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8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Overview

Robert L. Dewees, Jr., Esq., Program Co-Chair
Nixon Peabody LLP ~ Boston, MA

Richard A. Kanoff, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo P.C.
Boston, MA

8:45 Update on Congressional Energy Proposals and the Politics of Renewable Energy on the Hill

Pending legislative proposals and changing political dynamics in the nation's capital; how federal climate change initiatives will shape the future

Kevin J. McIntyre, Esq.
Jones Day ~ Washington, DC

9:30 Update on New FERC and DOE Initiatives

New FERC and Department of Energy initiatives from new generation through transmission to energy efficiency programs for consumers

Elaine M. Walsh, Esq.
Kirkland & Ellis LLP ~ Washington, DC

10:15 Break

10:30 Status Report on Carbon Regulation and Markets

Update on national carbon legislative proposals; cap and trade versus carbon tax; who'll get the revenues and for what purposes; regional carbon initiatives; lessons learned from the EU and RGGI; related state initiatives

Metin Celebi, Ph.D., Senior Associate
The Brattle Group, Inc. ~ Cambridge, MA

Jürgen Weiss, Ph.D., Managing Director
Watermark Economics LLC ~ Somerville, MA

Mary Beth Gentleman, Esq.
Foley Hoag LLP ~ Boston, MA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 State Renewable Energy Policies

Overview of existing regulatory policies in the various states; what is on the horizon; tension between existing and developing state and federal policies

David L. O'Connor, Senior VP, Energy & Clean Technology
ML Strategies ~ Boston, MA

2:00 Special Addresses: State Commissioners' Perspectives on Renewables Development in New England

The Hon. Paul I. Hibbard, Chairman
Commonwealth Utilities Commission ~ Boston, MA

The Hon. Sharon M. Reishus, Chairman
Maine Public Utilities Commission ~ Augusta, ME

3:15 Break

3:30 Getting Renewable Power to Market: Transmission Availability and Location

ISO policies towards renewables

Carolyn O'Connor, Director, External/Legislative Affairs
ISO New England Inc. ~ Holyoke, MA

Operator perspectives

Mary Ellen Paravalos, Vice President,
Transmission Regulation & Commercial
National Grid ~ Westborough, MA

Overview of power markets in New England and how they are functioning; renewables coming to market; policy update, supply forecast for the region and what is needed where for new transmission lines; progress towards grid optimization

Kurt Strunk, Senior Consultant
NERA Economic Consulting ~ New York, NY

5:30 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees Sponsored by Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo P.C. and Nixon Peabody LLP



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This conference brings together federal and state policy makers, developers, transmission companies, attorneys and financial players to share information not readily found elsewhere about the opportunities and challenges for renewable energy programs in the Northeast today.

These high-level speakers will provide an inside view of the current status and possible impacts of new federal and state initiatives, including the federal stimulus package, climate change and carbon reduction initiatives, the next wave of renewable technologies in the region and expanded opportunities for increased investment in the sector.

Do not miss this unique opportunity to get an excellent overview of the pertinent law, policy and economics from a distinguished faculty. This conference will help you to develop new insights and relationships and increase opportunities for continued success in the renewable energy sector.

~ Program Co-Chairs Robert L. Dewees, Jr., Esq. and Richard A. Kanoff, Esq.



8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Special Address from Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioner Marc Spitzer

The overall mix of issues; where renewables, energy efficiency and demand-side management fit in

The Hon. Marc Spitzer, Commissioner Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - Washington, DC

9:15 Legislative and Administrative Perspectives on How the Stimulus Package and State Policies are Affecting the Economics of Renewable Energy

Approaches to taking advantage of funding opportunities arising from the federal stimulus package; interplay with state carbon reduction efforts; tax credits and other incentives; interaction between energy and environmental programs

The Hon. Phil Bartlett, (D) District 6, Majority Leader Maine State Senate ~ Augusta, ME

The Hon. Philip Giudice, Commissioner Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources ~ Boston, MA

Christina Palmero, Chief, Renewable Energy Section New York State Department of Public Service ~ Albany, NY

10:30 Break

10:45 Cutting Edge Technological Developments Supporting the Expanding Role of Renewable Electric Energy in Combating Climate Change

Overview of the most promising new technologies and what's being tried in the region

Nick d'Arbeloff, President New England Clean Energy Council ~ Cambridge, MA

Managing the challenges of obtaining funding and regulatory approvals for new technologies

Tom Casey, Esq., CEO CURRENT Group, LLC ~ Germantown, MD

Judith Judson., Director of Regulatory and Market Affairs Beacon Power Corporation ~ Wilmington, MA

Bill Davis, President Ze-Gen ~ Boston, MA

12:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:45 Permitting and Site Challenges

Navigating the complex landscape of permitting and siting in New England: Update on the activities and impact of the advisory council

Theodore Barten, P.E., Managing Principal Epsilon Associates Inc. ~ Maynard, MA

Matthew T. Kearns, Vice President of Business Development First Wind ~ Portland, MA

Kenneth L. Kimmell, Esq., General Counsel Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs ~ Boston, MA

Ruth E. Leistensnider, Esq. Nixon Peabody LLP ~ Albany, NY

3:30 Break

3:45 Financing and Investment Trends

The market's focus on secure investments: Who has been financing what in the past six months? How can you structure the transaction for easier investment?

Gary Ferenz, Renewable Power Manager Conectiv Energy ~ Newark, DE

Peter Rothstein, Executive-in-Residence Flagship Ventures ~ Cambridge, MA

4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

Upcoming Seminars:

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Faculty: Renewable Energy in New England Conference

Robert L. Dewees, Jr., Program Co-Chair, partner at Nixon Peabody LLP, focuses on electric industry restructuring, renegotiation of power supply agreements and purchase and sale of electric generation assets.

Richard A. Kanoff, Program Co-Chair, of counsel with Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo P.C., focuses on energy-clean technology law including regulatory policy and litigation, permitting and development

The Hon. Paul I. Hibbard, Special Address, Chairman of The Department of Public Utilities, has both public and private sector experience in energy and environmental technologies, economics, market structures, and policy.

The Hon. Sharon M. Reishus, Special Address, Chairman of Maine Public Utilities Commission, was Director of North American Power at Cambridge Energy Research Associates, staff analyst at the MPUC and supply planner at Central Maine Power.

The Hon. Marc Spitzer, Special Address, Commissioner at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), focuses on supplies of electricity and natural gas, wholesale energy markets and transmission systems. Previously, he was Chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Theodore "Ted" Barten P.E., Managing Principal of Epsilon Associates Inc., focuses on siting, environmental analyses, licensing, permitting and compliance work for merchant power, electric utility and industrial clients.

The Hon. Phil Bartlett, Senator (D) of District 6, is Senate Majority Leader in the Maine State Senate.

Tom Casey, CEO of CURRENT Group, LLC, leads the company in Smart Grid solutions to increase the efficiency and reliability of the electric grid while reducing the environmental impact of electric usage. Previously, he was CEO of several telecommunications companies.

Metin Celebi, Ph.D., Senior Associate at The Brattle Group, Inc., consults on electricity markets, game theory, industrial organization, econometrics and auctions. Previously, he was a consultant for London Economics, Inc. on electricity market and transmission network modeling.

Nick d'Arbeloff, President of the New England Clean Energy Council, focuses on growing the region's clean energy economy to a position of global leadership. He is a representative of The Climate Project.

Bill Davis is President of Ze-Gen, a developer and integrator of waste gasification technology.

Gary Ferenz is Renewable Power Manager at Conectiv Energy, a competitive wholesale energy trading and generation company.

Mary Beth Gentleman, partner at Foley Hoag LLP, is Co-Chair of the firm's Energy & Regulated Industries Practice Group. She advises clean tech start-up companies on energy regulatory matters and funding opportunities and PV, wind and biomass developers on permitting, net metering, interconnecting and off-take agreements.

The Hon. Philip Giudice, Commissioner at the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, is a board executive committee member and treasurer of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. He is also a board member of the National Association of State Energy Officials and of the Commonwealth's Energy Facilities Siting Board.

Judith Judson, Director of Regulatory and Market Affairs at Beacon Power Corporation, facilitates the design and development of advanced energy storage technologies to support electricity grid operation.

Matthew T. Kearns, Vice President of Business Development at First Wind, focuses exclusively on development, ownership and operation of wind energy projects in partnership with communities and recently completed the largest operating wind power facility in New England.

Kenneth L. Kimmell, General Counsel at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, focuses on environmental and energy legislation, including permit streamlining initiatives promoting renewable energy and policy initiatives.

Ruth E. Leistensnider, partner at Nixon Peabody LLP, represents clients in energy and environmental law, including siting and permitting of renewable energy and fossil fuel facilities.

Kevin J. McIntyre, partner at Jones Day, specializes in energy law and represents electric and natural gas utilities and other market participants in matters ranging from compliance counseling and enforcement cases to transactional approvals and other major litigations.

Carolyn O'Connor is Director of External and Legislative Affairs at ISO New England Inc. and works transmission development and policy issues.

David L. O'Connor, Senior Vice President for Energy & Clean Technology at ML Strategies, provides advocacy for energy and technology companies with policy makers and regulators.

Christina Palermo, Chief of the Renewable Energy Section at the New York Department of Public Service, oversees the Department's clean energy programs including the Renewable Portfolio Standard, Environmental Disclosure and New York Smart Programs.

Mary Ellen Paravalos is Vice President of Transmission Regulation & Commercial at National Grid.

Peter Rothstein, Executive-in-Residence at Flagship Ventures, leads the seed and early stage venture capital firm in its focus on emerging sustainability opportunities in the clean tech venture market, including advanced gasification, catalytic process and water desalination companies.

Kurt Strunk, Senior Consultant at NERA Economic Consulting, focuses on strategic, regulatory, and corporate financial issues in the natural gas and power sectors.

Elaine M. Walsh of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, concentrates on energy law. She regularly represents wholesale and retail clients in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Jürgen Weiss, Ph.D., Managing Director at Watermark Economics LLC, leads the company's global consulting operations in climate change, carbon and renewable energy, with an increasing emphasis on renewable power and conservation.

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Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, industry executives, governmental officials, consumer advocates and anyone involved with renewable energy infrastructure investment, public policy and resource development

You Will Learn About:

- Pending climate change initiatives
- New federal energy policy initiatives
- Funding opportunities resulting from the federal stimulus package
- State policy priorities
- What is needed and where for new transmission lines
- Progress toward grid optimization
- The most promising new technologies in the region for combating climate change
- Navigating permitting and siting challenges
- Current and developing financing and investment trends

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