

Dear Engineering Dean,

Our next NSF-sponsored workshop (co-sponsored by NAE) on “Reforming Electric Energy Systems Curriculum with Emphasis on Sustainability” will be held during Thurs/Fri April 9-10, 2015 in Washington, DC at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Building. We have an exciting agenda (attached) where all the speakers are confirmed.

In our previous workshop, we had discussed the possibility of offering 13 web-based instructor-taught graduate courses, leading to a master’s degree. It’s now highly likely that, as a start, our College of Continuing Education will offer four of these courses next Fall and many more if they are successful. These courses will be discussed at this workshop and some of your students may find one or more of these of interest as a supplement. You are also requested to attend the ECE Dept Heads/Engineering Deans Working Group meeting during the lunch-time on April 9th and provide your feedback.

The registration is free and online through www.cusp.umn.edu; the room reservation procedure is also listed there; the deadline is **March 9, 2015**. Our grant will cover two nights of lodging of the qualified (please see the registration form for this) faculty at one of the designated hotels on a first-come first-served basis. Our grant is limited and we were able to block only a limited number of rooms due to cherry blossom season; therefore, please act soon.

I sincerely hope that you will decide to attend our workshop. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

Best regards and best wishes in the new year.

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