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8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction & Overview

David T. Doot, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Day Pitney LLP ~ Hartford, CT

Mary Beth Gentleman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Foley Hoag LLP ~ Boston, MA

8:45 Update on Resource Adequacy in New England

Demand in New England and the resources best suited for meeting that demand; how retirement of aging plants will change the picture; current proposals and other options; global fuel markets and how they will influence our future resource choices

Samuel A. Newell, Ph.D., Principal
The Brattle Group, Inc. ~ Cambridge, MA

John R. Bitler, Vice President and Principal
Levitan & Associates, Inc. ~ Boston, MA

10:15 Break

10:30 Update on U.S. Energy Policies for 2007

A national overview on the current state of energy policy and an outlook on what the future holds

Douglas Smith, Esq.
Van Ness Feldman ~ Washington, DC

11:15 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI): Update on the Model Rules

Capitalizing on market opportunities and advancing a client's "bottom lines" in conjunction with the Carbon programs, particularly RGGI

Elise N. Zoli, Esq.
Goodwin Procter LLP ~ Boston, MA

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Reliability Standards & the New Financial Penalties that May Arise from Enforcement Actions

FERC enforcement policies and priorities

Thomas C. Burgess, Esq., P.E.
Director, Energy Delivery Structuring
FirstEnergy ~ Akron, OH

Practical tips for industry

R. Michael Sweeney, Esq.
Hunton & Williams LLP ~ Washington, DC

2:45 Transmission Cost Allocation Issues

The ongoing dispute on allocation of transmission costs; how these issues are being handled

Jeff D. Makhholm, Ph.D., Senior Vice President
NERA Economic Consulting ~ Boston, MA

3:30 Break

3:45 Perspectives on Ownership Issues for Traditional Generating & Alternative Resources

Should we allow utilities back in the market or limit ownership to merchants?

Eugene Meehan, Senior Vice President
NERA Economic Consulting ~ Washington, DC

4:30 Reception for Faculty & Attendees Sponsored by Day Pitney LLP & Foley Hoag LLP



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Challenges for the Northeast energy industry continue to grow with increasingly urgent issues such as global climate change, high and volatile commodity prices, the need for massive investments in demand-side solutions, generation and transmission, and the push for greater energy diversification. These challenges present opportunities for creative regional solutions.

This conference will address some of these key challenges that face the Northeast. With industry leaders we will explore ideas and initiatives being considered to meet those challenges.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Mary Beth Gentleman, Esq. and David T. Doot, Esq.



8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 Solutions: Which Traditional Projects are Moving Ahead & Which are Dead or Dying?
 Gas and LNG imports
Dianne R. Phillips, Esq.
 Holland & Knight LLP ~ Boston, MA

Electric generation: Coal and wind
Mark D. Safty, Esq.
 Holland & Hart LLP ~ Denver, CO

Electric generation: Nuclear
Gerald Garfield, Esq.
 Day Pitney LLP ~ Hartford, CT

HVDC transmission technology: Neptune 500K Transmission Power Line to transmit power from PJM Interconnection which has access to power from plants in 13 midwest and mid-Atlantic states and the District of Columbia
Edward M. Stern, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer
 Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC ~ Fairfield, CT

10:30 Break

10:45 Solutions: New Technologies & Approaches for Carbon Reduction
 Carbon sequestration and other new coal technologies; legal challenges
Elisabeth M. Drake, Ph.D.
Emeritus Staff, Energy and the Environment
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology ~ Cambridge, MA

Solar
Steven J. Strong, President
 Solar Design Associates, Inc. ~ Harvard, MA

11:45 Regional Electric Energy Markets: Update on the ISO's Implementation of its Forward Capacity Markets (FCM) Program
 Resource adequacy for New England: Demand/supply forecast for the region; developments in the transition from UCAP to FCM; demand resources as qualified capacity; update on Demand Resources Group "DRG" activities
Stephen G. Whitley
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
 ISO New England Inc. ~ Holyoke, MA

12:15 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 Wrap Up: Commissioners & State Government Leaders Speak on the Primary Challenges & Policy Priorities
 Government leaders discuss challenges facing the Northeast energy industry, including regional planning studies & responses, strategic approaches to resource adequacy & reliability issues; Renewables Portfolio Standards implementation, climate change
David T. Doot, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Moderator

New Hampshire
Thomas C. Frantz, Director - Electric Division
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ~ Concord, NH

Massachusetts
The Hon. W. Robert Keating, Commissioner
 Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities ~ Boston, MA

Rhode Island
The Hon. Andrew Dzykewicz, Commissioner
 Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources ~ Providence, RI

Maine
The Hon. Kurt Adams, Chairman
 Maine Public Utilities Commission ~ Augusta, ME

New York
The Hon. Patricia L. Acampora, Chairwoman
 New York State Public Service Commission ~ Albany, NY

Connecticut
The Hon. Anne C. George, Commissioner
 Connecticut Public Utility Control Authority ~ New Britain, CT

Vermont
The Hon. James Volz, Chairman
 Vermont Public Service Board ~ Montpelier, VT

3:00 Break

3:15 Wrap Up Policy Q&A
 Questions for the Commissioners of most concern to the audience
David T. Doot, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Moderator
Mary Beth Gentleman, Esq., Program Co-Chair, Moderator
Previous Panel Members

4:00 Evaluations & Adjourn



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Faculty: Energy in the Northeast Conference

David T. Doot, *Program Co-Chair*, a partner with Day Pitney LLP, practices public utility and energy law. He is Secretary and Lead Counsel for the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) and past president of the Energy Bar Association representing more than 2400 regulators, professional staff and attorneys.

Mary Beth Gentleman, *Program Co-Chair*, Chair of Foley Hoag LLP's Energy & Regulated Industries Practice Group, provides strategic regulatory and market advice to competitive power suppliers, energy service companies and generating companies.

The Hon. Patricia L. Acampora is Chairwoman of the New York State Public Service Commission until February 2009. Previously in the New York State Legislature, she represented the 1st Assembly District on Long Island.

The Hon. Kurt Adams is Chairman of the Maine Public Utilities Commission until March 2011. Previously Chief Legal Counsel to Governor John E. Baldacci, he was also an attorney with Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson.

John R. Bitler, Vice President and Principal with Levitan & Associates, Inc., is responsible for LAI's forecasts of fuel prices, due diligence and LNG assessments. He advises on gas supply and infrastructure developments, fuel market trends, procurement strategies, risk management and emissions control costs.

Thomas C. Burgess, Director of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Compliance for First-Energy, is responsible for ensuring corporate compliance with electric reliability standards and Standards/Codes of Conduct, and implementing operational enhancements.

Elisabeth M. Drake, Ph.D., Emeritus Staff with Massachusetts Institute of Technology Laboratory for Energy and the Environment, is involved with an initiative to develop energy technologies that are environmentally and cost effective in a greenhouse gas constrained world.

The Hon. Andrew Dzykewicz, Commissioner of Rhode Island's Office of Energy Resources, is Chief Advisor to the Governor on Energy, in charge of coordinating state energy policy. He is responsible for enacting a five-point energy agenda designed

to help Rhode Island families and employers safely access affordable energy supplies.

Thomas C. Frantz, Director of the Electric Division of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, is experienced in cost-of-capital, alternative regulation, rate design, energy efficiency and special contract pricing. He is a member of the New Hampshire Energy Planning Advisory Board.

Gerald Garfield, partner with Day Pitney LLP and Chairman of the Energy and Utility Law Department, has worked in regulatory matters involving the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, FERC and EPA. He was General Counsel of Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company and Yankee Atomic Electric Company, who decommissioned their nuclear plants.

The Hon. Anne C. George is Commissioner of the Connecticut Public Utility Control Authority until 2011. She specializes in renewable energy and natural gas issues. Previously she was the Governor's Special Counsel on Energy.

The Hon. W. Robert Keating, Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, is on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and Chairman of the Department of Energy/NARUC LNG Partnership.

Jeff D. Makhholm, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of NERA Economic Consulting, specializes in the economics of regulated infrastructure industries in energy, transportation, water and telecommunications.

Eugene Meehan, Senior Vice President with NERA Economic Consulting in the Energy Practice, advises electric and gas utility clients in strategic planning, regulatory strategy, and financial and economic analysis.

Samuel A. Newell, Principal with The Brattle Group, Inc., is an economist and engineer experienced in the analysis of electricity markets, and their relationship to the transmission system. He leads Brattle's locational electricity market modeling efforts in all U.S. RTOs.

Dianne R. Phillips, partner at Holland & Knight LLP, focuses on litigation, regulatory, energy and environmental law. Formerly Assis-

tant General Counsel for Suez LNG North America LLC, she was involved in regulatory compliance for the nation's oldest, continuously operating LNG import terminal.

Mark D. Safty, partner at Holland & Hart LLP, focuses on finance and project development in mining, manufacturing, power generation, health care, education, transportation, and water and waste treatment.

Douglas W. Smith, member at Van Ness Feldman, was General Counsel to FERC and Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy at the U.S. Department of Energy. He specializes in electricity, natural gas and hydroelectric regulation.

Edward M. Stern, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer of Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC, develops and owns the Neptune Project. He is on the Board of Directors of Energy Photovoltaics, Inc., Vertrue Incorporated and Rentech, Inc.

Steven J. Strong, President of Solar Design Associates, Inc., worked with Olympic village architects to power the Summer Games with solar electricity with what was the world's largest roof-top PV power system.

R. Michael Sweeney, partner at Hunton & Williams LLP, represents traditional public utilities, independent power producers and energy marketers on energy regulatory matters pending before FERC, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

The Hon. James Volz, Chairman of the Vermont Public Service Board until 2011, specializes in public utility regulation. Previously he was Director of Public Advocacy for the Vermont Department of Public Service.

Stephen G. Whitley, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of ISO New England Inc., is responsible for system planning and operations, market operations, settlements, customer service and NERC/NPCC compliance.

Elise N. Zoli, partner at Goodwin Procter LLP, chairs its Energy Practice and is a member of its Environmental Practice. She specializes in energy, environmental and development law. She is in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business and Law Dragon*.

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All attorneys, industry executives, government officials and customer representatives involved with energy issues

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