NEW CRRI WEBINAR

Zen and the Art of Rate Design

Theme:
Rate design is ultimately an art that improves with diligent practice. At some point, rate developers just know a good design even if its explanation has logical limitations. This webinar brings together experts who have struggled with rate design for many years. We have asked them to articulate their wisdom.

Join us for this enlightening discussion. We will start with four categories of questions that have no neat answers and assuredly will start some debate:

1. What rate design is most efficient and practical given that many network costs cannot be assigned directly to cost causers because of large joint and common costs?
2. What rate design would meet the needs of customers with differing tolerance for reliability and resilience? Should rates apply to specific product classes such as PVs, EVs, and heat pumps? What if customers resist.
3. What type of equity issues should government address? Low income, off-peak/on-peak use, emergency needs.
4. What are the obligations of a utility as a provider of last resort? Is a new business case necessary for their survival? Is a new public support policy necessary to meet their universal service obligations?

Moderator and Panelists
Our webinar participants represent a broad range of perspectives:

Jeanne Fox, Columbia and Rutgers (Regulatory)
Cyndee Fang, Sempra, large utility
Ahmad Faruqui, Brattle (consulting, TOU)
Bryan Hennegan, Holy Cross Energy (Cooperative)
Mark LeBel, RAP (Consumer Affairs)
Paul Nelson, Barkovich and Yap (C&I Customers)
Paul Zummo, American Public Power Association (Municipals)
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