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The registration fee of \$100 (\$55 for state government attorneys, judges, legislators and non-attorneys) includes coffee service, written materials and lunch. Please complete the attached registration form and mail with a check made payable to the IU School of Law-Indianapolis. The symposium will carry 5.5 hours of CLE credit (approval pending). You must include your attorney number if you wish to receive Indiana CLE credit. If you seek CLE credit in another state, please contact that state's continuing legal education commission. Registrations should be mailed to The Program on Law and State Government, IU School of Law-Indianapolis, 530 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Registrations received by September 17, 2009, will avoid late registration fee. Cancellations after September 21, 2009, will not be refunded.

Scholarships based on financial need may be made available. To apply, send a letter outlining academic or professional interest in the symposium and justifying the request for a symposium scholarship to Faith Long, IU School of Law-Indianapolis, Program on Law and State Government, 530 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Requests for scholarships must be received by September 17, 2009. If you have questions regarding the scholarships or the symposium, please contact Faith Long at [falong@iupui.edu](mailto:falong@iupui.edu) or call (317) 274-1913.

Free parking will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the surface lot immediately west of the law school building (lot 85).

Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance, please call (317) 278-3400. Special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs.

Register online at [http://indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/law\\_stategov/symposium.html](http://indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/law_stategov/symposium.html) or register below:

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I request a vegetarian meal.

- \$100 full registration
- \$35 lunch only (1.0 Hours of CLE credit, pending approval)
- \$55 state government attorney, judge, government official, or non-attorney registration fee
- \$125 late registration fee (received after September 17, 2009)

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# AGENDA

Friday, October 2, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 – 9:20 **Introduction**  
**The Big Objectives & Fine Print of State Energy Policy**  
Professor Cynthia Baker  
Director, Program on Law and State Government

9:20 – 10:00 **Morning Address**  
**Powering the Future: A Forecast of Indiana's Electricity Consumption, Prices and Resource Requirements**  
Doug Gotham  
Director, State Utility Forecasting Group

10:00 – 10:40 **Fellowship Address and Video Documentary**  
**Mandating Renewable Energy through Legislation: An Analysis of State Renewable Electricity Standards**  
Elliott McKinnis  
Fellow, Program on Law and State Government

10:40 – 10:50 **Morning Break**

10:50 – 12:00 **Morning Panel Discussion**  
**Reacting to Nuclear Reactors: State Legislative Efforts Involving Nuclear Energy**  
Dr. Audeen Fentiman  
Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Purdue University  
The Honorable Eric Koch  
Indiana House of Representatives, District 65  
Kerwin Olson  
Program Director, Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana  
Charles Whitney  
General Counsel, Oglethorpe Power Corporation

12:00 – 1:20 **Lunch and Keynote Address**  
**Mass Transit in the Midwest – A Federal Perspective of State Efforts**  
Nancy-Ellen Zusman  
Assistant Chief Counsel for Litigation and Regional Operations,  
Federal Transit Administration

1:30 – 1:50 **Fellowship Address**  
**Does Mass Transit Equate to Energy Savings?**  
Olivia Fleming  
Fellow, Program on Law and State Government

1:50 – 2:30 **Graduate Student Transit Project Presentations**  
**Indianapolis Mass Transit and Renewable Energy**  
Nicholas Alexander  
Green Community: Urban Agriculture  
Paul Konwinski  
Hydro-City  
Matt Van Soest  
The Yin and the Yang, Transit Development

2:30 – 2:40 **Afternoon Break**

2:40 – 3:50 **Afternoon Panel Discussion**  
**Mass Transit Development and Energy Policy in Indiana**  
Harry Eggnik  
Professor of Architecture, Ball State University  
Professor Daniel Cole  
R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law  
The Honorable Terri Austin  
Indiana State Representative, District 36  
Philip Roth  
Assistant Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Ehren Bingamen  
Executive Director, Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority

3:50 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks**  
Professor Cynthia Baker  
Director, Program on Law and State Government

## The Program on Law and State Government Fellowships

The Program on Law and State Government (PLSG) Fellowships provide a unique opportunity for law students interested in contributing to the contemporary scholarship of legal issues facing state governments. Awarded annually on a competitive basis, the fellowships enable two students to work with Director Cynthia Baker to explore an issue of the students' choosing by hosting an academic event and developing scholarship on that topic. This symposium, addressing state energy policy, presents the culmination of the ideas, research, and work of the 2009 PLSG Fellows, Olivia Fleming and Elliott McKinnis. Past fellowship topics include: education reform, religious expression in the public sphere, ethics of public service, administrative adjudication, charter school law, state regulation and funding of elections, the internet's impact on state tax systems, and state governments' role in addressing public health concerns.

For more information about the Program on Law and State Government at the IU School of Law-Indianapolis, contact the program's director, Cynthia Baker, at 317-278-2357 or e-mail [cabaker@iupui.edu](mailto:cabaker@iupui.edu).

The Program on Law and State Government would like to thank the Editorial Board of the *Indiana Law Review* for its support of this Fellowship Symposium in anticipation of the upcoming symposium issue of the *Indiana Law Review*.

The Program also thanks the students and leaders of the law school's Environmental Policy Forum for their collaboration in anticipation of the 2009 symposium.

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## Thank You

The Program on Law and State Government wishes to thank our many supporters who work in state and local government. In particular, we would like to recognize the passing of H. John Okeson, '89 and his many friends who have continued to lend their support to our program.

For more information on Energy Policy Issues visit the PLSG Blog at [indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/law\\_state\\_gov/fellowsblog.cfm](http://indylaw.indiana.edu/programs/law_state_gov/fellowsblog.cfm)



## State Law and Energy Policy: Initiatives and Ideas Powering the Future

State lawmakers are increasingly focused on energy policy. In Indiana, for example, members of the General Assembly introduced more than thirty energy bills in the 2009 session. Across the country, state leaders are brainstorming and developing ideas to produce more energy and, in the process, reduce energy costs. This year's symposium highlights two of these ideas, electricity generation and mass transit in urban environments.

While considering the interests of ratepayers and the environment, state government leaders are trying to ensure that utilities will supply enough electricity to meet their citizens' demands. The examination of this topic starts with an expert projection of how much electricity usage and prices will change in the next two decades. The morning hours of the symposium will also explore how two sources of electricity can play a role in public policy. First, a video documentary shows how some states mandate the development of renewable energy through legislation. Second, professionals from different backgrounds will discuss whether nuclear power should be part of the equation and how state governments can facilitate or block new nuclear generation.

Mass transit plays an important role in our society, and state governments have begun to develop innovative ways to provide mass transit to cities without wasting energy resources. This development must comport with transit needs of local environmental state standards, and federal regulations. What is the role of state governments in mass transit development? What have cities across the country done to provide reliable and effective means of mass transit? This discussion of mass transit has found its way to the Hoosier state, most notably in a proposed light rail system in and around the state's capital. Proposed plans to revamp Indianapolis's rail system would provide the city with not only a new form of mass transit, but could ultimately produce a new culture of rail line living. Implementing a plan of this stature requires the involvement of lawmakers, architects, lawyers, and developers. Representatives of each of these groups will contribute to the afternoon's exploration of this important topic.

The Program on Law and State Government welcomes your participation and lively discussion during the 2009 Fellowship Symposium.