

NARUC Eastern Rate School Agenda - 2022

Last updated on Tuesday, August 2, 2022



Sunday, October 16

5:00 – 6:00pm Registration and Welcome Reception

Monday, October 17

7:15 – 8:00am Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:10am Welcome and Review of Agenda
Economics Behind Utility Regulation
9:10 – 9:25 am Networking Break
9:25 – 10:15am Basics of Utility Rate Setting
10:15 – 10:30am Networking Break
10:30 – 11:45am Financial Statements
Choosing the Test Year
11:45 – 1:00pm Team Meetings Luncheon (Boxed lunch provided)
1:00 – 1:45pm Developing the Rate Base
1:45 – 2:00 pm Mock Rate Case – Getting Started
2:15 - 5:00pm Team Working Session: Getting Started: Rate Base

Tuesday, October 18

7:30 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am Team Working Session: Rate Base Wrap Up
9:40 -10:45am Operating Expenses and Depreciation
10:45 – 11:00 am Networking Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm Team Working Session: Expenses and Adjustments
12:00 – 1:15pm Team Working Luncheon (Boxed lunch provided)
1:15 – 2:15pm Taxes and Alternative Cost Recovery Mechanisms
2:30– 5:00pm Team Working Session: Income Statement
5:30 – 7:00pm *Tuesday Trivia (optional)*

Wednesday, October 19

7:30 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45am Capital Structure, Cost of Debt and Other Considerations
9:45– 10:00am Networking Break
10:00– 11:15 Cost of Equity, Return on Equity and Other Considerations
11:15 – 11:30 Networking Break
11:30 – 12:15 Consumer Perspective on Corporate Finance
12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch Break (On Own)
1:30 – 3:30pm Team Working Session: Return on Equity
3:45 – 5:00pm *Deeper Dive: Return on Equity (optional)*
4:30 - 5:30pm *Wind Down Wednesday Yoga (optional)*

Thursday, October 20

7:30 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30am Team Working Session: Mock Rate Case Team Solution Review
9:30 – 10:45am Cost-Allocation Methods and

Kahoot Challenge: Interactive, Learning and Competitive
10:45 – 11:00am Networking Break
11:00 – 12:00pm Rate-Design Methods – Part 1
12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch Break (on own)
1:30 – 2:30pm Rate Design Methods – Part 2
2:45 – 4:30pm Team Working Session: Rate Design
6:00pm Rate School Graduation Reception & Dinner
(Guest tickets available for purchase at time of registration)

Friday, October 21

8:00 – 8:30am Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30am Electric, Gas and Performance Based Ratemaking
9:30 – 9:45am Networking Break
9:45 – 10:30am Wrapping it all up!
10:30 – 11:30am ***How do your results compare?***
Rate Case Team Results and Analysis
Class of Fall 2022 Awards!