

Leonardo Giacchino and Jonathan Lesser publish second edition of *Fundamentals of Energy Regulation*

BETHESDA, MD January 2, 2014—The second edition of *Fundamentals of Energy Regulation*, by Solutions Economics founder and partner, Dr. Leonardo Giacchino, and Continental Economics president, Dr. Jonathan Lesser, is now available. The new edition updates and expands this popular text with new regulatory topics and case law, including pricing and competition in the natural gas industry, the impacts of shale gas markets, how regulators have addressed market manipulation in wholesale electric energy and capacity markets, quasi-competitive natural gas pipeline markets and cost allocation issues, risk allocation in the electric utility industry, renewable energy and transmission policy, RTO and ISO operations, international cost of capital estimation, price cap adjustments, and more.

Fundamentals of Energy Regulation is designed to meet the needs of a broad range of practitioners, including regulators, attorneys, energy company managers, economists, and accountants, as well as students in all of these fields. The book provides practical and specific guidance on economic and regulatory concepts used in ratemaking and regulatory oversight. *Fundamentals of Energy Regulation*, 2nd Edition is now available for purchase.

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