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# 15th Annual Washington Energy Policy Conference

## US Electricity Dynamics

### Markets and Policy Options

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

CSIS B-1 Conference Level

1800 K Street NW Washington DC

- 8:30-9:00 am Registration / Coffee
- 9:00-9:10 am **Opening Remarks/Welcome**  
Frank Verrastro, Senior VP and Director, Energy & National Security Program, CSIS  
Charles Ebinger, Senior Fellow & Director, Energy Security Initiative, Brookings; and, President of NCAC-USAAE
- 9:10-10:00 am **Keynote Speaker: Policy Priorities and Political Possibilities**  
Maryam Brown, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Energy and Commerce Committee
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm **Supply-Side Dynamics: Competition, Environment, and Regulation**  
*Speaker:* Mark Fulton, Global Head of Climate Change Investment Research, Deutsche Bank AG  
*Commenters:* David Bellman, Technical Sales Executive, EPIS Inc; and, former Mg. Dir. Strategic Planning, AEP: *Economics of fuels competition*  
Steve Fine, Vice President for Energy, Environment & Transportation, ICF International: *Outlook for EPA regulations*  
Karen Palmer, Senior Fellow, Resources for the Future: *Decarbonizing the power sector*
- Noon-2:00 pm Buffet Luncheon  
12:30 pm **Keynote Speaker: Policy Update from FERC**  
Marc Spitzer, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- 2:00-4:00 pm **The Smart Grid: Promises and Challenges**  
*Speaker:* Katherine Hamilton, Director, Quinn Gillespie & Associates; former head of GridWise Alliance  
*Commenters:* John Caldwell, Director of Economics, Edison Electric Institute: *Smart Grid economics*  
Mark Weatherford, VP and Chief Security Officer, North American Electric Reliability Corp (NERC): *Grid cybersecurity*  
Julie Albright, Sociologist, Information Sciences Institute, Viterbi School of Engineering, USC: *Social considerations*
- 4:00 pm **Closing remarks**  
Charles Ebinger, Senior Fellow & Director, Energy Security Initiative, Brookings and President of NCAC-USAAE

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