Think Day
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Federal Reserve Bank
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Getting to Specifics from the Big Picture:
A Research Forum for Energy Futures and Strategies
Gas/Power Linkages

Draft Agenda

8:30-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:30  Why study gas-power linkages? Both upstream economics and gas demand in the power sector are subject to many uncertainties. The bigger mix, including midstream and NGLs, complicates the picture. Michelle Foss, BEG-CEE

9:30-10:15  ERCOT case studies
ERCOT long term planning and related issues Warren Lasher, Manager, Long-Term Planning & Policy, ERCOT
Adding intermittent renewables Joo Jin Hyun, UT-Austin, Department of ECE

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:15  Water-Energy-Economy Nexus: water scarcity ➔ impact on power generation & upstream operations ➔ economic impact Brad Wolaver, BEG

11:15-11:45  CEE Analytics (combined impact of EPA regulations, carbon pricing, CEE natural gas price scenario and renewables policies on power systems and demand for gas) Gürcan Gülen, BEG-CEE

11:45 – 1:15  Luncheon brainstorming
Energy Webs II: A web-based experiment on public perceptions of energy options Michelle Foss, BEG-CEE