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### RFF Welcomes Howard Gruenspecht

Howard Gruenspecht has been appointed resident scholar in RFF's Energy and Natural Resources Division. He comes to RFF after nine years with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), where he worked most recently as director of the Office of Economic, Electricity, and Natural Gas Analysis.

His past positions include: senior staff economist with the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President; economic adviser to the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, assistant professor of Economics at Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration, and assistant director, Economics and Business, White House Domestic Policy Staff.

At RFF, Gruenspecht will focus on the analysis of energy and energy-related environmental issues. His current research interests include: the economic, environmental, and reliability implications of electricity restructuring; "grandfathering" in environmental regulations; greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies; and the design of federal energy-efficiency standards for major appliances.

Gruenspecht has published various books, such as *Horizontal Market Power in Restructured Electricity Markets* (with Tracy Terry), *Supporting Analysis for the Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act* (with John Conti), and *Regulating the Automobile* (with Robert Crandall, Ted Keeler, and Lester Lave), and numerous journal articles.



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Gruenspecht received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University and B.A. in economics from McGill University in Canada.

### Libraries in Southeast Asia to Receive Thousands of RFF Books

This fall, one hundred libraries across southeast Asia will receive about 4,500 RFF books on topics ranging from climate change and water policy to urban development and land use. With funding from the International Center for Research in Agroforestry and the Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Research, RFF will distribute books to university and environmental nongovernment organizations in Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

The International Center for Research in Agroforestry is a nonprofit research body that aims to improve human welfare by alleviating poverty, improving food and nutritional security, and enhancing environmental resilience in the tropics. The Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Education is a network of universities and technical colleges dedicated to strengthening agroforestry training and education.

"Southeast Asia, a region where environmental problems are among the most severe in the world, has the potential to undertake effective remedial actions," said Roger Sedjo, senior fellow and director of RFF's Forest Economics and Policy Program. "The education of southeast Asians as to how environmental problems can be viewed and addressed is critical. The provision of RFF books addressing this issue is a small but perhaps important step in enabling the region to adequately address this problem."

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