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IPU Accounting and Ratemaking course

September 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2026 – Live Online Learning

A concise and comprehensive introduction to public utility accounting, financing, and pricing to ensure sustainability and protect ratepayers.

Program Agenda

All times are eastern standard time.

Pre-Recorded

60 min. Introduction to Accounting Part 1 [Jackson]

60 min. Introduction to Accounting Part 2 [Jackson]

September 3

1:00-2:00 pm Overview of Economic Regulation [Nordman]
60 min.

2:00-2:10 pm Break

2:10-3:10 pm Revenue Requirement and Rate Base [Nordman]
60 min.

September 10

1:00-2:00 pm Cost of Capital [Rimer]
60 min.

2:00-2:10 pm Break

2:10-3:10 pm FERC / NARUC Uniform System of Accounts [Nordman]
60 min.

September 17

1:00-2:00 pm Rate Case Process [Nordman]
60 min.

2:00-2:10 pm Break

2:10-3:10 pm Cost Allocation [Nordman]
60 min.

September 24

1:00-2:00 pm Rate Design [Nordman]
60 min.

2:00-2:10 pm Break

2:10-3:10 pm Case Study – Data Center [Nordman]
60 min.

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