

Dear Colleague

We are happy to announce that next year's Trans-Atlantic Infraday Conference will be on Thursday and Friday Nov. 6-7, 2014, with the first day focused on electricity markets and planning, and the other day broadly addressing all areas of energy-related infrastructure systems, planning, and economics. The timing was chosen so that participants could easily travel to the INFORMS San Francisco meeting, which starts on the 9th. The meeting will be at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, close to Union Station in Washington, DC, and will be free of charge. Proposals for presentations in all the following areas will be welcomed:

- energy markets (electric power, natural gas, oil, renewables, etc.)
- intersection of energy and environmental issues
- food and energy
- transportation and energy
- optimization/equilibrium modeling and algorithms for energy market problems

Participants can obtain their meals at the FERC cafe, or other nearby venues.

Also, continuing the "tradition" started in 2012, we will have an optional hike on Saturday November 8, 2014 (details to be finalized during the meetings).

We look forward to your participation and please feel free to send this announcement to interested colleagues. Be on the lookout for a first call for papers in the spring. For agendas and presentations from previous TAI meetings, go to <http://www.tai.umd.edu/>.

Thanks, and see you next fall.

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