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Electric Transmission in the Northeast

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8:00 Registration Opens

8:30 Introduction & Overview

Paul J. Hibbard, Program Co-Chair, Principal Analysis Group, Inc. ~ Boston, MA

Paul G. Afonso, Esq., Program Co-Chair Brown Rudnick LLP ~ Boston, MA

8:45 Developments in Federal Energy and Environmental Policy

What to expect from the new FERC in the coming year; other recent and likely future legislative and litigation developments

Evan C. Reese, Esq. Day Pitney LLP ~ Washington, DC

9:30 Break

9:45 Coordinated Procurement: Outcomes and Lessons from Recent Solicitations and Responses

Massachusetts Section 83D RFP for Long-term Contracts for Clean Energy Projects: Overview of the solicitation; resulting bids filed in July 2017 and for bid selection in January 2018

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

Transmission aspects: How the ISO will evaluate selected projects

Stephen J. Rourke, Vice President, System Planning ISO New England, Inc. ~ Holyoke, MA

Lessons: Perspectives on what went well and not so well; suggested changes for future procurement

Clarke Bruno, Esq., Principal Anbaric Development Partners ~ Wakefield, MA

David K. Ismay, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney Conservation Law Foundation ~ Chestnut Hill, MA

11:45 Lunch (on your own)



1:00 Coordinated Procurement (cont'd): Solicitations in Progress

Massachusetts Section 83C for Long-term Contracts for Offshore Wind Energy

James M. Avery, Esq. Pierce Atwood LLP ~ Boston, MA

Lessons: Bidder perspectives on what went well and not so well; suggested changes for future procurement

William Hazelip, Vice President Business Development National Grid Ventures ~ Waltham, MA

James P. Torgerson, CEO AVANGRID, Inc. ~ New Haven, CT

2:15 Project Selection: Approval Processes and the Potential for Legal Challenges

How to challenge and defend RFP selection and approval decisions

Paul G. Afonso, Esq., Program Co-Chair

2:45 Break

3:00 Integrating Markets and Public Policy in the Northeast

Update on New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) stakeholder process to identify and explore potential changes on the wholesale power markets that could be implemented to advance state public policy objectives in New England

William Fowler, President Sigma Consultants Inc. ~ Acton, MA

Efforts in New York to integrate public policy goals into competitive wholesale electricity markets

Rana Mukerji, Senior VP - Market Structures NYISO Inc. ~ Rensselaer, NY

PJM efforts for the 13 states it serves and the District of Columbia

Paul M. Sotkiewicz, Ph.D., Founder E-Cubed Policy Associates ~ Gainesville, FL

Generator's perspective

Peter Fuller, Vice President, Market & Regulatory Affairs NRG Energy, Inc. ~ Princeton, NJ

5:00 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees

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About the Conference



What previous attendees have said:

"Many very smart and thoughtful speakers"

"Good interaction with attendees by presenters"

"Outstanding program!"

"I really enjoyed the conference."

Transmission planning is all about resource development and this coming year in the New England states we'll have a lot to talk about. We have ongoing challenges in the integration of economic renewable resources, the siting of transmission reliability projects and opening up access in the Northeast United States to resources in Eastern Canada, to name a few. The New England states and New York continue to pursue individual and coordinated projects to access low-carbon resources, and transmission developers in the region are actively promoting specific projects responsive to the requests of the New England states.

Your annual transmission update conference examines the issues surrounding transmission and distributed system technology and policy, along with the regulatory changes that are affecting expansion, coordination and planning efforts.

Our faculty will speak frankly about where the money is flowing and how to get steel in the ground to match demand with supply. You'll hear practical tips and techniques for builders, operators and users of the electric transmission system.

We hope to see you there!

~ Program Co-Chairs Paul G. Afonso, Esq. of Brown Rudnick LLP and Paul J. Hibbard, of Analysis Group, Inc.



8:30 Introduction to Day 2

Paul Hibbard, Program Co-Chair

Paul G. Afonso, Esq., Program Co-Chair

8:45 What Next for Regional and State Regulatory Policy and Implementation Initiatives in the Northeast

Regulatory challenges for sorting out the piecemeal overlay of federal and state legislation, evolving technologies, and changing consumer preferences and expectations

Mary Sotos, Deputy Commissioner

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
Hartford, CT

The Hon. Abigail W. Anthony, Ph.D., Commissioner
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ~ Warwick, RI

The Hon. Michael S. Giaimo, Commissioner
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ~ Concord, NH

10:15 Break

10:30 Synergies and conflicts between state energy and environmental protection policy goals

Tips for balancing the public interest considerations from a former regulator's perspective

Paul J. Hibbard, Program Co-Chair

11:00 The Cash Flow Foundation for Project Financing

Update on FERC cost-of-service rate making cases, including transmission formula rate cases; intersection with market-based rate issues and renewable resource integration

Justin P. Moeller, Esq.

Van Ness Feldman LLP ~ Washington, DC

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Getting Steel in the Ground: Siting Issues for Linear Energy Infrastructure Projects

A national look at the most contentious issues

Alan J. Statman, Esq.

Wright & Talisman PC ~ Washington, DC

Strategies for resolving key issues from a transmission developer's perspective

Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager - Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy ~ Hartford, CT

Tips for gas pipeline projects

Thomas M. Kiley, President and CEO

Northeast Gas Association ~ Needham Heights, MA

Natural gas infrastructure

Herb Rakebrand, Principal
CRA International ~ Boston, MA

Electric Infrastructure

Jan Bagnall, Vice President, Electric Transmission
Liberty Utilities Co ~ Downey, CA

3:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Faculty: Electric Transmission in the Northeast Conference

Paul G. Afonso, *Program Co-Chair*, is Co-Practice Leader of Brown Rudnick LLP's Energy, Utilities and Environmental Group, and leads the Boston Government Law and Strategies Group. Previously, he was Chairman and General Counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

Paul J. Hibbard, *Program Co-Chair*, and principal at the Analysis Group, specializes in economic and environmental policy consulting related to the energy industry, particularly electricity. He previously served as chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and has testified before Congress, state legislatures, and federal and state regulatory agencies.

The Hon. Abigail W. Anthony was appointed to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in June, 2017. She previously was the director of Acadia Center's Grid Modernization and Utility Reform Initiative, and the organization's Rhode Island director.

James M. Avery is a partner at Pierce Atwood LLP. He represents a broad range of utilities, developers, aggregators, and other stakeholders before numerous state utility commissions. He worked Section 83C legislation and regulations.

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Clarke Bruno is a principal at Anbaric Development Partners. He oversees the company's legal affairs and projects in the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as projects in Canada. As former counsel to former New Jersey Governor Corzine, he helped prepare the State's energy master plan worked on the State's initiatives to upgrade the grid and spur renewable energy projects.

William Fowler, president and co-founder of Sigma Consultants Inc., serves as vice-chair of the NEPOOL Reliability Committee. Since 1998 he has participated in market design, reliability review, planning and rule development through all of the major NEPOOL committees.

Peter Fuller is Vice President, Market & Regulatory Affairs for NRG Energy, Inc. He leads policy development for NRG's state,

regional and federal regulatory and policy activities primarily in the New England, New York and PJM market areas.

The Hon. Michael S. Giaimo is Commissioner at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. Prior to his appointment, he worked in the External Affairs Department for ISO New England. At the ISO he supported outreach plans for regional system planning, wholesale electricity markets, and power system emergencies.

William Hazelip is a Vice President at National Grid. He leads a team focused on pursuing a variety of commercial opportunities, including electric transmission, from origination through commercial operation within and beyond National Grid's footprint in the northeast US.

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Mary Sotos is Deputy Commissioner for Energy at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). She is responsible for the development and implementation of energy policies designed to bring cheaper, cleaner, and more reliable power to Connecticut. Before joining DEEP, she served as the Policy Lead for the U.S. Energy Program at World Resources Institute.

Alan J. Statman, is a senior shareholder at Wright & Talisman PC. He has more than 30 years experience representing utilities and transmission companies before the FERC, state public utility commissions and federal courts. He was a founder of Trans-Elect, Inc., North America's first independent transmission company.

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