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Electric Transmission in the Northeast

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- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Introduction & Overview
 - Paul G. Afonso, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Brown Rudnick LLP ~ Boston, MA
 - Andrea Okie, *Program Co-Chair, Vice President***
Analysis Group, Inc. ~ 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
 - Stephan Conant, Esq., Partner**
Anbaric Development Partners ~ Wakefield, MA
 - David K. Ismay, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney**
Conservation Law Foundation ~ Chestnut Hill, MA
- 11:45 Lunch (on your own)

Live webcast and replays available!

- 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
- 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
 - Sponsored by Analysis Group, Inc. and Brown Rudnick LLP



About the Conference

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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

Andrea Okie, Program Co-Chair, Vice President

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

8:45 FERC's Grid Reliability and Resilience Pricing Proceeding

Docket No. AD18-7: The resilience issues and concerns put forward by the RTOs and ISOs in their March 9th filings; potential impacts on future generation mix, energy storage usage, and demand response programs

Terence T. Healey, Esq.
Sidley Austin LLP ~ Boston, MA

9:15 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

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

Andrea Okie, Program Co-Chair, Vice President

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

Scott Medla, Managing Partner
Ansonia Partners LLC ~ New York, NY

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.

Andrea Okie, Program Co-Chair, is Vice President at Analysis Group. She specializes in the application of economic, financial, and policy analyses across a broad range of complex litigation and non-litigation assignments, including in the areas of energy and the environment, finance and securities, and commercial disputes.

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.

Stephan Conant is a Partner at Anbaric Development Partners

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.

Terence T. Healey is a partner at Sidley Austin LLP. He represents clients on a variety of regulatory, enforcement, compliance and transactional matters involving the U.S.

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Justin P. Moeller is a Partner at Van Ness Feldman LLP in their electricity group with a focus on FERC adjudicatory and rulemaking proceedings. He has represented investor-owned and municipal utilities before the FERC in a variety of contexts, in particular rate and complaint proceedings under Sections 205 and 206 of the Federal Power Act, respectively.

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Stephen J. Rourke is Vice President of System Planning for ISO New England Inc. He previously served as the Director of Reliability & Operations Services. He is experienced in operations and planning of the New England bulk power system.

Paul M. Sotkiewicz, Ph.D., is Founder of E-Cubed Policy Associates, LLC, an energy and environmental economic consultancy. He formerly was the Chief Economist at PJM Interconnection LLC, and was an Economist at the United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

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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