESIGN** (continued): Instructor, Larry Blank

11:30 am – Noon • **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.

Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm • **LOW INCOME & ENERGY JUSTICE** (continued): Instructor: Shubha Muralidhara Harris

2:00 pm – 5:00 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

Friday, October 17

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)

Monday, October 13

6:30 am • REGISTRATION BEGINS

Registration begins on the first floor of the hotel.

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

Lunch

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

Welcome Reception

NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY (LDC)

Tuesday, October 14

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

Lunch

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

Wednesday, October 15

8:00–12:00 pm • ASSIGNING COSTS TO VARIOUS CUSTOMER CLASSES: Instructor, Ed Giesecking

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

Thursday, October 16

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

2:45–5:15 pm • KEY ISSUES FACING THE LDC INDUSTRY: Instructor, Liz Pardue

- Gas Utility Rate of Return/Investor Perspectives on Natural Gas Investment
- The Value of Natural Gas Storage
- Natural Gas Market Update and Natural Gas Supply Potential

Farewell Social

Friday, October 17

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
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 Participant List

| ELECTRIC INDUSTRY | | | | | | |
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| Last | First | Job Title | Organization | City | State | Attending |
| Abdallah | Omar | Mngr, Utility Pricing, Policy, & Analytics | NRUCFC | Herndon | VA | In-person |
| Abundis | Elizabeth | Staff Services Management Auditor | CA Public Utilities Commission | Oakland | CA | Zoom |
| Afsordeh | Nader | Attorney | Southwest Power Pool | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| Allen | Connor | Regulatory Analyst | Idaho Power Company | Boise | ID | In-person |
| Allen | Matekka | Regulatory Consultant Principal | American Electric Power | Tulsa | OK | In-person |
| Altman | Stephanie | Attorney | Western Resource Advocates | Lyons | CO | In-person |
| Apperson | Austen | Regulatory Analyst | Idaho Power Company | Boise | ID | In-person |
| Archana | Iti | Consultant | Energy Strategies | Salt Lake City | UT | In-person |
| Baca | Erica | Sr. Pricing Analyst | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Bailey | Meaghan | Administrative Law Judge | SOAH | Austin | TX | Zoom |
| Bell | Mark | President | Assoc of Electric Companies of TX | Austin | TX | Zoom |
| Bellamy | Paige | Assistant People's Counsel | MD Office of People's Counsel | Baltimore | MD | In-person |
| Bermea | Roy | Regulatory/Financial Analyst | Electric Transmission Texas, LLC | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Bhat | Manjari | Engineer | CO Public Utilities Commission | Denver | CO | In-person |
| Bieker | Jeff | Manager, Treasury Services | Sunflower Electric Power Corp | Hays | KS | In-person |
| Blank | Monsherra | Regulatory Affairs Manager | Southwest Power Pool | St Michael | MN | In-person |
| Bockheim | Christy | Associate | GDS Associates, Inc. | Fitchburg | WI | In-person |
| Bongiardina | Nick | Analyst - Engineering | CO Public Utilities Commission | Denver | CO | In-person |
| Bostrom | Peter | Public Utilities Rates Analyst | KY Public Service Commission | Frankfort | KY | In-person |
| Brown | Jake | Principal Attorney | Xcel Energy | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Bukowski | Abby | Staff Attorney | AR Electric Cooperative Corp | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| Byrd | Mark | Associate People's Counsel | MD Office of People's Counsel | Baltimore | MD | Zoom |
| Chamnanthai | Chadaporn | Data Analysts | NRUCFC | Sterling | VA | Zoom |
| Chaney-Tucker | Celeste | Executive Director | KS Corporation Commission | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Charlton-Oliver | Carrie | Case Specialist | Xcel Energy | Amarillo | TX | In-person |
| Cohen | Elijah | Regulatory Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Coriz | Marchez | Sr Account Manager | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |

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| Craig | Natalie | Research and Policy Analyst | AR Public Service Commission | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| Crocker | Evan | Assistant AG - Division Director | NM Department of Justice | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| de la Cruz | Krishna | Attorney | Public Utility Commission of TX | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Dean | Wes | Rate Case Analyst | AR Public Service Commission | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| DiLorenzo | Allyson | Regulatory Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| DiSanti | Nicholas | Sr Rate & Business Consultant | NRUCFC | Millersville | MD | In-person |
| Dorbecker | Hector | Sr. Economist | TXNM Energy | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Draghi | Zoe | Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Dressel | Blake | Electric Rates Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Duery | Shadia | Sr Enterprise Project Mngr | Portland General Electric | Portland | OR | In-person |
| Dunninger | Camillo | Sr. Financial Analyst | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Fiedler | Jeff | Senior Economist | CO Public Utilities Commission | Leadville | CO | In-person |
| Fitzgerald | Kelvin | Regulatory Analyst 3 | WA Utilities & Transport Commission | Lacey | WA | Zoom |
| Galaviz | Jon | Senior Strategic Account Manager | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Gardner-Hajek | Anne | Business Analyst | Salt River Project | Phoenix | AZ | In-person |
| Gastonguay | Victoria | Customer Service Manager | Continental Divide Electric Coop | Grants | NM | In-person |
| Ghilino | Matthew | Utilities Engineer | KS Corporation Commission | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Gilbert | William | Regulatory Consultant | American Electric Power | Columbus | OH | In-person |
| Granillo | Antonio | Economic Development Specialist | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Grayson | Reese | Regulatory Consultant | American Electric Power - TX | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Grecu | Emily | Associate | Post & Schell, PC | Pittsburg | PA | Zoom |
| Green | Jason | Public Utilities Rates & Tariffs Manager | KY Public Service Commission | Frankfort | KY | In-person |
| Greene | Adrienne | Regulatory Economist | Public Utilities Reg Commission | St. George | GD | In-person |
| Grundman | Neil | WY Mngr of Utility Construction EU & NGU | Black Hills Energy | Douglas | WY | Zoom |
| Gunner | Meredith | Regulatory Consultant | The Garrett Group | St. Michael | MN | Zoom |
| Gustafson | Tomas | Rate Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Hall | Sarah | Regulatory Analyst | Idaho Power Company | Boise | ID | In-person |
| Hane | Madisen | Litigation Counsel | KS Corporation Commission | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Harbick | Mitchell | Regulatory Projects Manager | PacifiCorp | Portland | OR | In-person |

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| Hasz | Cheri | Attorney | Public Utility Commission of TX | Katy | TX | In-person |
| Hendricks | Benjamin | Data Analyst | NRUCFC | Sterling | VA | In-person |
| Hill III | Billy | Mgr. Gov't Affairs | CenterPoint Energy | Houston | TX | In-person |
| Ho | Ha | Professional Engineer | CO Public Utilities Commission | Denver | CO | Zoom |
| Jarboe | Bentley | Public Utilities Rates Analyst | KY Public Service Commission | Frankfort | KY | In-person |
| Jinturkar | Sejal | Utilities Engineer | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Johnson | Debra | Regulatory Analyst 3 | WA Utilities & Transport Commission | Lacey | WA | Zoom |
| Jones | Matt | Senior Project Manager | Gridworks | Alameda | CA | Zoom |
| Keen | William | Regulatory Accounting Case Manager | Electric Transmission Texas, LLC | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Kennedy | Jaime | Attorney | Hardy McLean LLC | Santa Fe | NM | Zoom |
| Kim | Daniel | Data Analyst | NRUCFC | Sterling | VA | In-person |
| Kimbrell | Tristan | Assistant General Counsel | KS Corporation Commission | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Kito | Michele | Program Manager | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | Zoom |
| Knight | Elissa | Project Specialist | Con Edison | New York City | NY | In-person |
| Knoll | Sam | Energy Analyst | MA Dept of Public Utilities | Boston | MA | In-person |
| Kwong | Kiana | Staff Services Management Auditor | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | Zoom |
| Lay | Ron | Senior Rate Financial Analyst | CO Public Utilities Commission | Denver | CO | Zoom |
| Lovrien Buehler | Nora | Director, Energy Policy and Programs | ICF | Reston | VA | Zoom |
| Macias | Javier | Attorney | El Paso Electric Company | El Paso | TX | Zoom |
| Mahmud | Shamun | Student | NM State University | Denver | CO | In-person |
| Manus | Wesley | Attorney II | AR Public Service Commission | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| Marcella | Kayla | Senior Economist | CO Public Utilities Commission | Denver | CO | In-person |
| Marquez | Carlos | Senior Attorney | FL Public Service Commission | Tallahassee | FL | In-person |
| Martins Franco | Mariana | Lead Engineer - Operational Excellence | Avangrid | Milford | CT | Zoom |
| McConnell | Kody | Regulatory Analyst 3 | WA Utilities & Transport Commission | Lacey | WA | Zoom |
| McCray | Jay | Corporate Attorney | Navajo Tribal Utility Authority | Fort Defiance | AZ | In-person |
| McGlory | LaQuanda | Bsns Transformation & Innovation Analyst | Cleco Power | Pineville | La | In-person |
| McMullen | Amy | UECA | PA Public Utility Commission | Harrisburg | PA | In-person |
| Mize | Connor | FERC Rate Analyst, III | Tri-State Gen & Transmission Assoc | Westminster | CO | In-person |

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| Newman | Alex | Sr. Project Manager | Kevala Inc. | East Lansing | MI | Zoom |
| Nilges | Joseph | Sr Financial Analyst / Utilities Division | KS Corporation Commission | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Oduro | Portia | Special Assistant People's Counsel | MD Office of People's Counsel | Baltimore | MD | In-person |
| ONeil | Justin | Financial Analyst | Electric Transmission Texas, LLC | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Plummer | Everett | Programs Manager | OK Corporation Commission | Oklahoma City | OK | In-person |
| Pruitt | Rowan | Attorney | Public Utility Commission of TX | Austin | TX | In-person |
| Quinn | Cassandra | Administrative Law Judge | SOAH | Austin | TX | Zoom |
| Racy | John | Attorney | CURB | Topeka | KS | In-person |
| Rivera | Kimberly | Load Analyst | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Romero | Josh | Sr. Strategic Account Manager | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Rosenthal | Laura | Director, Group Utilities | NiSource | Columbus | OH | In-person |
| Roth | Chelsey | Regulatory Projects Manager | PacifiCorp | Portland | OR | In-person |
| Sanson | Autumn | Senior Rate Case Analyst | AR Public Service Commission | Little Rock | AR | In-person |
| Simpliciano | Roderrick | Auditor | HI Public Utilities Commission | Honolulu | HI | In-person |
| Sorrells | Sylvana | Regulatory Analyst 3 | WA Utilities & Transport Commission | Lacey | WA | Zoom |
| Spennath | Micalah | Deputy Director | Houston Advanced Research Center | The Woodlands | TX | Zoom |
| Staten | Chayse | Sr. Regulatory Consultant | AEP | Columbus | OH | In-person |
| Sun | Yueting | Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst | CA Public Utilities Commission | Los Angeles | CA | Zoom |
| Sung | Karin | Program and Project Supervisor | CA Public Utilities Commission | Los Angeles | CA | Zoom |
| Taylor | Grant | Economic Development Specialist | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Taylor | Samuel | Sr. Deputy AG | NV Attorney General's Office | Carson City | NV | In-person |
| Tomlinson | Kaida | Regulatory Analyst | Texan NM Power | Lewisville | TX | In-person |
| Utey | Ben | Director of Government Relations | TNMP | Austin | TX | Zoom |
| Van Skike | Nicholas | Staff Services Management Auditor | CA Public Utilities Commission | Sacramento | CA | Zoom |
| Vazquez | Brian | Power Production Engineer | PNM | Albuquerque | NM | In-person |
| Wall | Malkie | Consultant | Energy Strategies | Salt Lake City | UT | Zoom |
| Weedn | Travis | Sr. Manager, Govt & Regulatory Affairs | OK Corporation Commission | Oklahoma City | OK | In-person |
| Whitlow | Lincoln | Regulatory Consultant Sr. | American Electric Power | Columbus | OH | In-person |
| Whitney | Jenna | Energy Analyst | MA Department of Public Utilities | Cambridge | MA | In-person |

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| Wittman | Cristina | Corporate Communications Manager | Central Maine Power/Avangrid | Augusta | ME | In-person |
| Yarborough | William | Regulatory Specialist | Continental Divide Electric Coop | Grants | NM | In-person |
| Zelaya | Gilbert | Associate Attorney | Earthjustice | New York | NY | Zoom |

| NATURAL GAS LDC INDUSTRY | | | | | | |
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| Last | First | Job Title | Organization | City | State | Attending |
| Campo | Cynthia | Utilities Rate Analyst | City of Las Cruces | Las Cruces | NM | In-person |
| Cantillo | Luisa | Manager | Emergent Method | Baton Rouge | LA | In-person |
| Colman | Gillian | Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst III | CA Public Utilities Commission | San Francisco | CA | In-person |
| Lilly | Cameron | Sr. Regulatory Analyst | Nicor Gas | Naperville | IL | In-person |
| Lundy | Miranda | Manager, Project Cost | NiSource | Hebron | IN | In-person |
| Montoya | Jason | Bureau Chief | NM Public Regulation Commission | Santa Fe | NM | In-person |
| Nguyen | Long | Analyst | KS Gas Services | Overland Park | KS | In-person |
| Orth | Patrick | Sr Dir, Federal Government Affairs | NiSource | Washington | DC | In-person |
| Paige | Gina | Senior Pricing Analyst | Xcel Energy | Highlands Ranch | CO | In-person |
| Riley | Kayleigh | Public Utilities Rates Analyst | KY Public Service Commission | Frankfort | KY | In-person |
| Roberts | Susan | Manager - Project Controls | NiSource | Valparaiso | IN | In-person |
| Rudd | Cynthia | Director of Project Controls | NIPSCO | La Crosse | IN | In-person |
| Singer | Connie | Senior Project Assistant | Concentric Energy Advisors | Washington | DC | In-person |
| Stirling | Taylor | Manager | Emergent Method | Baton Rouge | LA | In-person |
| Thompson | Christopher | Manager - AI Solutions | ONE Gas | Tulsa | OK | In-person |
| Vizcarra | Vince | Analyst, Natural Gas Scheduling | Southwest Gas Corporation | Las Vegas | NV | 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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