Are your utility regulations achieving desired results?

Don't guess or remain in the dark about possible regulatory effects.

Learn how to effectively and rigorously analyze and communicate the impacts of regulation!

The course Comprehensive Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) provides tools and approaches for RIA, a systematic appraisal of the potential impacts of a regulatory decision to assess whether the decision is likely to achieve the desired objectives and at what costs.
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**NEW Live RIA Course**  
November 26 – 30, 2018  
Limited seating!  
You will spend five intensive days alongside PURC’s world-class faculty to structure your own RIA study.

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**WEEK 1:**  
Overview  
- RIA and Regulatory Process  
- History and Development of RIA  
- Elements of RIA

**WEEK 2:**  
The RIA Process  
- Using RIA to enhance the regulatory process  
- Rules of RIA  
- Elements of effective RIAs  
- Scenarios of possible events that require RIA

**WEEK 3:**  
Cost  
- Compliance  
- Implementation  
- Timing  
- Incidence  
- Uncertainty

**WEEK 4:**  
Benefits  
- Direct  
- Indirect  
- Timing  
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- Uncertainty

**WEEK 5:**  
Benefit Cost Analysis vs. Cost Effectiveness  
- Cost-Effective Analysis  
- Multi-Criteria Analysis  
- Sensitivity Tests

**WEEK 6:**  
Further Applications of RIA  
- Examples and critiques of RIA  
- Risk Measurement and Mitigation  
- Environmental  
- Insurance and Modularity

**WEEK 7:**  
Thinking Strategically and Concluding Thoughts  
- Re-mapping real solutions and strategies; identifying potential opportunities and future challenges; key lessons, next steps

**WEEK 8:**  
Group Exercise in Project Validation  
- Asses benefits of infrastructure projects, ranking costs of projects, calculating net benefits and benefit ratios, discuss implications of analysis, group deliverable

**WEEK 9:**  
Analyzing Consequences  
- Identifying value impacts; discussing future consequences; political realities of any stakeholders capabilities for enforcement

**WEEK 10:**  
Developing Report and Follow-through  
- Approaches for engaging stakeholders for learning and education; designing research results to authorities; developing on implementation schedule; establishing means for aligning authority, accountability, and communications

**WEEK 11:**  
Thinking Strategically about RIA  
- Identifying relationships with stakeholders; developing and implementing stakeholder strategies; understanding the roles and perspectives of stakeholders; staying independent while engaging the stakeholders

**WEEK 12:**  
Application in the Case: Analyzing Options  
- Mapping efforts to stakeholders; aligning analysis with objectives, data and other information requirements; implications of delay  
- Application in the Case: Implementation, Monitoring and Assessment  
- Identifying implementation path; developing and applying monitoring strategies; determining success, developing lessons learned

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