



Midwestern Governors Association

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***Transmission Collaboration: Midwestern Current and Future Successes***  
**Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Avenue; Des Moines, Iowa**  
**September 15 & 16, 2011**

*Co-hosted by the Midwestern Governors Association (MGA), Iowa Governor's Office, Iowa Utilities Board, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Organization of MISO States.*

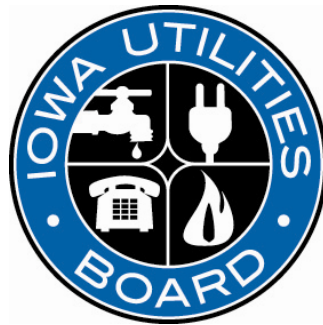
**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 am     **Welcome and transmission policy discussion**  
*Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association*
- Iowa Governor Terry Branstad*  
*John Bear, President & CEO, MISO*  
*Libby Jacobs, Chair, Iowa Utilities Board*  
*Debi Durham, Director, Iowa Partnership for Economic Progress*
- 11:30 am     **Long-term transmission goals: planning process and collaborative efforts with MGA, OMS and non-governmental organizations**  
*Clair Moeller, Vice President, MISO*
- 12:00 pm     Lunch
- 1:00 pm      **Regional transmission and resource planning**  
*Judy Pofert, President & CEO of Northern States Power Company – Minnesota, Xcel Energy*
- 2:00 pm      **Panel Discussion: sharing successes stories and lessons learned in building transmission**  
*Lisa Barton, Senior Vice President for Transmission, AEP*  
*Doug Collins, President, ITC Midwest*  
*Flora Flygt, Strategic Planning and Policy Advisor, ATC Transmission*  
*Jeff Gust, Vice President Compliance and Standards, MidAmerican Energy*  
*Will Kaul, Vice President for Transmission, Great River Energy*  
**Moderator:** *Mark Douglas, President, Iowa Utility Association*
- 3:30 pm      **Panel Discussion: State regulatory transmission planning issues**  
*David Boyd, Commissioner, Minnesota PUC & member EISPC*  
*Eric Callisto, Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission*  
*Darrell Hanson, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Board*  
*Robert Kenney, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission*  
*Orjiakor Isiogu, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission*  
**Moderator:** *Libby Jacobs, Chair, Iowa Utilities Board*
- 5:00 pm      Meeting ends – buses to take participants to reception with brief stop at hotels
- 6:00 pm      Reception at Terrace Hill until 8:00 pm – buses to drop off at hotels

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 am Breakfast/coffee at Iowa Utilities Board
- 8:30 am *Commissioner John Norris, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)*
- 9:00 am **Panel Discussion: Transmission’s role in regional economic development**  
*Rob Gramlich, Vice President of Public Policy, American Wind Energy Association*  
*Jim Hoecker, General Counsel, WIRES & former Chairman of FERC*  
*Jay Morrison, Vice President for Regulatory Issues, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association*  
**Moderator:** *Debi Durham, Director, Iowa Partnership for Economic Progress*
- 10:30am **FERC transmission planning and cost allocation rulemaking**  
*Kevin Kelly, Director of the Division of Policy Development in the Office of Energy Policy & Innovation, FERC*
- 11:30 am **Wrap-up and discussion of collaboration/next steps**  
*Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association*
- 12:00 pm **Tour of Iowa Utility Board’s LEED office building and box lunch**

The Midwestern Governors Association thanks the co-hosting organizations for their assistance:



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Additional meeting information is available at:  
[www.midwesterngovernors.org/transmission.htm](http://www.midwesterngovernors.org/transmission.htm)