



# Meeting Notice

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## Public Utilities Law Section Annual Meeting and CLE

Wednesday, October 11, 2006  
Annual Meeting and Lunch (Vote for 2006/07 Officers): Noon  
Program: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Minnesota Landmark Center  
75 West Fifth St., Room 326 (Butler Room), St. Paul

### *“FERC Backstop Transmission Authority Under the Energy Policy Act of 2005”*

**Presenter:**

Jim Johnson, Assistant General Counsel, Xcel Energy Services Inc.

The federal Energy Policy Act of 2005 created "backstop" authority for FERC to approve construction of new electric transmission facilities in certain circumstances. The program will summarize the new statutory provisions, the proposed FERC rules to implement the statutes, and the potential impact of the new federal authority on state regulatory jurisdiction over electric transmission need and siting.

Lunch and beverages will be provided. Reservations are due by Monday, October 9, 2006.  
**No refunds after that date.**

**1.0 hour Standard CLE credit to be applied for.**

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