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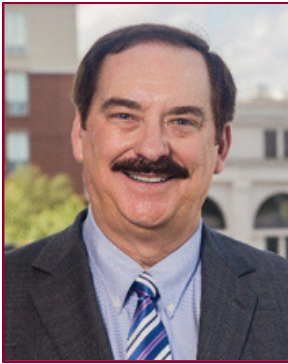
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Welcome to the 2025 EBA Energy Forum!

We are delighted to have you with us for this year's Energy Forum, themed Meeting the Demand: Innovating to Address the Challenges of an Evolving Energy Landscape. Over the next day and a half, you'll hear from distinguished industry and regulatory leaders, explore the latest issues and perspectives, and enjoy special events designed to provide fresh insights and innovative ideas to help you better understand and navigate today's rapidly evolving industry.

Our program begins with the annual Women in Energy Lunch, featuring a conversation with Cristie Neller (BHE GT&S, LLC) and Julia English (McGuireWoods LLP). We are grateful to McGuireWoods for founding this event in 2016 and for the firm's ongoing commitment to celebrating and advancing the contributions of women in the energy community.

Following lunch, we are honored to welcome Andre T. Porter of MISO as our opening keynote speaker. His deep experience and forward-looking perspectives will help frame the important discussions that will unfold throughout Monday and Tuesday. On Tuesday, it will be our great privilege to welcome back to the EBA stage newly appointed FERC Chair David Rosner for an engaging fireside chat with Norman Bay.

At the close of Monday's sessions, I hope you'll join me for the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal's separately ticketed Administrative Law Judges Reception, generously hosted by Baker Botts. Proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales directly support the Energy Law Journal, ensuring the continued publication of one of the nation's leading energy law journals. If you have not yet secured your ticket, please see an EBA staff member—we'd love to have you with us.

Continuing on Tuesday, we have a full day of outstanding speakers, great networking opportunities, and a closing reception where you can talk with our speakers and catch up with friends. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to extend special thanks to our Professional Education Council leaders for organizing another outstanding program. This year's Co-Chairs, Diana Jeschke (Linklaters LLP) and Lamiya Rahman (Blank Rome LLP), together with Co-Vice Chairs Valerie Green (Day Pitney LLP), Jeremy Medovoy (McGuireWoods LLP), and Melinda Warner (Vinson & Elkins LLP), have worked tirelessly with speakers, moderators, and coordinators to deliver a Forum of exceptional quality. We are deeply grateful for their leadership and dedication.

Finally, thank you to our sponsoring firms and organizations for their generous support, and to each of you for being part of this year's Forum. I look forward to connecting with you throughout the event.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Floyd R. Self". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Floyd R. Self
President, Energy Bar Association

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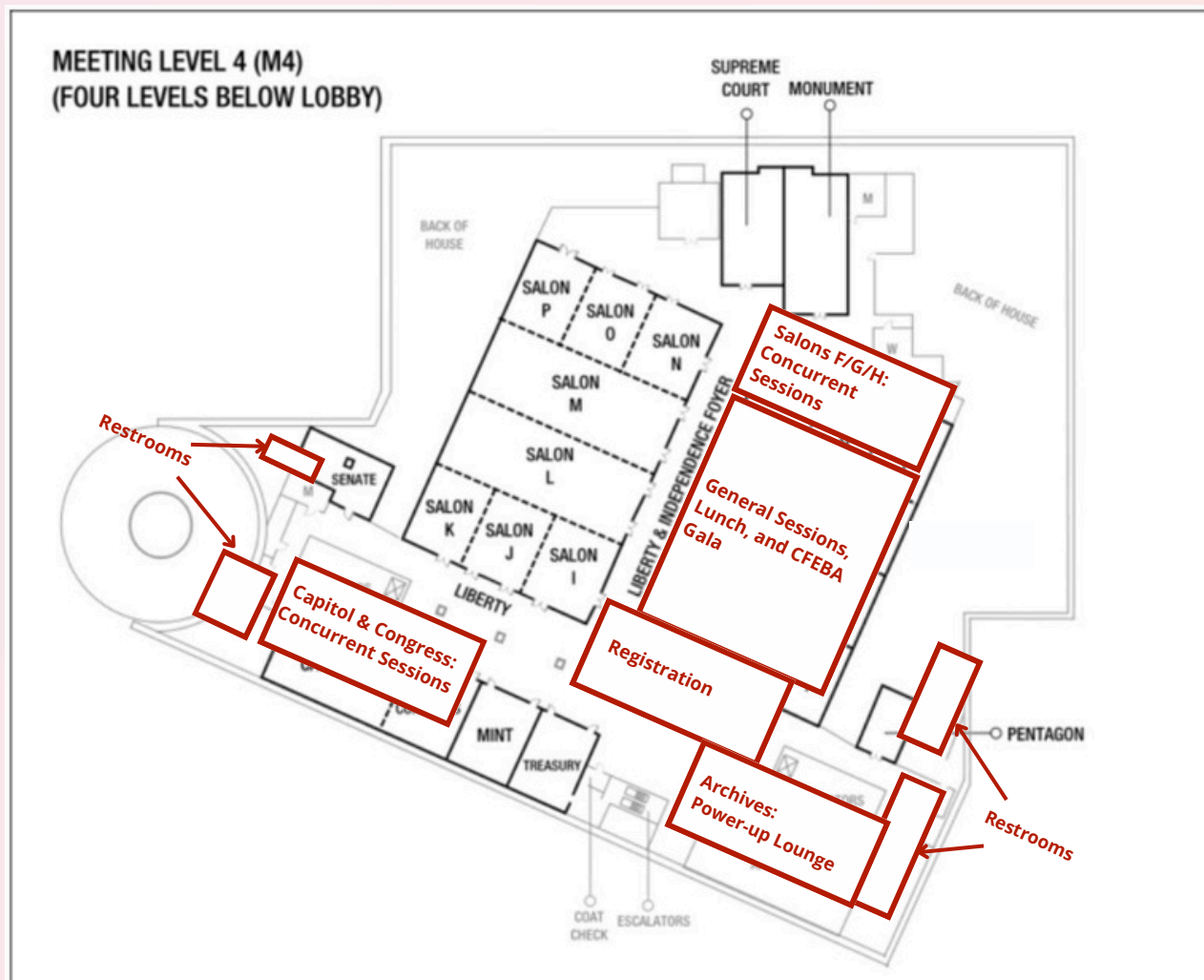


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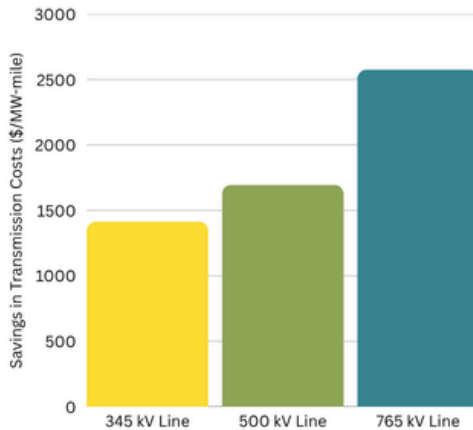




Americans for a Clean Energy Grid

Despite its proven value, interregional transmission remains drastically underbuilt across the United States.

High-capacity lines provide higher savings



The math is simple.

Compared to low-capacity transmission, high-capacity transmission can deliver the same amount of power for 75% less cost. These savings flow directly into the electricity bills paid by residents and businesses.



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There were only **888 miles** of major transmission built in 2024, **less than 20%** of what experts say is needed to be built every year to keep the grid reliable and affordable.



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

10:30 AM: REGISTRATION OPENS

Independence Ballroom Foyer

11:30 AM - 12:45 PM: SPECIAL EVENT

Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E

Women in Energy Lunch: A Conversation With Cristie Neller and Julia English Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

The annual Women in Energy Lunch sponsored by **McGuireWoods** recognizes prominent women in the energy law community. **Julia English** (Partner, McGuireWoods) will lead a discussion with **Cristie Neller** (BHE GT&S and Chair of the SGA Natural Gas Association).

Cristie Neller is currently the Vice President of Administrative Services at BHE GT&S and Chair of the SGA Natural Gas Association. Ms. Neller oversees business services supporting BHE GT&S's integrated interstate gas transmission and storage operations along the East Coast, and plays a key role in advancing transformation initiatives across the broader Berkshire Hathaway Energy portfolio.



Julia English (Partner, McGuireWoods). Julia represents electric generation and transmission owners, developers, traders, financial institutions, investors, and investor-owned utilities in regulatory, transactional, and compliance matters involving the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of State (import/export proceedings) and state regulatory commissions. Julia is a longtime member of the EBA, was the organization's 2020-2021 President, and was a founding sponsor of the Women in Energy Lunch.



1:00 PM - 1:25 PM: Welcome and Opening Keynote Remarks

Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E

Andre T. Porter

Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer and General Counsel
Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO)



As a member of MISO's senior leadership team, Andre helps develop and execute MISO's strategy for operating the electric grid reliably and efficiently amidst dynamic evolution driven by clean energy goals. Porter supervises teams responsible for strategy, business planning, enterprise risk management, legal, federal affairs, and board governance.

Porter joined MISO as vice president and general counsel in 2016 and was elected by the board of directors to serve as corporate secretary in 2018. He became senior vice president and general counsel in 2022 and took on the additional responsibility of chief strategy officer in 2023. Before joining MISO, Porter was the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), where he led the regulation of investor-owned utility companies.

1:25 PM - 2:50 PM: GENERAL SESSION

Remaking the Energy Landscape Through Executive Order: A Primer and Policy/Legal Discussion

Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E

Through a rapid-fire series of Executive Orders and legislative efforts, the current administration is seeking to substantially alter the energy landscape. This panel will help you stay up-to-date on these and related developments, and panelists will provide policy and legal insights into how these actions may play out on the road ahead.

- **Tony Clark**, *Executive Director*, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- **Lincoln Davies**, *Professor & Executive Director for Energy, Resources, and Environmental Law*, University of Utah Law School
- **Zachary C. Schauf**, *Partner*, Jenner & Block LLP
- **Todd Mullins** (Moderator), *Partner*, McGuireWoods LLP

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 1A: Biofuels in Transition: Policy Drivers and Barriers Shaping the Market

Independence Ballroom - Salons F/G/H

This session will examine the shifting legal and policy landscape for biofuels, with a focus on regulatory frameworks, market drivers, and infrastructure considerations. You will gain insight into how recent federal initiatives may influence the availability and adoption of biofuels, along with the market or legal barriers that could slow progress. Topics include emissions targets, blending standards, retail compatibility, and incentive structures. The session offers a forward-looking perspective on the role biofuels may play in U.S. energy and environmental policy.

- **Matt Durand**, *Deputy General Counsel, Government Relations*, National Association of Convenience Stores
- **Joe Kakesh**, *General Counsel*, Growth Energy
- **Geoff Moody**, *Senior VP, Government Relations & Policy*, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers
- **Timothy A. Pohle** (Moderator), *Of Counsel*, Beveridge & Diamond PC

Concurrent 1B: Navigating the Headwinds: The Future of U.S. Offshore Wind

Capitol/Congress

The U.S. offshore wind industry, once buoyed by rapid growth, now faces a perfect storm of supply chain disruptions, complex regulatory hurdles, and persistent political uncertainty. This panel will delve into these critical challenges, offering experiences on how to manage risk in offshore wind. Our expert panel will explore strategies to mitigate delay risk, address intricate engineering challenges, manage financial volatility, and navigate the ever-shifting landscape of political risk, ultimately paving the way forward for essential offshore wind development.

- **Josh Kaplowitz**, *Counsel*, Troutman Pepper Locke
- **Ann D. Navaro**, *Partner*, Bracewell LLP
- **Claire Richer**, *Senior Director, Offshore Wind*, American Clean Power Association
- **Dr. Kristoffer Svendsen, Esq.** (Moderator), *Assistant Dean for Energy Law*, The George Washington University Law School



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4:20 PM - 5:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 2A: From Fault to Liability: What Energy Lawyers Need to Know About Catastrophic Wildfire Risk **Independence Ballroom - Salons F/G/H**

Despite the investment of billions of dollars over the last two decades, the risk of utility-ignited wildfires is still uncontained. According to the latest wildfire risk maps, nearly every state has some significant risk of wildfire. As hot, dry and windy weather increases nationwide, so does the risk of a utility-ignited wildfire. The problem is growing in geographic scope from coast to coast, and fires are growing in size and intensity. This in turn is increasing the number of deaths and injuries as well as direct and economic damages. As electric utilities seek to raise rates to cut more trees and invest in new technologies, they face increasingly hostile regulators and members of the public who hold them to impossibly high standards, all while insurance coverage and financial options are shrinking and becoming more expensive. Utilities are turning to their counsel for help - do you know what to do? Join us as we provide an ignition-to-aftermath discussion of all the major issues from wildfire investigation to liability to insurance & finance to mitigation programs and plans to technology and policy.

- **Andrew Dressel**, *Vice President*, Charles River Associates
- **Lawrence J. Kahn**, *Director*, Tulane Utility Vegetation Management Institute & Distinguished Research Fellow, Tulane Center for Environmental Law
- **Timothy J. Lucey**, *Managing Counsel & Senior Director*, Ethics Programs, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Concurrent 2B: Interregional Transmission: The Key to Energy Dominance or Too Broken to Fix? **Capitol/Congress**

In the age of "energy dominance," expanding electric grid capacity is essential. This panel will discuss the role of interregional transmission specifically: what is driving the need for it; why it is crucial to reliable and affordable electricity in the face of escalating demand; and why it is not being built. Explore key barriers to interregional transmission and opportunities to overcome them as panelists evaluate whether the paradigm for developing interregional transmission is simply too broken to fix.

- **Adria Brooks, PhD**, *Director of Transmission Planning*, Grid Strategies LLC
- **Rachael L. Lipinski**, *Of Counsel*, Van Ness Feldman LLP
- **Rajen Mahagaokar**, *Chief Financial Officer*, Grid United LLC
- **Maria Robinson**, *Vice President of North America Regional Business Development*, Hitachi Energy Ltd.
- **Liza Reed** (Moderator), *Director of Climate and Energy Policy*, Niskanen Center

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM: SPECIAL EVENT

Foundation of the Energy Law Journal Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) Reception *(Separate Ticket Required)*

The Honorable Chief Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. ALJ Reception recognizes the important contributions of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Administrative Law Judges, sponsored by the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (Foundation), and has become an annual occasion welcomed and enjoyed by the membership and friends of the Energy Bar Association. All ALJ judges are invited as guests of the Foundation and in past years, nearly all of them have attended. Find an EBA staff member to purchase a ticket! Ticket proceeds directly support the continued publication of the Energy Law Journal and are tax deductible charitable contributions.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 10:25 AM: GENERAL SESSION

Load Growth and Reliability: A Debate **Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E**

Join us for an interactive debate on the hottest current topics around meeting new and unprecedented demand while also mitigating cost and reliability stresses on other customers. The session will discuss how to obtain enough new supply to satisfy resource adequacy requirements and how near-term options are limited by supply chains, interconnection, or permitting. We will ask panelists whether new large loads should be entitled to draw on the common pool of resources, or should they be non-firm and/or bring their own new supply (as in TX SB6), and they will discuss policy options and rate impacts around regulated rates versus market rates.

We will also debate ways to provide transmission service quickly enough and who should pay, what open-access service obligations apply, and non-firm arrangements that might allow faster, lower-cost service, and will such arrangements work for data centers? Finally, we will discuss how to protect operational reliability against largest loads shocking the system when they suddenly drop off, and what technical standards should be placed on large loads.

- **Frederick S. "Stu" Bresler, III**, *Executive Vice President, Market Services and Strategy*, PJM Interconnection LLC
- **Katie Coleman**, *Partner*, O'Melveny & Myers LLP
- **Mark G. Lauby**, *Senior VP and Chief Engineer*, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- **Christopher Matos**, *Energy Market Development Strategic Negotiator*, Google
- **Avi Zevin**, *Partner*, Roselle LLP
- **Samuel A. Newell** (Moderator), *Principal*, The Brattle Group

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 3A: Keeping The Lights On: Why Generators with Certain Energy Attributes Are Necessary to Ensure the Grid's Reliability **Independence Ballroom - Salons F/G/H**

On April 8, 2025, a massive power outage in Spain and Portugal caused widespread blackouts in both countries. This outage occurred even though there had been adequate generation capacity online to meet system loads and no storms or other natural emergency damaged the transmission or generation facilities on the Iberian Peninsula. Initial reports have indicated that the power outage was caused by a lack of energy inertia and/or reactive power on the Iberian grid.

Our panel of regulators and grid operators will discuss the importance of maintaining an adequate supply of generation capacity capable of supplying the energy attributes needed to ensure the reliability of the U.S. electric grid. They also will describe the steps that have been taken, and that need to be taken in the future, to retain existing capacity and, construct new capacity providing these attributes.

- **Jordan Bakke**, *Director, Strategic Insights and Assessments*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc.
- **Emanuel Bernabeu**, *Senior Director, Applied Innovation & Analytics (Markets)*, PJM Interconnection LLC
- **Leigh Anne Faugust**, *Managing Attorney, Office of the General Counsel*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Kyrstin M. Wallach** (Moderator), *Associate, Energy Regulatory*, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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Concurrent 3B: Cross-Border Trading: Barbed Wire or Open Door? **Capitol/Congress**

This panel will explore the nature of the electricity interconnection between the United States and Canada, its advantages and disadvantages, the manner in which the flow of electrons across the border affects reliability and supply issues, and existing contractual commitments between players on both sides of the border, particularly in light of tariffs and ongoing trade negotiations. While market developments in certain Canadian provinces are creating a greater number of opportunities for expanding North American energy trade portfolios, they are being simultaneously hindered by the current tariff issues with the United States. This panel will opine on what it views to be the likely trajectory on cross-border energy trading generally in light of the current political climate between the two countries.

- **Jason Chee-Aloy**, *Managing Director*, Power Advisory LLC
- **Reena Goyal**, *Counsel*, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
- **Francois Tardif**, *Director, Risk & Regulatory Affairs*, Nexus Energy Inc.
- **Michael W. Brooks** (Moderator), *Partner*, Bracewell LLP

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM: LUNCH, PRESENTATION OF AWARDS, CONVERSATION WITH CHAIRMAN ROSNER **Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E**



David Rosner
Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

David Rosner joined FERC as a Commissioner in June 2024 and was appointed Chairman in August 2025. Chairman Rosner has nearly two decades of experience across energy technologies, market design and energy policy issues, both in and outside of government. Prior to his service as a Commissioner, he was an energy industry analyst for FERC and spent two years on detail to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee staff.



Norman C. Bay
Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Norman C. Bay is a partner in the Corporate and Financial Services Department, Chair of the Energy Regulatory & Enforcement Practice Group, and Co-Chair of the Energy & Commodities Practice Group. Norman was Director of the Office of Enforcement at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from 2009 to 2014, before becoming a Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission.

2:00 PM - 3:10 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 4A: Energy Affordability: Strategies to Support Consumers Amid Rising Rates **Independence Ballroom - Salons F/G/H**

This panel will examine strategies to address growing concerns around energy affordability, bringing together representatives from utility commissions, consumer advocacy groups, and state agencies. Panelists will delve into the drivers of rising energy rates nationwide and explore approaches to ease the burden on consumers—particularly through resource planning, including demand-side measures, and by empowering customers with tools such as energy efficiency and distributed energy resources. A key focus will be on protecting low and moderate-income households from disproportionate rate impacts, highlighting both established and emerging solutions.

- **Austin Dawson**, *Deputy Director of Energy Supply and Rates*, Mass. Department of Energy Resources
- **Jeff Dennis**, *Senior Counsel*, CO2EFFICIENT and *Executive Director*, Electricity Customer Alliance
- **Christine Guhl-Sadovy**, *President*, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- **Commissioner Kerrick Johnson**, *Commissioner*, Vermont Department of Public Service
- **Sanem Sergici** (Moderator), *Principal*, The Brattle Group

Concurrent 4B: The Past is Prologue – Ideas for Successful Training and Mentoring for Lawyers in the 21st Century Capitol/Congress

Since the pandemic, the care and advancement of junior lawyers in law firms, the government, and corporate legal departments has been a challenge. Both junior lawyers and their mentors have struggled to deal with business pressures, office schedules, and attitudinal changes that in some cases have made training and relationship development more difficult and prevented the full integration of lawyers into the fabric and culture of their employers.

Based on past experiences from both sides of the training and development process, members of the Senior Lawyers Council and Young Lawyers Council will discuss the best ways for junior and senior lawyers to more effectively work together to help young lawyers develop critical skills for the successful practice of law, navigate internal politics and personalities, address the business side of practicing law, and consider ethical obligations.

- **Margaret Czepiel**, *Associate*, Day Pitney LLP
- **Michael Kessler**, *Managing Assistant General Counsel*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc.
- **Randall S. Rich**, *Partner*, Pierce Atwood LLP
- **Serena A. Rwejuna**, *Partner*, White & Case LLP
- **Cecelia Coffey** (Moderator), *Attorney Advisor*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

3:35 PM - 5:10 PM: GENERAL SESSION 3

Powering the Future: The Role of Natural Gas and Infrastructure Challenges Independence Ballroom - Salons A/B/C/D/E

The United States energy industry is undergoing a significant transformation, driven both by surging demand for energy and by substantial shifts in the country's generation fleet. CEOs of three companies—representing the natural gas industry from production, to transmission, to distribution—will share their perspective on the role of natural gas in navigating this transformation successfully. The panelists will discuss what their companies are doing to help ensure that the United States has reliable, secure, and affordable energy. They will also identify the legal and regulatory challenges to building critical energy infrastructure in the United States and discuss durable reforms to address those challenges.

- **Scott Hallam**, *President and CEO*, Boardwalk Pipeline Partners LP
- **James Y. Kerr, II**, *Chairman, President and CEO*, Southern Company Gas
- **Toby Z. Rice**, *President and CEO*, EQT Corporation
- **Amy Andryszak** (Moderator), *President and CEO*, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America & INGAA Foundation

5:10 PM - 6:30 PM: CLOSING RECEPTION

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Bob is an EBA Past President who served on the Board of Directors for 8+ years, and formerly chaired the Electric Utility Regulation Committee and Judicial Review Committee. Through his EBA leadership positions, Bob has provided exceptional public service to the energy community. His nominator remarked that Bob's "extensive involvement consistently demonstrates a profound commitment to the missions and values of the EBA, CFEBA, and FELJ. Bob deeply values his long-standing involvement with the EBA, viewing it as crucial to his growth trajectory into a trusted and respected energy practitioner." Bob is also a regular volunteer for Wills for Heroes, providing legal support to military veterans and first responders, was a past volunteer with Maryland parks and recreation departments, and served as a trustee for the BlackRock Center for the Arts for six years.



ROBERT A. WEISHAAR

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Rising Star in Energy Award

The Rising Star in Energy Award is given to a member in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the EBA, CFEBA, and/or FELJ early in their careers. Recipients must have no more than 10 years of practice as an attorney/energy professional, have been a member of EBA for at least 2 years, must have demonstrated a substantial commitment to the practice of energy law through their work, in addition to a commitment to EBA, its mission, and its core values. The EBA presents the **2025 Rising Star in Energy Award to Karen Bruni.**

Since the start of her legal career in 2016, Karen has been an active member of EBA, currently serving on the EBA Board of Directors, and has previously served on the FELJ Board of Directors, and chaired EBA's Compliance & Enforcement Steering Committee. Karen has supported EBA's member efforts through her work as a session coordinator and moderator. She routinely attends EBA events and is committed to pro bono efforts in the DC community. Her nominator stated "She is a superb lawyer who merges a keen intellect with judgment, inter-personal skills and compassion, and devoted EBA member who strives to make a difference by empowering others."



KAREN BRUNI

Partner
STEPTOE LLP

State and Provincial Regulatory Practitioner

The State/Provincial Regulatory Practitioner Award recognizes the impact of EBA members who represent clients before U.S. state or Canadian provincial regulatory agencies, whose advocacy has produced significant results or recognition, and have made substantial contributions to the advancement of energy law. The EBA presents the **2025 State/Provincial Regulatory Practitioner Award to Brandon F. Marzo.**

Brandon has been an EBA member for 20+ years, and is one of the Southeast's preeminent state regulatory attorneys, with a record of success before state commissions that has profoundly shaped energy regulation in Georgia and beyond. A partner at Troutman Pepper Locke and head of the firm's Energy Regulatory Practice, Brandon has successfully led some of the most consequential regulatory proceedings before the Georgia Public Service Commission (GPSC) over the past decade, and his knowledge is frequently sought by peers and regulators alike.



BRANDON F. MARZO

Partner
TROUTMAN PEPPER
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 25

2025 Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting

This event will feature keynote remarks from Hon. Dennis P. Deters, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

OCT 8

Hosted by: **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP**
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FELJ Author Talk: Generative AI for the Energy Law Practitioner

The FELJ and EBA's Electricity Steering Committee invite you to a hybrid author talk for the FELJ article: Generative AI for the Energy Law Practitioner. Author Carolyn Elefant will discuss her article in a moderated discussion.

OCT 13

Hosted by:
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Houston, TX

2025 Texas Chapter Annual Symposium

This event will feature keynote remarks from Benjamin (Ben) W. Sebree, Esq., Attorney & Counselor at Law, The Sebree Law Firm PLLC.

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2026 EBA Annual Meeting and Conference

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