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Subject: CPUC Thought Leaders Event with Ralph Cavanagh of the NRDC

As
a previous Thought Leaders online registrant, we are informing you of this
upcoming event:

The next *21st Century
Thought Leaders in Essential Industries Speaker Series* from the Policy and
Planning Division will feature **Ralph Cavanagh**,
**Senior Attorney and co-Director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's
Energy Program.**

When: April 8, 2010, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Where: CPUC Auditorium,
San Francisco; also available in real time and archived via video webcast at
<http://www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cpuc.cgi>

Who: Mr. Cavanagh is internationally known for
his vision and leadership on energy efficiency, clean energy, and climate change
policy issues, which he will address along with related topics. See bio below for more
information.

Register: Registration is
appreciated (whether attending in person or viewing online)
at www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders.

Questions: If you have any questions about the Thought Leaders series, please email thoughtleaders@cpuc.ca.gov.

Like all Thought Leaders events, this event is free and open to the public. Please inform others who may be interested.

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY FOR RALPH CAVANAGH

Ralph Cavanagh is a Senior Attorney and co-Director of NRDC's energy program, which he joined in 1979. In addition, Ralph has been a Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford and UC Berkeley (Boalt Hall), and from 1993-2003 he served as a member of the U.S. Secretary of Energy's Advisory Board. His current board memberships include the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, the California Clean Energy Fund, the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies, the Renewable Northwest Project, the Northwest Energy Coalition, and the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board of Texas-based Energy Future Holdings.

He is a member of the National Commission on Energy Policy, which the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation established in 2002. Ralph has received the Heinz Award for Public Policy, the Yale Law School's Preiskel-Silverman Fellowship, the Lifetime Achievement in Energy Efficiency Award from California's Flex Your Power Campaign, the Headwaters Award from the Northwest Energy Coalition, and the Bonneville Power Administration's Award for Exceptional Public Service. He is a graduate of Yale College and the Yale Law School. He is married to Deborah Rhode, who is the MacFarland Professor of Law at Stanford Law School.

If you would like to receive an e-copy of Mr. Cavanagh's recent article in MIT's *innovations* magazine, "Graphs, Words, and Deeds: Reflections on Commissioner Rosenfeld and California's Energy Efficiency

Leadership" email Ted Howard at
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