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Practice areas

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Education

Ph.D. Geography & Economics, Syracuse University
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Experience

Richard D. Tabors, Vice President, is an economist and scientist with 35 years of domestic and international experience in energy planning and pricing, international development, and water and wastewater systems planning. He is a member of the group at MIT that developed the theory of spot pricing upon which real-time pricing (RTP) and locational marginal pricing (LMP) of transmissions services are based. Prior to joining CRA, Dr. Tabors was a president and founder of Tabors Caramanis & Associates. Dr. Tabors is working on the restructuring of the U.S. and international electric supply industry, where he provides expert testimony and works with clients on restructuring efforts at the state, provincial, regional, and federal levels in the United States and Canada, as well as in the United Kingdom. He is a senior lecturer in technology and policy at MIT and visiting professor of electrical engineering at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.