

On Electricity Restructuring

The XIII Repsol YPF-Harvard Seminar on Energy Policy—held in Salamanca May 9-10, 2003—incorporated a session on energy market liberalization.

The speakers included:

- **Theresa Flaim**, Senior Vice President, TVA, the large U.S. public power authority.
- **Maria Luisa Huidobro**, President and CEO of OMEL, the Spanish power exchange.
- **William Massey**, Commissioner of the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- **Michel Massoni**, Director of the French Energy Regulatory Commission.

Given the current debate in many countries on market liberalization and market design, especially for electricity markets, the presentations would be of broad interest. The accompanying “zip” file contains the power point presentations.

Of special note is the commonality of the major problems and challenges that have arisen in very different national settings. See Massey pp. 16-17 for a summary. Reference, Flaim pp. 6-9; Huidobro, pp. 4-9; Massoni pp. 8-12.