Energy Policy Workshop

Thursday, May 23

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
735 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI
1st Floor

8:15-9:00  Gather, Registration, Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30  Welcome (Kristy Hartman, NCSL & Sarah Mills, University of Michigan)
           Brief Introductions (all attendees)
9:30-10:45 Panel 1: Policies impacting wind energy deployment
           • The Taxation of Wind Energy
             Stephanie Leiser (University of Michigan, Public Policy)
           • Setbacks, Noise Limits, and the Development of Utility-Scale Wind Power in the
             United States
             Michael Lerner (University of Michigan, Political Science & Public Policy)
10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-12:15 Panel 2: Policies impacting solar deployment
           • Addressing diversity in state level solar energy policies
             Tony Reames (University of Michigan, Environment & Sustainability)
           • Renewable Energy within State Farmland Preservation Programs
             Sarah Mills (University of Michigan, Public Policy)
12:15-1:15 Lunch
1:15-2:30  Panel 3: Policies impacting communities with fossil fuels
           • State and local energy justice programs
             Sanya Carley (Indiana University, Public & Environmental Affairs)
           • Taxing flaring and the politics of state methane policy
             Barry Rabe (University of Michigan, Public Policy)
2:30-3:00  Wrap-up discussion
           • What other state/local policies should we explore?
           • What do you want to know about these policies or what gives rise to them?

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