

Course Faculty

Sanford Berg



Dr. Sanford Berg is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Economics at the University of Florida. He has served as the Director of Water Studies at PURC and is currently a PURC Senior Fellow. Dr. Berg was the Director of PURC from 1980-2004.

Currently he helps facilitate the two-week International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy -- a collaborative effort between PURC and the World Bank. The purpose of that program is to enhance the economic, technical,

and policy skills required for designing and managing sustainable regulatory systems for privatized infrastructure sectors. In addition. he continues to contribute material to www.regulationbodyofknowledge.org which provides material capacity-building for in infrastructure regulation. Recent additions focus on renewable energy and on revitalizing and reforming regulatory systems.

Dr. Berg graduated from the University of Washington with honors in Economics, and received his Ph.D. degree from Yale University in 1970.

Ted Kury



Dr. Ted Kury is director of Energy Studies at PURC. He is responsible for promoting research and outreach activities in energy regulation and policy. He develops research strategies that inform the academic community and practitioners on emerging issues and best practices and serves as an expert resource for regulatory professionals, policymakers, and service providers in Florida and around the world.

Dr. Kury conducts interdisciplinary research related to Florida's energy and climate change policies and collaborates with faculty at UF's Florida Institute for Sustainable Energy and other universities around the state as part of the Florida Energy Systems Consortium, a consortium recently created by the governor to leverage the expertise of Florida's research community. He also assists in the coordination of Florida's hurricane hardening efforts.

Dr. Kury earned an M.A. in Economics from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Florida.

