



2019 EBA NORTHEAST CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING



June 12-13, 2019

Washington, DC

Baker Botts LLP
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Summary

The energy sector in the Northeast is facing unprecedented changes. With federal and state energy policy initiatives focused on ensuring resilience of the bulk power system, full integration of distributed resources and storage, and certification of new interstate natural gas pipelines, the Northeast is undergoing dynamic and exciting changes. Additionally, recent changes in tax law present challenges to financing of energy projects, such as renewable generation.

The Energy Bar Association Northeast Chapter will bring together regulators, ISO Staff, industry executives and stakeholders to discuss the federal and state initiatives that are driving these changes. Topics will include the resiliency proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the integration of distributed energy resources, potential changes to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's pipeline certification policy and the financing of energy projects. Don't miss one of the most exciting EBA meetings of the year!

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome Networking Reception

Baker Botts LLP, 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Welcome and Introductions

Andrea Chambers, *President, Northeast Chapter of the Energy Bar Association*, DLA Piper LLP

Jonathan D. Schneider, *President, Energy Bar Association, Partner*, Stinson LLP

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Transmission Solutions for Integrating Offshore Wind

Hear from those at the forefront of developing meaningful transmission for the influx of offshore wind in the Northeast, helping states realize their zero-carbon generation goals, while increasing reliability of the grid.

Moderator: **Sean Atkins**, *Partner*, Alston & Bird

Panelists: **Tim Brennan**, *Director of Northeast Regulatory Policy*, National Grid

Pauline Foley, *Associate General Counsel*, PJM

Michael J. Gergen, *Partner*, Latham & Watkins LLP

John Marczewski, *Vice President of Utilities & Consulting*, EN Engineering

Theodore Paradise, *Senior Vice President Transmission Strategy and Counsel*, Anbaric

10:30 am to 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Northeast Updates on Tackling Fuel Security

PJM and ISO New England are actively engaged in discussions with stakeholders around fuel security. Each RTO/ISO has published fuel security analyses. PJM concluded that while there is no imminent threat, fuel security is an important component of reliability and resilience – especially if multiple risks come to fruition. PJM underscored the importance taking proactive measures to value fuel security attributes through competitive wholesale markets. ISO New England’s study examined a range of possible winter seasonal and system conditions and, based on the study assumptions, identified risks to reliable operations arising from fuel constraints impacting electric power generators. ISO New England is currently working with stakeholders to develop a long-term, market-based solution to energy security risks. This panel will provide reaction and perspective on energy/fuel security issues in New England and PJM.

Moderator: **Sebastian Lombardi**, Partner, Day Pitney LLP

Panelists: **Chantal Hendrzak**, Exec. Dir. Of Applied Innovation and Market Evolution, PJM
Jeff Bentz, Director of Analysis, NESCOE
Pete Fuller, Principal, Autumn Lane Energy Consulting LLC
Matt White, Chief Economist, ISO New England

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

Networking Lunch & Keynote

Hon. Richard Glick, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

State Policies and the Markets: How the tension is playing out in PJM, NYISO and ISO-NE

While the competitive wholesale power markets have been meeting the policy objective of reliable electric service, public policy objectives of state policymakers and regulators have been expanding and evolving. Increasingly, state policymakers have sought to advance their individual environmental and/or jobs-related policy goals through actions outside of the competitive wholesale markets, including through out-of-market, state-supported clean energy procurements for certain generation. Having been designed for reliability and least-cost dispatch, the competitive markets were not designed to achieve these evolving public policy objectives.

Recognizing the significant tension that has arisen when state public policies and federally regulated competitive markets are not adequately aligned, each of the Eastern RTOs/ISOs have undertaken or are pursuing regional efforts to address these issues. New England and PJM have developed different mechanisms in their capacity markets to accommodate state policy objectives related to the environment and jobs, while attempting to preserve competitive pricing in the markets. Separately, NYISO is engaged in efforts to help achieve, rather than accommodate, state environmental policy goals through a proposed framework to price carbon into its energy market.

This panel will discuss these different regional approaches and other important questions arising from the interaction of the competitive markets and new policy initiatives.

Moderator: **Jennifer Murphy**, Director of Energy Policy & Senior Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Panelists: **Glen Thomas**, *President*, GT Power Group
Asim Haque, *Executive Director*, Strategic Policy and External Affairs
Liz Delaney, *Director*, Energy Market Policy, Environmental Defense Fund
Jeff Plewes, *Principal*, Energy Practice, Charles River Associates

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm **Networking Break**

2:45 pm to 4:00 pm **Natural Gas and Alternative Energy Panel: Future of Natural Gas and Alternative Energy in Northeast**

With some NE utilities no longer hooking up new gas customers and challenges to new natural gas pipeline infrastructure building in the NE, what does the future look like for gas and renewables? This panel will provide insights.

Moderator: **Andrea Jean Chambers**, *Partner*, DLA Piper LLP
Panelists: **Thomas Kiley**, *President and CEO*, Northeast Gas Association
Jason Burwen, *Vice President of Policy*, Energy Storage Association
Sebrina M. Greene, *Associate Counsel*, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
David Gahl, *Senior Director of State Affairs*, Northeast, Solar Energy Industries Association

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