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# 2022 EBA ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

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# WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT

## 2022 EBA ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE



Mosby Perrow  
EBA President, 2021 - 2022

### Dear EBA Members and Guests,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Energy Bar Association (EBA), welcome to the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference. In Person. We're back! The EBA Professional Education Council (PEC), led by co-chairs Susan Olenchuk and Amanda James, have planned two days of thought provoking and timely educational programming. We missed our in-person celebration to mark EBA's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, so we are going to celebrate at this meeting, enjoy each other's insights and company, and get back to the connections and reconnections that make the EBA so strong.

Kicking off the Annual Meeting is "The Honorable Kevin J. McIntyre General Session" where experts will discuss the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure law and its impact on the energy industry. Further sessions over the next two days will explore utility and broadband partnership issues, climate change under FERC's natural gas pipeline policy statements, FERC's new Office of Public Participation, energy justice and clean energy infrastructure, the future of energy from the perspective of state utility commissioners and so much more.

I am also pleased to highlight our two keynote speakers, The Honorable Willie L. Phillips, Commissioner at FERC and Matthew Kaminski, Editor-in-Chief at POLITICO. Commissioner Phillips will discuss FERC's current priorities and any significant developments of interest to energy practitioners. Matthew Kaminski will explore the historical context of the current conflict in Ukraine and its impact on the energy industry and policy. Mr. Kaminski was based in Kyiv in the 1990s where he focused on the former Soviet Union and his coverage of the Russo-Ukrainian War won an Overseas Press Club prize in 2015.

Following the first full day of programming, I hope you will join us for the Annual Fundraising Gala of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association (CFEBA). The gala raises money through donations and sponsorship to fund energy related charitable projects, and this year, we will include another opportunity to make a difference. During the gala, we will raise a paddle to support World Central Kitchen and its efforts serving meals to Ukrainian refugees and those in liberated cities across the country. Proceeds raised by the wine auction and through text-to-give during the gala will be donated directly to WCK.

On day two of the conference, and in addition to more educational programming and networking sessions, we will hold the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the EBA membership. We will conduct association elections, recognize association and foundation leaders, and present the Jason F. Leif Chapter Service Award to Jason Marshall and the Diversity and Inclusion Award to Andrea Wolfman for their significant efforts on behalf of EBA.

I am so pleased that you have chosen to attend the Annual Meeting this year and that we can once again come together in-person. I look forward to spending time with as many of you as I can over the next two days. Enjoy the conference!

Thank you!  
Mosby Perrow  
President, EBA



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Energy Bar Association's 2022 Annual Meeting & Conference! The conference provides two full days of discussions focused on legal issues related to all aspects of energy law, regulation, and policy.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, EBA has focused on protecting the health and safety of our members, employees, and their families. As we return to in-person events, we are mindful that attendees will have varying amounts of comfort in large gatherings.

We encourage vaccinations among our attendees, and we will have masks available for those who choose to wear them. We will also set up each room to incorporate social distancing where possible.

## SESSION HANDOUTS

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### **After the Conference**

Unlimited access to the final course material, session recordings, papers, slides, and an updated attendee list helps you continue the conversation.

**Keep the learning and conversation going!**

# SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, MAY 10

# 2022 EBA

## ANNUAL MEETING

### & CONFERENCE

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN ALL DAY

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

THE HONORABLE KEVIN J. MCINTYRE GENERAL SESSION :

### The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Funding and Siting America's Energy Future

*Salons  
A/B/C/D/E*

- **John Decker**, *Partner*, Vinson & Elkins LLP
- **Kellie Donnelly**, *Executive Vice President & General Counsel*, Lot Sixteen
- **David Getts**, *General Manager of SouthWestern Power Group*, Sunzia
- **Avi Zevin**, *Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy*, U.S. Department of Energy

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

### SESSION 1A: Utility-Broadband Partnerships: Solving the Rural Broadband Access Problem

*Capitol/Congress*

- **Brandon N. Robinson**, *Partner*, Balch & Bingham LLP
- **Arnab Ghosal**, *Grid Inform and Connectivity General Manager*, Alabama Power Company
- **Todd Holt**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Point Broadband, LLC
- **Sean Strickler**, *Vice-President, Public Affairs*, Alabama Rural Electric Association

### SESSION 1B: Confronting Climate Change Under FERC's New Natural Gas Pipeline Policy Statements

*Salons F/G/H*

- **Michael R. Pincus**, *Partner*, Van Ness Feldman LLP
- **Matthew J. Agen**, *Assistant General Counsel*, American Gas Association
- **Gillian R. Giannetti**, *Senior Attorney*, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Christopher Smith**, *Regulatory Counsel*, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: THE HONORABLE WILLIE L. PHILLIPS

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

**SESSION 2A: 25 Years with Open Accesses and Order 888 -  
Where Are we Now, Who's Watching, and What is Needed Next?**

*Capitol/Congress*

- **The Honorable Suede G. Kelly**, *Partner*, Jenner & Block
- **Noel Black**, *Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs*, Southern Company
- **Jeff Dennis**, *General Counsel and Managing Director*, Advanced Energy Economy
- **Karen J. Onaran**, *Vice President*, Electricity Consumers Resource Council

**SESSION 2B: An Introduction to FERC's Office of Public Participation**

*Salons F/G/H*

- **Tyson Slocum**, *Director of Energy and Climate Program*, Public Citizen
- **Elin Swanson Katz**, *Director, Office of Public Participation*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Tara Kaushik**, *Managing Director, Regulatory Relations*, Southern California Edison
- **Monique Watson**, *Partner*, Steptoe & Johnson LLP
- **Elizabeth Whittle**, *Partner*, Nixon Peabody LLP

3:45 PM- 5:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

**SESSION 3A: A Moving Target: Resilience Value and Metrics**

*Capitol/Congress*

- **Shari Gribbin**, *Managing Partner*, CNK Solutions
- **Dr. Jessica Bian**, *Vice President, Grid Services*, Grid-X Partners
- **Candice Castaneda**, *Senior Counsel*, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- **Catherine Elder**, *Principal Associate and Senior Managing Director*, Aspen Environmental Group

**SESSION 3B: Wellness Session**

*Salons F/G/H*

- **Barbara Mardigian**, *Deputy Clinical Director*, Virginia Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program
- **Kimberly S. Cuccia**, *General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*, NiSource Inc.
- **Steven Hunt**, *Managing Director*, GDS Associates, Inc.
- **Jessie Joachim**, *Senior Counselor*, District of Columbia Bar, Lawyer Assistance Program

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# SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPEN ALL DAY

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

### Energy Justice and Clean Energy Infrastructure: Tensions and Opportunities for Evolving Development Goals

*Salons  
A/B/C/D/E*

- **Julius M. Redd**, *Principal*, Beveridge & Diamond PC
  - **Gilbert Campbell**, *Founder & CEO*, Volt Energy Utility
  - **Matthew Tejada**, *Director - Office of Environmental Justice*, Environmental Protection Agency
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11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

### SESSION 4A: State Commissioners & The Future of Energy

*Capitol/Congress*

- **The Honorable Diane X. Burman**, *Commissioner*, New York State Public Service Commission
- **The Honorable Abigail Anthony**, *Commissioner*, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
- **Chair Megan Decker**, *Chair*, Oregon Public Utilities Commission
- **The Honorable Odogwu Obi Linton, Esq.**, *Commissioner*, Maryland Public Service Commission
- **The Honorable John Reynolds**, *Commissioner*, California Public Utilities Commission

### SESSION 4B: Transmission Interconnection Panel

*Salons F/G/H*

- **Chairman Jason M. Stanek**, *Chairman*, Maryland Public Service Commission
  - **Jeff Bladen**, *Global Director of Energy*, Meta
  - **Arash Ghodsian**, *Senior Director, Transmission & Policy*, EDF Renewables North America
  - **Aubrey Johnson**, *Executive Director, System Planning & Competitive Transmission*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator
  - **Dehn Stevens**, *Vice President, Transmission Development and Planning*, MidAmerican Energy Company
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12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON SPEAKER

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

**SESSION 5A: Large-Scale Solar Siting: Regulatory and Land Use Considerations**

*Capitol/Congress*

- **Ben Norris**, *Director of Environmental Policy & Counsel*, Solar Energy Industries Association
- **Alyssa Edwards**, *Vice President, Environmental Affairs and Government Relations*, Lightsource BP
- **Jessica Wilkinson**, *Senior Policy Advisor, Energy & Infrastructure*, The Nature Conservancy
- **Andrew Walmsley**, *Senior Director, Congressional Staff Relations*, American Farm Bureau Federation

**SESSION 5B: The Challenges of Canada/US Cross-Border Transmission Projects, A Case Study of the Quebec/Massachusetts Export and Transmission Project**

*Salons F/G/H*

- **Louis Legault**, *Director of Legal Services*, Régie de l'énergie
- **Robert Scott Mahoney**, *Senior Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Strategy*, Avangrid, Inc.
- **François D. Ramsay**, *General Counsel*, Hydro Québec

3:45 PM- 5:15 PM

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION:

**Challenges and Opportunities in a Decarbonized World**

*Salons  
A/B/C/D/E*

- **Norman A. Pedersen**, *Attorney*, Hanna and Morton, LLP
- **Dr. Karl Hausker**, *Senior Fellow, Climate Program*, World Resources Institute
- **Adina Owen**, *Assistant General Counsel*, DT Midstream
- **Neil Navin**, *Vice President, Clean Energy Innovations*, Southern California Gas Company
- **Melissa Whitten**, *Managing Consultant*, Daymark Energy Advisors

FOR FULL PROGRAM AGENDA:

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES:





**Tuesday, May 10 | 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM**

**THE HONORABLE WILLIE L. PHILLIPS**

*Commissioner*

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Commissioner Willie L. Phillips was nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by President Biden. He was confirmed to the post by the United States Senate on November 16, 2021. He most recently served as the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, named to that role in 2018. He has served on the Commission since 2014 and is an experienced regulatory attorney combining nearly 20 years of legal expertise in public and private practice. He has an extensive background in the areas of public utility regulation, bulk power system reliability, and corporate governance.

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## CHANCES TO CONNECT!

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

- **Young Lawyers Council and Masters Council Meet Up**

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM | Mint

- **Charitable Foundation Annual Fundraising Gala**

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | Reception | Mezzanine

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM | Dinner | Salons A/B/C/D/E

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- **In-House Counsel Meet Up**

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM | Mint

- **New Member and Chapter Meet Up**

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM | Archives

- **Committee Huddle**

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Foyer

- **Farewell Reception**

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | Foyer



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more you benefit!**

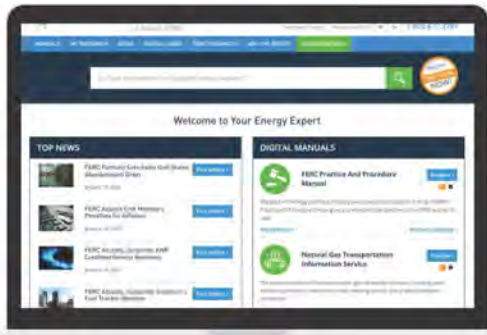
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