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Annual Report 2010-2011



President's Message



On behalf of the Directors and Officers of the Energy Bar Association (“EBA”), the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (“FELJ”) and the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association (“CFEBA”), I am pleased to present the 2010-2011 Annual Report.

All three organizations have done much over this past year, as the report recounts. This has taken the efforts of many, many volunteers, who have put their shoulders to the wheel to deliver top-quality educational programming, produce and support a well-respected academic journal, and identify and contribute to energy-related charitable causes. Their efforts have been ably supported by the EBA’s expert administrative staff, Lorna Wilson, Marlo Brown, Michele Duehring, and Mary Singletary. Without them, the best-laid plans of our many volunteers simply cannot be executed.

The core mission of the Association is to enhance the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration and development of energy law, providing educational programs, scholarship and opportunities to network in a highly dynamic environment.

EBA’s program committee, led by Jeanette Pablo and David Yaffe, produced a superlative Mid-Year and Annual Meeting this year, featuring an excellent cross-section of speakers to take on timely and interesting topics. The EBA Chapters also presented first-rate programs focused on regional developments and issues, and gave our members the opportunity to network with their peers across the country. And as described in the report, the EBA Committees outdid themselves—each of the 21 Committees sponsored at least one “brown bag” or other educational event, and many did more. The Committees also provided vital support to the Program Committee in developing the Mid-Year and Annual Meeting programs. We owe all of those involved in these efforts a debt of thanks.

The EBA also continued its migration into the on-line world this year. It purchased and implemented a new association software package (requiring seemingly endless hours of staff time to get up and running), with the goal of streamlining processes such as on-line dues renewals and meeting registrations. The FELJ is moving to encourage electronic dissemination of the Journal, and many of you have responded positively to that effort. EBA also established its social networking presence on Facebook and Linked-In, although we are “crawling before we walk” as we learn more about the promise and pitfalls of these communication mediums. I will leave it up to my successor to decide whether he wants to be the first EBA President with a Twitter feed!

Thank you very much for allowing me to serve as President of EBA this past year. It has left me with a new appreciation of all three organizations, and the hard work of many people that makes their continued success possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kelly".

Susan N. Kelly



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- Mission: The mission of the Association is to promote the professional excellence and ethical integrity of its members in the practice, administration, and development of energy laws, regulations and policies.
- Diversity policy: The Energy Bar Association is committed to the goals of fostering an inclusive and diverse membership and increasing diversity across all levels of the Association, to reflect the diversity of the energy industry and the Nation as a whole. Attorneys, non-attorney professionals in the energy field and law students are welcome to join our ranks regardless of race, creed, color, gender, ethnic origin, religion, sexual preference, age, or physical disability and are encouraged to become active participants in the Association's activities.
- Membership: December 2010: 2,721
December 2009: 2,887
December 2008: 2,640
December 2007: 2,539
- Six Chapters:
Houston ❖ New Orleans ❖ Midwest ❖ Northeast ❖ Southern ❖ Western
- Twenty-One Committees:
Alternative Dispute Resolution; Climate Change & Emissions; Competition & Antitrust; Compliance & Enforcement; Demand-Side Resources & Smart Grid; Electricity Regulation; FERC Practice & Administrative Law Judges; Finance & Transactions; International Energy Law & Transactions; Judicial Review; Legislation; Natural Gas Regulation; Nuclear Regulation; Oil & Liquids Pipeline Regulation; Power Generation & Marketing; Professional Development, Education & Ethics; Programs & Meetings; Renewable Energy; State Commission Practice & Regulation; System Reliability & Planning; Young Lawyers
- Affiliated Organizations:
❖ Foundation of the Energy Law Journal
❖ Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association
- Meetings and Events:
❖ Nine major meetings (national and regional)
 - June 15, 2010: Southern Chapter Meeting, Point Clear, Alabama
 - June 16, 2010: Northeast Chapter Meeting, New York, NY
 - December 3, 2010: Houston Chapter Meeting, Houston, TX
 - December 9, 2010: Mid-Year Meeting, Washington, DC
 - December 10, 2010: Primer on Enforcement and Compliance in Energy Markets, Washington, DC
 - January 27, 2011: New Orleans Chapter Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 - February 24-25, 2011: Western Chapter Meeting, San Francisco, CA
 - March 14-15, 2011: Midwest Chapter Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
 - May 4, 2011: A Primer on Impending EPA Regulations Affecting the Power Sector for Lawyers and Energy Professionals, Washington, DC
 - May 5, 2011: Annual Meeting, Washington, DC



- 35 chapter or committee-sponsored luncheons or part-day programs
- Various networking receptions and happy hours
- New initiatives (2010-2011)
 - ❖ Established presence on social networking sites (Facebook and Linked-in)
 - ❖ Revamped committee structure to emphasize compliance/enforcement and demand-side/ smart grid areas
 - ❖ Increased committee programming to a new high, providing numerous brown bag, webinar and other informal events to facilitate convenient learning and networking opportunities
 - ❖ Implemented new Avectra association software to streamline on-line interactions (e.g., dues, meeting registrations)
 - ❖ Co-sponsored breakfast event with the Federal Communications Bar Association featuring DOE General Counsel Scott Blake Harris
- Key Activities Continued From Prior Years
 - ❖ Held Third Leadership Conference in April 2010 to orient incoming chapter and committee leadership
 - ❖ Held Mid-Year and Annual Meetings, associated Primers and Chapter meetings, including a half-day well-received MISO event associated with the 2011 Midwest Chapter Meeting, to provide CLE/educational offerings and networking opportunities
 - ❖ Published Annual Directory in hardcopy and on-line form
 - ❖ Published quarterly newsletters : Marcia Hooks, editor; included reports by Freddi Greenberg, Gary Guy, Marcia Hooks, Channing Strother: Michele Duehring, responsible for layout and design
 - ❖ Judicial decision updates
 - ❖ Job Bank

at a
glance



FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Energy Bar Association is a non-profit organization that endeavors to provide a broad range of networking, professional development, and educational opportunities to its members at a reasonable cost that allows the Association to maintain a prudent level of funds for operations and contingencies. For the 2010 calendar year, the Association's revenues were \$1,069,357, and operating expenses were \$1,025,826, resulting in a net income of \$43,530. As of March 31, 2011, the Association's investment portfolio, which is managed by Wells Fargo Advisors, totaled \$693,358, and its money market account held \$53,226.

In 2010, the unrealized net gain on the value of the Association's investment portfolio was \$63,984. As of March 31, 2011, the year-to-date net gain on the value of the investment portfolio was \$22,684. On February 28, 2011, the value of the Association's total current assets (cash plus investments and other assets) was \$1,022,208.

The Association's finances are managed by the Treasurer, with the assistance of the Assistant Treasurer, and are reviewed monthly by the Board of Directors. The finances of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal and the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association are maintained and managed separately by those two foundations.

	2010 Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	2009 Actual
Revenues				
DUES	335,855.00	345,000.00	(9,145.00)	292,402.50
ANNUAL MEETING	205,550.00	230,000.00	(24,450.00)	226,250.00
MID-YEAR MEETING	149,775.00	185,000.00	(35,225.00)	158,684.25
OTHER PROGRAMS	124,150.00	80,000.00	44,150.00	104,300.00
CHAPTER MTG INC	122,005.00	115,000.00	7,005.00	117,949.88
COMMITTEES	57,630.00	34,000.00	23,630.00	44,295.00
RENTAL INCOME-Sublet	8,229.99	0.00	8,229.99	27,433.30
MANAGEMENT FEES-FOUNDATION	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	15,577.53	0.00	15,577.53	15,923.42
MEMBERSHIP LISTS	300.00	4,000.00	(3,700.00)	3,658.20
DIRECTORY FEES	121.15	600.00	(478.85)	171.10
SALES TAX	163.71	500.00	(336.29)	314.11
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	6,200.00	(6,200.00)	58.76
Total Revenues	1,069,357.38	1,050,300.00	19,057.38	1,016,440.52

	2010 Actual	Annual Budget	Variance	Prior Year YTD Actual *
Expenses				
PAYROLL/EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	411,310.45	390,000.00	21,310.45	353,413.49
ANNUAL MEETING	140,418.27	135,000.00	5,418.27	111,813.51
MID-YEAR MEETING	68,900.20	85,000.00	(16,099.80)	71,991.98
OTHER PROGRAMS	65,165.74	60,000.00	5,165.74	57,663.26
CHAPTER MTG EXP	84,374.32	95,000.00	(10,625.68)	98,914.25
COMMITTEES	18,723.65	15,000.00	3,723.65	15,061.09
OFFICE GENERAL EXPENSES	53,192.14	70,000.00	(16,807.86)	47,382.77
STRATEGIC PLANNING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OFFICE/EQUIPMENT LEASE	81,849.58	82,000.00	(150.42)	108,768.56
WEB SITE EXPENSES	20,005.24	26,000.00	(5,994.76)	26,374.91
DIRECTORY/DUES	31,619.72	40,000.00	(8,380.28)	33,131.58
ACCT/PAYROLL SERVICES	18,189.81	21,000.00	(2,810.19)	13,820.25
MISCELLANEOUS	27,480.30	27,000.00	480.30	24,671.72
INSURANCE OTHER	3,523.00	4,500.00	(977.00)	3,482.00
SALES TAX	1,073.99	1,000.00	73.99	1,216.97
FELJ EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITABLE FNDN. CONTRIBUTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION EXP'S	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	1,025,826.41	1,051,500.00	(25,673.59)	967,706.34
Revenues Over Expenses Before Gain(Loss)	43,530.97	(1,200.00)	44,730.97	48,734.18
(LOSS) GAIN ON DISPOSAL	(51.00)	0	(51.00)	0.00
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	63,984.19	0	63,984.19	95,022.59
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)-MM	(35.00)	0	(35.00)	(60.00)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	107,429.16	(1,200.00)	108,629.16	143,696.77

*Exclusive of certain depreciation expenses.



Houston Chapter

It was a busy year. The Houston Chapter elected new officers and directors and held four significant chapter events.

Spring Elections

The Houston Chapter follows a two year election cycle. In other words, we elect new officers and directors every other year. In early 2010, the following positions were filled based on a vote of Houston Chapter membership.

President – Peter I. Trombley, Copano Energy, L.L.C.
Vice President – Daniel Sanborn, CenterPoint Energy, Inc.
Secretary – Michelle Grant, Dynegy
Director – Betsy R. Carr, BP America Inc.
Director – James Cargas, City of Houston
Director – Meredith Chambers, Horizon Wind Energy
Director – Deanna Reitman, Chevron Service Company
Director – Jason Leif, Jones Day
Director – Kathleen Magruder, Brown McCarroll
Director – Rick Smead, Navigant Consulting
Director – Joel Youngblood, Chevron Global Upstream and Gas

Special thanks go out to Joel Youngblood, the outgoing President of the Houston Chapter. We all appreciate his efforts and leadership.

Summer 2010 Meeting

On Wednesday, June 9, 2010, the Houston Chapter held a CLE luncheon titled “Commodity Trading Update – New Legislation and Regulations.” Paul Pantano of McDermott, Will & Emery and David Perlman of Bracewell & Guiliani gave eye opening presentations on the width and breadth of the new Dodd Frank legislation and the massive rulemaking jobs ahead for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Fall 2010 Meeting

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010, the Houston Chapter held a CLE luncheon titled “Shale Gas – Perspectives and Transactions” that focused on how the growing availability of shale gas is affecting the broader gas market. Joseph Gladbach of Jefferies & Company, Inc., Kathleen McLaurin of Jones Day, and Rick Smead of Navigant Consulting, Inc. provided their unique perspectives on the evolving shale plays and their effects on the natural gas markets. The diverse perspectives of an investment banker, an attorney, and a market/infrastructure expert provided for an interesting discussion of the new gas resource.

Winter 2010 Meeting

On Friday, December 3, 2010, FERC Commissioner Spitzer visited Houston and spoke at a Houston Chapter CLE luncheon. Commissioner Spitzer provided the Houston Chapter membership with a broad rundown of the issues then facing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This was Commissioner Spitzer’s second time speaking to the Houston Chapter. He and the other commissioners are always welcome to visit the Houston Chapter. Such events provide a great opportunity for Houston practitioners to interact with these important figures.



Houston Chapter Continued

Spring 2011 Meeting

On Friday, February 4, 2011, FERC Commissioner Norris attempted to speak at a Houston Chapter CLE luncheon. Unfortunately, the unpredictable Houston weather did not cooperate with our plans. That morning, an arctic front blew through Houston, depositing ice and snow across the region. As a result of the icy roadways experienced that day, the Houston Chapter leadership decided to cancel the luncheon for the safety and welfare of its membership. A few members were able to venture downtown during the worst of the weather. Commissioner Norris joined that small group of hardy soles for lunch before he headed off to the airport for a bumpy ride home.

Thanks to our Meeting Sponsors

The Houston Chapter wishes to provide special thanks to those companies and firms that generously sponsored Chapter activities during the past year. Their sponsorships made these events available to the Houston Chapter membership at a relatively low cost.

The sponsors included (in alphabetic order):

CenterPoint Energy
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Jones Day
McDermott, Will & Emery

Southern Chapter

The Southern Chapter remained active in 2010 by holding a luncheon in Point Clear, Alabama, and by hosting a “Lunch and Learn” teleconference. Chapter members Leonard Tillman and Edgar Downing arranged the June 15, 2010 luncheon event at The Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama on June 15, in conjunction with the annual SEARUC conference. The event’s speaker was Mike McKenna of MWR Strategies, who gave a fascinating talk entitled: “DC Download: Energy Legislation Predictions.” Mr. Tillman’s firm, Balch & Bingham, sponsored the event.



The Chapter held its Fall “Lunch and Learn” teleconference on October 20, 2010. The Chapter’s President-Elect, Jim Guy of LeClair Ryan, coordinated the conference, which was entitled “Legal Issues Associated with Tomorrow’s Fuel Sources, Part 1 – Renewables.” The conference featured two speakers: Maureen Matsen, Virginia Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources and the Governor’s Senior Energy Policy Advisor, who gave a regional and local perspective on renewable resources; and Kevin Leyden, an energy consultant and former Senior Energy Advisor to the European Parliament, who gave an international perspective on the topic.

Finally, the Chapter showed its charitable side this year by contributing a baseball-themed gift basket, including a full-sized Louisville Slugger bat, to the CFEBA’s Silent Auction held during the EBA’s Mid-Year Meeting on December 9, 2010.



New Orleans Chapter

On January 27, 2011, the New Orleans Chapter, one of the Energy Bar Association's original chapters, hosted a program focused on the claims process resulting from the Macondo oil well disaster. Titled "The First Wave of Claims Following Deepwater Horizon: A Discussion of the Feinberg Process," and featuring Lawnise M. Pilie, Mediator and Visiting Assistant Professor for Mediation at the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic within the Loyola University College of Law, the conference was well-received, with both in-person and teleconference participants from across the country.

In 2010, the New Orleans Chapter considered an amended and streamlined charter to better meet the needs of its members in coming years. The amended Charter was forwarded to the EBA Board of Directors in early 2011, and was unanimously approved by the Board at its March 9, 2011 meeting. David M. Hunter and Aimee W. Hebert remained as President and Vice President of the Chapter.

Midwest Chapter

The Midwest Chapter held its Annual Meeting and Seminar on March 14-15 at the Conrad Hilton in Indianapolis, Indiana. The program, entitled "Energy Markets in a Planned Economy – Does the RTO Construct Still Make Sense?," attracted a full-capacity crowd. In addition to hearing from NARUC President Tony Clark as the keynote speaker, we explored not only current RTO issues, but also who bears the risk in new generation financing, the impacts of shale gas and wind reliability on new capacity development, and eastern interconnection transmission planning efforts. The Chapter also took full advantage of having the Midwest ISO nearby, to include a Lawyers' Primer on Midwest ISO issues and a tour of the Midwest ISO's control room facilities. The programs were well-received, and enjoyed terrific sponsorship support.



At our business meeting, we elected our new officers and directors for the 2011-12 year:

President – Paula Johnson
 Vice President – Sean Cavote
 Michael A. Laros – Secretary/Treasurer
 Ex Officio Director – Robert G. Mork

Director – Christine F. Ericson
 Director – Freddi L. Greenberg
 Director – Philip E. Stoffregen
 Director – Jon D. Kreucher

The Midwest Chapter looks forward to another great program for 2012!



Northeast Chapter

The Northeast Chapter has continued efforts to offer conferences on emerging topics and broaden its membership throughout the Northeast. On June 16, 2010, the Chapter's annual New York City conference, "Exploring New Trends and Emerging Issues Facing our Energy Markets" was held at the Harvard Club. Among the issues discussed by panelists were the legal and market issues facing the integration of energy efficiency and demand response resources into electric energy markets; FERC Staff perspectives on regulatory trends and policy developments; and the potential and hurdles for Marcellus Shale development in the Northeast. A special thanks to all of the firms that graciously sponsored the reception following the New York City conference and everyone who attended this event.



On March 9, 2011, the Chapter conducted a webinar addressing "EPA Regulations and the Potential Impact on Fossil-Fueled Generation Facilities." Panelists discussed a suite of pending rulemakings and other regulatory activity expected from the Environmental Protection Agency in 2011, and the potential effects of these EPA regulatory activities on generation resources in the mid-Atlantic region. The webinar was organized by Richard Drom

and hosted by PJM in its Valley Forge, PA offices.

In Spring/Summer, 2011, the Northeast Chapter is co-sponsoring two events with the Energy Chapter of the New York City Bar Association. The first event was held on April 26, 2011, and covered green building energy codes. The second event will address State and Federal regulation of renewable resources and distributed generation, and will be held on June 29, 2011. Both events are being held in New York City.

Planning also is underway for the June 7, 2011 annual meeting of the Chapter in New York City. FERC Commissioner Cheryl A. LaFleur will be speaking to the conference attendees. The meeting will again be held at the Harvard Club with a reception after its completion.

The Chapter continues to have the benefit of an active and energetic board. With Joe Nelson succeeding to the office of President, the following slate of nominees was unanimously elected for the 2010-11 period (with an '*' identifying those that have not served previously as Directors or Officers of Northeast Chapter):

William D. Hewitt – President Elect
Tamara L. Linde* – Vice President
Monica Gonzalez – Secretary/Treasurer
Marjorie R. Philips – Director
Patrick M. Gerity – Director

Larry D. Gasteiger – Director
Teryll Brown* – Director
Richard A. Drom – Director
Liam T. Baker – Director
Daniel P. Venora – Director

The 2011 annual meeting of the Chapter Board will take place on the afternoon of June 6, 2011, in conjunction with the annual New York City meeting.



Western Chapter

In 2011, the Western Chapter observed its tenth anniversary. The Western Chapter spans a vast geographic region, encompassing not only the western states of the United States, but also western Canada and northern Mexico. From its founding ten years ago, the Western Chapter has been a particularly active EBA Chapter, and boasts a membership reflecting the geographic, economic and cultural diversity of the West.

The highlight of the past year was the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Western Chapter, which was held in San Francisco on February 24-25, 2011. The Honorable Jon Wellinohoff, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, delivered the keynote address at the meeting. The Annual Meeting also was anchored by California Public Utilities Commission President Michael Peevey, the luncheon speaker. These distinguished speakers, in conjunction with a series of panel presentations on topics of particular interest, drew a capacity crowd to the event. The panel discussions included integration of renewable energy into the electric grid, a growing challenge throughout the West. Another panel consisted of experts on emergency response to infrastructure accidents – a compelling topic in the wake of the San Bruno gas pipeline explosion in September 2010, the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in April 2010, and recent wildfires in southern California touched off by falling electric lines. A third panel consisted of state regulatory commissioners from throughout the West.

In keeping with its past tradition, the Western Chapter also sponsored a reception and charitable fundraising wine auction in conjunction with its Annual Meeting. This event, always a popular networking opportunity for Western Chapter members, yielded nearly \$1,600 in proceeds. Thanks to a grant approved by the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association, a generous donation of \$2,500 was given to GRID Alternatives, a non-profit organization that provides renewable energy solutions to low-income communities throughout the West.

A slate of new chapter officers was elected at the 2011 Western Chapter meeting. They are: Michael Hindus, President; Pamela Anderson, Vice President (and President-Elect); Charles Middlekauff, Secretary; and regional Board members Keith Layton (Arizona), Tara Kaushik (California), and Carl Fink (Oregon).

The Western Chapter sponsored several brown-bag lunches in the Pacific Northwest over the past year. These included an appearance in Seattle by FERC Commissioner Philip Moeller, a native of Washington state, and a reception in Portland honoring Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner (and long-time EBA member) Sue Ackerman.



2010-2011 EBA Committee Programs

This past year every EBA committee held one or more brown bag events and overall there were more committee events and more dual-committee sponsored events than ever before. “This evidenced engaged leadership at the helm of every EBA committee which in turn demonstrated a healthy EBA membership,” observes EBA board member Rich Meyer. Meyer served this year as overall “Committee Czar” after being tasked to do so by EBA President Sue Kelly. Each committee was directly led by one or more chairs and a vice chair, and was further assisted by individual EBA board members serving as board liaisons to each committee. “The committee leadership slots are working leadership positions, not mere honorary leadership positions,” notes Meyer, explaining that “the committee chairs took their leadership roles seriously, worked hard, and served the EBA members well as shown by the many committee events below:”



- 6/25/2010 - “The Department Of Energy’s Requests for Information Implementing the National Broadband Plan: Utilities’ Telecommunications Requirements and Smart Grid Data Access, Use, and Privacy”
Demand-Side Resources & Smart Grid Committee
- 7/1/2010 - “Energy Regulation: A Texas Perspective”
Oil & Liquids Pipeline Regulation Committee
- 7/13/2010 - “The View From the Bench: A conversation on complex regulatory litigation in the federal courts of appeals”
Judicial Review Committee
- 7/16/2010 - “FERC’s Policy Statement on Penalty Guidelines”
Compliance and Enforcement Committee
- 7/29/2010 - “What Is Energy Storage? How Does Classification of Energy Storage Influence Regulatory Treatment, Market Participation and Commercial Viability?”
Renewable Energy Committee and
Demand-Side Resources and Smart Grid Committee
- 9/1/2010 - “Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation Roundtable”
Electricity Regulation Committee
- 9/2/2010 - “Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing”
Natural Gas Regulation and State Commission Practice
& Regulation Committees

- 9/16/2010 - “Building a Natural Gas Practice: Networking, Marketing and Business Development in a Challenging Economy”
Young Lawyers Committee and EBA Natural Gas Regulation Committee
- 9/22/2010 - “Meet the Judge” brown bag (Honorable Judith A. Dowd)
FERC Practice & ALJ Committee
- 9/27/2010 - “Getting to Know FERC Series” (Robert H. Solomon, Solicitor of FERC)
Young Lawyers Committee



2010-2011 EBA Committee Programs



- 9/29/2010 - “Implications of the Revised DOJ/FTC Horizontal Merger Guidelines for the Electricity Industry” - Competition & Antitrust Committee
- 10/1/2010 - “A Conversation with Gerry Cauley, NERC’s President and CEO” System Reliability & Planning Committee
- 10/13/2010 - “Off-Shore Wind,” Renewable Energy Committee
- 10/18/2010 - “Meet the New General Counsel,” Electricity Regulation & Compliance Committee
- 10/20/2010 - Young Lawyers Committee's ADR presentation with the ALJs
- 11/16/2010 - “Financial Reform Legislation (Dodd Frank) Title VII and Its Impact on Hedging By Energy Companies” EBA Finance and Transactions Committee, the Generation and Marketing Committee and the Legislation Committee, as well as the DC Bar Committee on Derivatives, Securitization and Project Finance of the Corporation, Finance and Securities Section
- 12/14/2010 - “Meet the Judges” Series (The Honorable Steven A. Glazer) FERC Practice & Administrative Law Judges Committee
- 1/12/2011 - “How the Economic Crisis Has Impacted the Deployment of Renewable and Low Carbon Technologies in Developing Countries,” International Energy Law & Transactions Committee and the Climate Change & Emissions Committee
- 1/18/2011- Breakfast Featuring Scott Blake Harris, DOE General Counsel, Sponsored by Demand-Side Resources & Smart Grid Committee and the Federal Communications Bar Association



- 3/3/2011 - “The Next Generation: Increasing the Rate of Return on Legal Education” Professional Development, Education & Ethics Committee
- 3/8/2011 - “Meet FERC’s Special Reliability Counsel” ADR Committee and the EBA System Reliability & Planning Committee in conjunction with the FERC’s Dispute Resolution Service

- 3/29/2011 - “Meet the Judges” Series (The Honorable John Dring) FERC Practice and Administrative Law Judges Committee
- 3/31/2011 - “Developing International Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for New Nuclear Power Development” Nuclear Regulation and the EBA International Energy Law & Transactions Committees
- 4/6/2011 - “Is the Grid Secure?” Demand-Side Resources & Smart Grid and System Reliability & Planning Committee
- 4/14/2011 - “Perspectives on Adjudicatory Practice Before the NRC and FERC” Nuclear Regulation Committee



EBA Pro Bono Activities

In 2010-2011, the Pro Bono Committee of the EBA continued its role in administering the EBA Pro Bono Program. This Program is designed to facilitate the voluntary provision of free legal services requiring energy law expertise by EBA members in order to advance humanitarian and charitable causes for clients that are financially constrained and to provide opportunities for professional development for EBA members.

Consistent with these goals and objectives, the Committee approved a project that involved providing legal/regulatory advice to the Government of Turkmenistan to assist the Government in considering options for development of a legal/regulatory infrastructure for the transportation of gas and oil and for the transmission of electric energy. The project was brought to the Committee's attention through contacts at the United Nations Office of Department of Economic and Social Affairs. This project will have various stages, and the initial stage involved conducting a workshop for Turkmenistan governmental officials at UN headquarters in New York. The law firm of SNR Denton (then known as the Sonnenschein law firm) helped conduct a primer on legal/regulatory issues implicated by transportation of gas and oil and transmission of electric energy. We are currently awaiting the scope of work for the next stages in this very interesting international project.

In addition, the Committee approved a project that National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) organized involving legal/regulatory expertise for the electric sector in Iraq and Afghanistan. The NARUC project does have some funding available for this work. Consistent with the Committee's charter, the Committee is not arranging for pro bono services by EBA members where funding is available. Nevertheless, the Committee informed NARUC that to the extent there were any aspects of the project for which funding is not available and that it is consistent with the Committee's mission statement, the Committee will advise our membership of those opportunities.

In addition, the Committee in 2010 also sought to identify projects in the U.S. for which free EBA member services could be provided. One such project involved the development of an on-site solar generation project for the University Park Church in Hyattsville, Maryland. The Committee approved the project for purposes of providing advice on an appropriate Power Purchase Agreement for the church and Site Lease. The church did rely upon one of its members' contacts to advise on the contractual arrangements, but some advice from EBA members was provided with regard to contractual and regulatory issues implicated by the arrangement. The Committee was very careful to avoid any type of adversarial regulatory proceeding involving any EBA members.



The church solar generation project is an example of other similar type U.S. based projects that the Pro Bono Committee could support. For example, a number of churches and other not-for-profit entities are examining self-generation options through solar plants on-site and solar projects. Our EBA membership could provide legal advice as to how to structure the Site Lease and Power Purchase arrangements. The Committee will continue to look for similar opportunities for our EBA membership.



Annual Report of the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal

The Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (Foundation or FELJ) focused this past year on a number of objectives, including maintaining the integrity and quality of the Energy Law Journal (Journal), strengthening our relationship with the University of Tulsa Law School, and controlling the expenses associated with the publication of the Journal.

Energy Law Journal

The Foundation continues to work closely with the University of Tulsa Law School, whose students serve on the student editorial board. To enhance the quality of the student editorial process, the Foundation and Tulsa faculty developed and presented to the students in August 2010 a new program to introduce students to energy legal and policy issues. Participants in the new program from the Foundation included Andrew Young, Bob Fleishman, Harvey Reiter, and Stu Conrad. The Foundation and Tulsa faculty also agreed on a series of measures, implemented beginning in 2010, to improve the writing and editing performance of student editors.

In March 2011, FERC Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur and Ruta Skucas met in Tulsa with the students to discuss the future of energy law and career opportunities in this practice area. The law school held a reception (co-sponsored by the FELJ and EBA) in connection with the visit and Lodie White, FELJ Vice-President, visited Tulsa for these events. As is our custom, Editor-in-Chief Bob Fleishman and Notes Editor Stu Conrad also attended the Tulsa Annual Student Banquet in April 2011.

Once again, the Mogel Intern Program supported two interns from the Tulsa law school who spent the Summer of 2010 working at the minority staff office of the Senate Environmental and Public Works Committee. The Foundation coordinated with the EBA Young Lawyers to host the interns at an evening reception during their stay and the interns spent considerable time with Foundation members during their summer in Washington, D.C.

Financial Stewardship

Financially, 2010 was something of a watershed year for the Foundation. The investment portfolio continued to recover from losses sustained during 2008-2009, but both in terms of budget and actual results, the Foundation's operating income was under considerable pressure. A combination of a substantial agreed-upon increase in the EBA fee for administrative services, combined with continuing cost pressure from the Foundation's largest expense (printing and mailing of the Journal), brought about a high degree of focus on balancing revenues and expenses, and led to the formation of a specially constituted Finance Committee.



The budget was set to yield a deficiency of \$88,400, quite a bit more than in prior years, thanks to a large trailing printing expense from 2009 not billed until 2010, and to the implementation of the higher EBA fee. Actual revenue fell short of budget by 5.3 percent because of a decline in subscription revenues, but expenses also fell short of budget levels by 13.6 percent. The end result was that net income before investment gain was a loss of \$69,557, rather than the budgeted loss of \$88,400. The FELJ posted an overall gain in its investment portfolio of \$88,148, sufficient to make up for the operating loss, plus \$18,591. For further information, please refer to the Foundation's income statement for Calendar Year 2010 which is shown below:

	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	VARIANCE	PERCENTAGE
Revenues				
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 7,795.00	\$ 9,000.00	-1,205.00	-13.39%
SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,971.64	10,000.00	-5,028.36	-50.28%
ROYALTIES	6,929.02	6,000.00	929.02	15.48%
ADVERTISING	8,060.00	9,000.00	-940.00	-10.44%
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS-INVEST'S	18,349.03	20,000.00	-1,650.97	0.00
ALJ RECEPTION	33,365.00	30,000.00	3,365.00	11.22%
Total Revenues	79,469.69	84,000.00	-4,530.31	-5.39%

Expenses				
ELJ-PRINTING & POSTAGE	46,319.42	65,000.00	-18,680.58	-28.74%
EBA REIMB-MANAGEMENT FEE	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00
ALJ RECEPTION-HOTEL, PRINTING,	10,125.84	12,000.00	-1,874.16	-15.62%
INVESTMENT EXPENSES	5,929.91	7,000.00	-1,070.09	-15.29%
INSURANCE	4,880.00	5,000.00	-120.00	-2.40%
NELPI SUPPORT AND INTERNSHIPS	9,990.25	11,000.00	-1,009.75	-9.18%
ACCOUNTING AND LEGAL	6,408.93	5,300.00	1,108.93	20.92%
TRAVEL	5,950.70	5,000.00	950.70	19.01%
TAXES	2,848.22	1,400.00	1,448.22	103.44%
All Other Expenses	6,573.33	10,700.00	-4,126.67	-38.57%
Total Expenses	149,026.60	172,400.00	-23,373.40	-13.56%
Net Before Investment Gain/Loss	-69,556.91	-88,400.00	18,843.09	
INVESTMENT GAIN/LOSS	88,148.28	0.00	88,148.28	
Net, Including Investment Gain/Loss	\$ 18,591.37	-29,750.00	-29,750.00	

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The Finance Committee made recommendations that were ultimately adopted by the Foundation to address the ongoing operating income challenges, continuing and building on two initiatives that began in 2009. First, thanks to the generosity of K&L Gates LLP, the 2010 ALJ reception avoided the cost of a hotel venue, and thus cost only \$10,126, in comparison to the budgeted level of \$12,000, and 2009 actual costs of \$14,874. The use of a law firm venue for the ALJ reception is continuing in 2011 with space contributed by Baker Botts LLP, which is much appreciated by the Foundation. Additionally, the Finance Committee recommended reducing the printing of invitations for the ALJ reception this year in favor of an e-mail notification, recognizing that printing invitations represents nearly 30 percent of the reception's total costs. Most significantly, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Foundation addressed its most significant expense, the printing and postage for the Journal. The "opt-out" program adopted in 2009, which had resulted in the avoidance of approximately 15 percent of the Journal's hard copies, was replaced for 2011 with an "opt-in" program, whereby members are presumed to receive the electronic version of the Journal only, unless they request hard copies in their renewal of EBA membership. Preliminarily, it appears that approximately two-thirds of the required hard copies of the Journal will be avoided through the "opt-in" program. Savings from the "opt-in" program will begin to be realized in late 2011 or early 2012, because of the lag in the billing for printing costs.

The ALJ reception is the Foundation's primary revenue raising event throughout the year, allowing EBA's membership to express its appreciation for the work of the Administrative Law Judges at FERC. The Foundation appreciates the continued loyal support of many law firms and EBA members. As shown in the financial statement above, the 2010 ALJ reception exceeded its budgeted revenues by 11.2 percent, while reducing its budgeted expenses by 15.6 percent. Given cost reduction measures, and the high participation of sponsors and attendees, the 2010 ALJ reception was a great success, earning \$23,346.63, which was \$5,239 over budget.

Overall, the Foundation is pleased with its progress for the past year. The Foundation is grateful for the support of EBA and the EBA membership, and we look forward to continuing to publish the Nation's premier energy law review.



Annual Report of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association



Overview of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association

The Charitable Foundation is engaged in energy-related charitable endeavors and community service, through specific financial contributions and volunteer services of members of the Energy Bar Association and others. The Foundation is a non-profit organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The 2010-2011 year marked the Foundation's eighth full year of operation. The Charitable Foundation's Board meets monthly, and the day-to-day work of the Foundation is conducted by its officers, directors, and committees, with invaluable assistance from the staff of the Association. Its standing committees are the Charitable Grants Committee, the Charitable Service Projects Committee, the Fundraising Committee, the Communications Committee, the Scholarships and Internships Committee, the Gala Event Committee, the Golf Event Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Legal Committee, and the Chapters Advisory Committee. Each of these committees is either staffed by, or operates under the oversight of, one or more members of the Board. Committee membership is open to all members of the Association.

Foundation Fundraising: Gala and Golf

The Charitable Foundation held its Annual Gala Fundraising Reception in the Rotunda of the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, in Washington, D.C., on December 9, 2010, in conjunction with the Association's Mid-Year Meeting. The event was extremely successful, and attended by 220 people and was sponsored by 14 firms. FERC Chairman Jon Wellinghoff, who has previously participated in CFEBA service projects as well as attended annual galas, spoke about the contributions of the CFEBA. Also present at the Gala were FERC Commissioners Philip Moeller and Cheryl LaFleur. The recipients of grant funds from the special Haiti "call for help" – Solar Electric Light Fund and Medical Missionaries– attended the Gala and representatives from each organization made brief statements.

Gala attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails while shopping at the silent auction, which included a variety of items. The silent auction contained numerous wine selections, including wine anonymously donated by one of the FERC Commissioners. The festive evening included entertainment by jazz musicians Victor Dvoskin, Lyle Link, Jon Schneider and Richard Seals. The 2010 Gala raised \$28,245 (net of costs) from sponsors, attendees, and the silent auction. The Charitable Foundation extends its special thanks to Michele Duehring of the EBA and Katherine Zeitlin, the Gala Committee Chairperson, and the Gala Committee for coordinating the Gala.

At the Gala, the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award was presented by CFEBA President Paul Breakman to Sheila Hollis for recognition of her lifelong commitment to charitable service and the EBA. Paul Nordstrom's widow, K Henry, made a brief, heart-warming statement supporting the accolade. The Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award was established to honor Paul Nordstrom, a former EBA President and a motivating force in the establishment of the CFEBA."

The Foundation held its Seventh Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on April 30, 2010, the day following the EBA Annual Meeting. The event was held once again at Westfields Golf Club in Clifton, Virginia. The tournament was a success with nearly \$4,000 raised from a number of generous sponsors and golfers. Participants represented various segments of the energy industry including lawyers, consultants, and energy company employees.

The Eighth Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on May 6, 2011, in conjunction with the EBA's Annual Meeting. The tournament will again be held at Westfields Golf Club.

The Foundation also conducts an annual fundraising drive. This year the fundraising drive raised approximately \$90,000 from Association members, their firms, their companies, and others. The Foundation also raised an additional \$31,000 specifically for Haiti Relief. Given the state of the economy the Charitable Foundation Board is pleased with this outpouring of support, which exceeds the Foundation's 2009-2010 fundraising efforts.



NET WORTH
As of 4/1/2011

Account	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Citibank Checking	\$88,069.36
Citibank Money Market	\$13,652.91
TOTAL Cash, Bank Accounts and Receivables	\$101,722.27
TOTAL ASSETS	\$101,722.27
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Outstanding Obligations	
2011 Summer Interns	\$23,000
Grant Commitments	\$15,000
Checks Outstanding	\$2,618.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$38,118.27
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$61,104.00

**Annual Report of the Charitable Foundation
of the Energy Bar Association**



Charitable Grants

The Charitable Foundation provided approximately \$100,000 in charitable grants during the 2010-2011 year. The awards reflect the Foundation's goals to mitigate long-term energy burdens as well as meet short-term needs. As in prior years, the Foundation again made awards to organizations across America as well as around the world. The Foundation is particularly interested in leveraging its contributions by partnering with other entities to match grants. Grant recipients in the 2010-2011 year included:

- Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties (ADFAC) – In 2010, the CFEBA provided \$15,000 to fund a new weatherization program. Our grant, together with ADFAC's partial match, will be used to fund the purchase of weatherization kits, repairs and workshops. ADFAC works to reduce energy consumption in existing homes owned by low-income families and to construct new energy efficient homes for low-income families. The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) of ADFAC serves low-income residents (as defined by federal poverty guidelines).
- Arlingtonians Meeting Emergency Needs (AMEN) – In 2010, and again in 2011, the CFEBA provided \$5,000 grants to AMEN, which provides, among other services, emergency financial assistance for home utility (electric and natural gas) bills to customers who receive disconnection notices from their utility. The grant was matched by Arlington County, Virginia.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. – Provided \$10,000, as the last portion of a three-year grant for a shelter in Howard County, Maryland.
- Habitat for Humanity – Provided \$2,500 to support a "build day" with D.C. Habitat for Humanity, which was held in July 2010, as well \$2,500 to support two "build days" with the Northern Virginia Chapter of Habitat. Habitat for Humanity constructs multi- or single-family housing for the qualified poor.
- National Foundation for Energy Education (NFEE) – Provided a grant of \$750 to NFEE to pay for science kits associated with "The Great American Energy Debate" program for secondary schools, which was held in Alexandria, Virginia. manufacturing solar cookers at the camps provide income opportunities for female refugees.
- Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL) – Provided \$7,500 to RREAL to fund its efforts to install solar facilities in low-income houses. RREAL is based in Minnesota, but it is working with other organizations to expand its mission. The grant will be used to fund the construction of a solar installation for one low-income house in the greater Chicago area, and the remainder of the money would be used to help fund RREAL's efforts to work with the Solar Hot Air RE-newable Energy (SHARE Energy) in Chicago to replicate RREAL's solar program.
- Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF) – Provided SELF a grant of \$30,000 to install solar equipment on five health clinics in Haiti. To date, SELF has completed solar installations at three of the health centers in Haiti. SELF was able to complete this important work, which will dramatically improve people's health care in Haiti. The grant was made in response to the CFEBA's "call for help" following the disaster in Haiti. smoke emissions from within the dwelling by 99%.



Charitable Grants



- The Little Sisters of the Poor – In honor of Sheila Hollis, the recipient of the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award, the CFEBA gave \$1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Washington, DC. The Little Sisters are in the process of a fundraising effort to renovate the Jeanne Jugan Residence and care for 100 elderly men and women. Planned renovations include, among others: replacement of all the windows in the home with new, energy efficient windows; replacement of the 40 year old boilers with newer and more energy efficient models, and testing and updating the electrical panels to ensure their safety and efficiency.
- GRID Alternatives – The Western Chapter of EBA identified this organization and recommended that funds raised by its annual wine auction be used to support the Solar Affordable Housing Program, in which Grid Alternatives trains volunteers to install solar electric systems with low-income homeowners. The CFEBA Board matched the funds raised by the grant from the Western Chapter, and provided a total grant of \$2,500.

A special thanks to Meredith Berger Chambers, Michael Stosser, and Jason Leif, co-chairs of the Charitable Grants Committee, for their extraordinary efforts in identifying and vetting worthwhile organizations for the Foundation to support.

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(From inception through April 2011)

	Name	Location	Chapter Sponsor	\$ Amount	Date
1.	ADFAC Affordable Housing Program			10,000 15,000	11/2009 12/2010
2.	Aid To Distressed Families Of Apalachian Counties	TN/KY (Ap- palachia)		10,000 7,500 10,000 10,000	11/2004 11/2005 4/2007 11/2008
3.	AMEN (Arlingtonians Meet- ing Emergency Needs)	VA		7,500 7,750 5,000 5,000	11/2005 3/2007 1/2010 2/2011
4.	American Red Cross Can- nonball Trail Chapter (Greensburg, Kansas Relief)	KS	Midwest	5,000	12/2007
5.	Arlington Academy Of Hope, Inc. (Uganda School)	East Africa (Uganda)		12,500	3/2007
6.	Best Kids, Inc.	DC, MD		2,500 5,000	3/2008 3/2009
7.	Capital Hospice	VA, DC, MD	Northeast	6,500	5/2007
8.	Comprehensive Energy Assis- tance Program (Integration of all LIHEAP funded programs	TX		7,500	12/2007
9.) Dollar Energy Fund	PA, NJ, WV, OH	Northeast	500 3,700 10,000	5/2007 4/2008 3/2009
10.	Donorschoose.org	National / AllRegions		1,400 117.59	3/2009 4/2009
11.	The Elizabeth Stone House			15,000	10/2009
12.	Fisher House Foundation	National / All Regions		10,000 10,000	11/2007 11/2008
13.	Foundation for the Carolinas	NC	Southern	10,000	12/2008
14.	Global Playground			18,000	12/2009
15.	The Good Samaritan Fund (Illinois LIHEAP)	IL	Midwest	3,000	9/2006
16.	Good Neighbor Fund, Massachusetts	MA	Northeast	3,700	4/2008
17.	Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.	MD		10,000 10,000 10,000	12/2007 8/2009 8/2010
18.	Habitat for Humanity - DC Habitat for Humanity -	DC		5,000 7,500 5,000 2,500	11/2004 11/2005 6/2008 6/2010
19.	New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity -	LA	New Orleans	20,000	3/2007
20.	Habitat For Humanity - Northern Virginia	VA		5,000 7,000 5,000 1,500 2,500 2,500	11/2004 6/2007 2/2008 9/2009

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	Name	Location	Chapter Sponsor	\$ Amount	Date
21.	HELPS International			4,900	2/2010
22.	Internships	FERC; DOE; State Utility Commissions		135,339	2004-2010
23.	Jewish World Watch (Solar Cooker Project for Darfur refugees in Chadean camps)	Central Africa (Chad)		5,000 5,280	11/2007 2/2010
24.	Little Sisters of the Poor	DC		1,000	2/2011
25.	Los Angeles Unified School District	LA	Western	3,000	1/2007
26.	Machik Corp.	Tibet		6,300	5/2010
27.	Medical Missionaries			10,000	1/2010
28.	My Sister's Place	DC		95,000	3/2010
29.	Mudzini Wetu (Kenyan Or- phanage)	East Africa (Kenya)	Midwest	8,900	11/2008
30.	National Center For Appropri- ate Technology (Energy Assis- tance Referral) - Project NEAR (LIHEAP)	National / All Regions		10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000	11/2004 5/2006 5/2007 3/2010
31.	National Foundation for Energy Education	DC		750	12/2010
32.	Northern Tool + Equipment (Hurricane Katrina Relief)	LA, AL, MS		32,870	9/2005 2 Distributions
33.	New Jersey Shares, Inc.	NJ	Northeast	7,500 3,700	11/2005 4/2008
34.	Regional Food Bank NENY (Northeast Food Bank)	NY	Northeast	5,000	12/2006
35.	Operation Fuel	CT	Northeast	5,000 1,000	4/2007 4/2008
36.	The Phoenix Society	National / All Regions		11,000 10,000	11/2005 10/2006
37.	Project Hope (Tsunami Relief)	Indian Ocean Tsunami (11 Countries)		25,000	2/2005
38.	Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities			2,500	1/2010
39.	Rural Renewable Energy Al- liance (Solar Facilities)	MN		10,000 7,500	3/2009 3/2011
40.	Samaritan Inns	DC		23,000	3/2007
41.	Serve, Inc (Securing Emer- gency Resources through Vol- unteer Efforts)	VA		5,000 7,500 7,500 5,000	11/2004 11/2005 10/2006 3/2008



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	Name	Location	Chapter Sponsor	\$ Amount	Date
42.	Ruth Walter Chungba Primary School in Tibet (The Shenpen Fund) (donation made through the Machik Association in DC)	Tibet		10,000 10,000	11/2005 10/2006
43.	Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF)	Haiti		30,000	7/2010
44.	Volunteer Centers Of California	CA	Western	5,000	2/2008
45.	Washington Center For Internships & Academic Seminars	DC		15,000 15,000 11,500	11/2004 11/2005 9/2007
46.	54th Street Apartments	DC		28,178	3/2009

Chapters & CFEBA: Partnering for the Greater Good

The Charitable Foundation is committed to partnering with the EBA Chapters in fundraising and funding worthy charities in each of the Chapter's regions. Events at the Chapter level help fulfill the charitable mission of the Charitable Foundation. Over the years, grants and fundraising activities have occurred in each of the Chapter's regions.

For instance, recently, the Southern Chapter provided a notable example of how the Chapters and the Charitable Foundation can work together for the greater good. The Southern Chapter identified the Foundation for the Carolinas as a worthy cause. The Foundation of the Carolinas provides assistance to low-income families and individuals in paying their utility bills. The grant provided by the Charitable Foundation was matched by grants from the Duke Energy Foundation and Piedmont Natural Gas, with the result that the funds the Charitable Foundation directed for energy assistance to help the needy in the several southern states served were doubled.

As another example, in 2011, the Western Chapter continued its multi-year tradition of holding a wine auction on the evening before its annual meeting and again was successful in raising funds for the Charitable Foundation. At the request of the Western Chapter, these funds were donated to GRID Alternatives, an organization whose core program is the Solar Affordable Housing Program, which trains and leads community volunteers and job trainees from all walks of life to install solar electric systems with low-income homeowners.

The Charitable Foundation has drafted a set of guidelines to assist the Chapters in the planning and execution of their fundraising and charitable events that benefit the Foundation. The guidelines draw on the experience over the years of chapter fundraising and charitable events and are designed to aid the Chapters in arranging appropriate fundraising events.

The Charitable Foundation will continue in its outreach efforts to work with the Chapters on raising funds from, and identifying worthy charities in, all regions.



Foundation-Sponsored Interns Learn About Energy Law

The Charitable Foundation sponsored internships for four law students in the summer of 2010. For the seventh time, the Foundation sponsored an intern at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and for the second year sponsored several internships at state regulatory commissions. The Foundation-sponsored interns in the summer of 2010 were:

- Conor Bennett-Ward, a second-year student at Georgetown University Law Center, who did a 10-week internship at FERC;
- Michael Frascarelli, a second year student at Albany Law School, who did a 10-week internship at the New York Department of Public Service;
- William Gardner, a second-year law student at Indiana University Maurer School of Law, who did a 10-week internship at the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; and
- Mark Kannan, a second-year student at University of Oregon School of Law, who did a 10-week internship at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

The Board of the Foundation has decided once again to sponsor several legal internships at regulatory agencies in the summer of 2011. FERC has chosen Lauren Reilly, a second year student at Vermont Law School, as the Foundation-sponsored intern for the summer of 2011. The Foundation also plans on extending its internship program with state regulatory commissions and is working with the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and the Public Utility Commission of Texas on internships for the summer of 2011.

Service Days

The Foundation continued its sponsorship of community service days as an opportunity for Association members to give back to their communities in the 2010-2011 year. Two such days were held and a third has been scheduled. In July 2010, 15 Association members, including several Officers and Directors of the Foundation, participated in a “Build Day” at DC Habitat for Humanity’s Northeast Boundary site. Our volunteers assisted in the erection of a scaffold for future siding installation, in completing installation of a wood ceiling on a front porch, in installing insulation and other activities. The Northeast Boundary site, which CFEBA has supported with “Build Days” for several years, is nearing completion and has involved construction of a total of 53 new three-bedroom townhomes to be transferred to low-income DC residents. A \$2,500 financial contribution was made in support of this “Build Day.” On October 30, 2010, CFEBA sponsored a “Build Day” with Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia at which approximately 10 EBA member volunteers installed a kitchen, renovated a bathroom, installed new trim woodwork, calked and painted a townhome being prepared for a low-income family in Herndon, Virginia. This work furthered a Federal government program which funds the renovation of existing properties for below-market price sale and use by low-income families throughout the Washington, DC area.

In January 2011, Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia completed major structural renovations to an existing building which, with the help of volunteer labor, it will turn into a 12-unit, three bedroom apartment building whose units will be sold to low income DC area residents. Named Perry Hall, the building is located in Arlington County about 3-4 miles from DC. The Foundation has contributed \$5,000 and has thus become a “Sponsor” of the Perry Hall project. A “Build Day” to provide a community service opportunity for up to 30 EBA members, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011. Construction activities likely to be in progress in May at Perry Hall include installing wall board, flooring and cabinets. Additionally, the foundation has offered to prepare a package of materials and make a presentation to Perry Hall’s low-income residents near the date of their taking possession upon Federal and Virginia government funded programs available to them to improve the efficiency of energy usage in their units. Construction at Perry Hall is not expected to be completed until early 2012.



Finally, the CFEBA Board has initiated a review to determine the scope and timing of future service opportunity projects that it will sponsor. A Memorandum describing possible projects is being prepared and it has been suggested that the Board may wish to poll EBA members for their thoughts on the future content of this program. Program content opportunities include continued participation in Habitat for Humanity projects, participation in reforestation programs, food collection and distribution and other projects. Two issues to be addressed in this review are the Board's desire to continue with projects having energy-related content consistent with CFEBA's organizational objectives, which significantly limits the projects available for selection, and a desire to offer community service opportunities which do not require construction or landscaping related skills.



Service Days

Thanks to Our Donors

The Charitable Foundation extends its profound thanks to the Association members, their firms and companies, and others that have given generously to the Foundation since its inception. The Foundation has now raised approximately one million dollars over the course of its existence. The Foundation has operated on a very modest margin of administrative expenses, and, as a result, almost all of what has been contributed has gone directly to the numerous worthy causes that the Foundation has had the honor to fund. The Charitable Foundation, its directors, and its officers appreciate the continuing goodwill, generosity, and confidence of our donors, which have permitted us to benefit many good works.

