

## **Energy Lecture Series: “A Day in the Life of the Grid”**

FERC Chairman Wellinghoff tells us about the hottest day of the year 2011 in the Midwest and the effect that had hour-by-hour on the grid and on wholesale utility pricing. In summary, the talk demonstrates that the FERC commissioners *get* the smart grid and the necessity "to unleash the information and unleash the power" of the American electrical grid.

### **Speaker: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)**

Jon Wellinghoff was named Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by President Barack Obama on March 19, 2009.

First appointed as a Commissioner to FERC in 2006, Chairman Wellinghoff is an energy law attorney with 37 years of experience in regulatory, consumer and commercial law. Prior to joining FERC, he was in private practice focusing exclusively on client matters related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and distributed generation.



***Friday, 11/02, 3:30-4:30 pm, Room E25-111***