



# Conference on "The Economics of Energy Markets"

IDEI Toulouse, January 28 and 29, 2010

The Institut D'Economie Industrielle (IDEI) and the Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) are organizing the sixth conference on the Economics of Energy Markets in Toulouse on January 28 and 29, 2010. The conference will take place in Hôtel Mercure Atria (5 minutes walk from IDEI/TSE).

The 2010 conference will in particular cover the following topics (the list is not exhaustive):

- competition and regulation in transport and distribution
- smart grid
- capacity markets
- national vs. supranational regulation
- long term contracts
- retail competition
- markets for pollution permits
- costs and integration of renewable energy

**The scientific committee** includes Severin Borenstein (University of California, Berkeley), Richard Green (University of Birmingham), William Hogan (Harvard University), Paul Joskow (Alfred P. Sloane Foundation), David Newbery (University of Cambridge), Yves Smeers (CORE/UCL), Jean Tirole (TSE and IDEI), Frank Wolak (Stanford University), and Catherine Wolfram (University of California, Berkeley)

**Submission of papers**: If you would like to submit a paper, please complete the enclosed form and return it to Ms. Christelle FAUCHIE by email at <u>elecconf@cict.fr</u>, or by fax at +33 (0)5 61 12 86 37. All proposals to present papers must include an abstract, and the abstract must reach IDEI by October 1, 2009 (use the Pre-registration Form). A preference will be given to submissions of a complete paper, though. The program and list of presenters will be confirmed and notification will be made to presenters by November 1, 2009. Completed drafts of accepted papers are due by December 15, 2009.

**Ticket fares** are reimbursed to speakers on a negotiated basis and their hotel room paid directly by the conference organizing committee (this does not apply to co-authors). Please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs, or whether you will require funding.

The registration fees:  $200 \in$  (includes lunches, conference dinner and coffee breaks). Waived for speakers and discussants, special rates for certain other attendees.

#### **Pre-registration for non-presenters:**

Individuals wishing to participate in the Conference but not intending to submit a paper are asked to express their interest in attending by completing and returning the attached "*Pre-registration Form.*" Further information on the conference and accommodation will be sent to those who have pre-registered.

**On-line registration** for conference attendance will be available from November 15, 2009 to January 10, 2010. Pre-registrants will be asked to confirm their registration at that time.

We hope you will be able to join us for an intellectually stimulating conference, with potentially significant academic, strategic, and policy outcomes.

Yours sincerely,

The organizers: Claude Crampes, Thomas-Olivier Léautier and Jean Tirole

#### Please note the deadlines:

for abstracts: for completed drafts: for registration: October 1, 2009 December 15, 2009 January 10, 2010





### **Pre-registration Form**

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