



28th National Regulatory Conference
May 20-21, 2010
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Williamsburg, Virginia

March 19, 2010

On behalf of the State Corporation Commission, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary, and the Administrative Law Section of the Virginia State Bar, you are cordially invited to participate in the 28th National Regulatory Conference (NRC). This year's conference is Thursday, May 20, and Friday, May 21, 2010, at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg. Business casual attire is encouraged for all conferees.

This year's NRC will examine topics integral to the future of utility service with a particular focus on the science and technology driving energy choices. The program will open with William Tucker, author of *Terrestrial Energy: How Nuclear Power Will Lead the Green Revolution and End America's Long Energy Odyssey*. Mr. Tucker will explore the science behind current energy options and explain his belief that nuclear power holds the key to our future energy solutions. The next two panels will address electric "Smart Grid" technology and its applications. The first panel will focus on the potential costs and benefits of Smart Grid. The second panel will examine the role of the telecommunications industry in the implementation and use of the technology. The final panel of the first day will explore the meaning of "sustainability." The second day begins with an examination of PJM five years after Virginia's electric utilities were integrated into it. Finally, the conference concludes with a game of legal ethics in the format of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

Members of the Administrative Law Section of the Virginia State Bar should note that the annual meeting and election of officers of the Administrative Law Section will be held immediately following the conclusion of the first day of the conference on Thursday, May 20. As always, a significant number of CLE hours have been submitted for approval, including 2 hours of ethics.

Enclosed are a conference registration form, a hotel reservation form, and other conference information. Please make your registration check payable to the **National Regulatory Conference** and send the registration form and check to Laura Martin, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Williamsburg Hospitality House. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Martin at (804) 371-9141.

Sincerely,

James C. Dimitri
Chairman
State Corporation Commission

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