

Weigh Anchor!

The Future of Policy & Regulation

(Time: 1 hour)

Moderator: Commissioner Ronald Brisè – Florida Public Service Commission

Panelists: David E. Dismukes, Ph.D. – Professor, Executive Director & Director of Policy Analysis Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University

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What does it mean to regulate utilities? Is change needed? This session looks at the future direction of utility regulation and examines traditional regulation vs. alternative regulation; evolution of fixed costs; the home as a power plant, regulatory lag, and cost of service vs value of service and other topics. Should a different regulatory landscape be anticipated in the future?

Dr. Dismukes: **Incentives, Risk & the Changing Nature of Utility Regulation**

Dr. McDermott: **Regulatory Policy Issues**