

## ***US Energy Policy in Transition***

**March 18-19, 2010**

***Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, Gainesville***  
***1714 Southwest 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida***

### **Conference Schedule**

**Thursday, March 18**

<b><u>Times</u></b>	<b><u>Sessions</u></b>
1:00 pm	<p><b><i>Welcome</i></b>            David Sappington, Director, Robert F. Lanzillotti Public Policy Research Center, and Eminent Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Florida</p>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<p><b><i>Introduction to Mr. Beamon</i></b>            Ted Kury, Director of Energy Studies, University of Florida</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Keynote Paper</i></b>            J. Alan Beamon, Director, Coal &amp; Electric Power Division, U.S. Energy Information Administration</p>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	<b><i>Break</i></b>
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<p><b><i>Introduction to Dr. Brennan</i></b>            Ted Kury</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Keynote Paper</i></b>            Timothy Brennan, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future</p>
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	<b><i>Break</i></b>
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	<p><b><u>Session 3</u> “<i>Facility Siting for Renewable Energy: Florida’s Land Use Context</i>”</b>            Uma Outka, Visiting Scholar, Florida State University College of Law</p>
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b><i>Dinner</i></b>

**Friday, March 19**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Sessions</b>
8:00 am - 8:30 am	<b><i>Breakfast</i></b>
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<u>Session 4</u> <b>“The Cost Structure of Regional Transmission Organizations”</b> Daniel Greenfield, Lecturer [with John Kwoka, Neal F. Finnegan Distinguished Professor] Department of Economics Northeastern University
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<u>Session 5</u> <b>“Product Market Competition and Upstream Innovation: Evidence from the US Electricity Market Deregulation”</b> Paroma Sanyal, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brandeis University [with Suman Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Florida Atlantic University]
10:30 am- 10:45 am	<b><i>Break</i></b>
10:45 am- 11:45 am	<u>Session 6</u> <b>“The Optimal Gas Tax for California”</b> C.Y. Cynthia Lin, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	<u>Session 7</u> <b>“Do Americans Consume Too Little Gas? An Empirical Test of Marginal Cost Pricing”</b> Erich Muehlegger, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University [with Lucas W. Davis, Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley and National Bureau of Economic Research]
2:15 pm- 2:30 pm	<b><i>Break</i></b>
2:30 pm - 3: 45 pm	<u>Session 8</u> <b><i>Overview of Initiatives Addressing Residential Demand Side Management Programs Using Community-wide Household Energy Consumption Baselines</i></b> Pierce Jones, Professor, Program for Resource Efficient Communities, Agricultural and Biological Research Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida
3:45 pm- 4:15 pm	<b><i>Overview of Research Questions of Interest to the Florida Public Service Commission</i></b>
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	<b><i>Discussion of Future Research Initiatives</i></b> Mark Jamison, Director, Public Utility Research Center