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The University of Notre Dame and Carnegie Mellon University announce a conference to explore the interplay of ethical, market, and regulatory issues arising in the shift from regulated to competitive markets in the electric and gas utility industries. News events involving energy markets, such as the California crisis and the Enron corporate disaster, have shaken public confidence in deregulated systems. Decisions of questionable ethical basis helped precipitate some of these calamities; adherence to high standards of ethics will be essential in restoring confidence in the markets. The origins of these problems and the best practices to avoid their repetition will be explored.

Confirmed Speakers Include: Honorable Patrick Wood, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Nobel Laureate economist Vernon Smith; Bethany McLean of Fortune magazine and co-author of the best-seller "The Smartest Guys in the Room."

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