



Forging Sustainable Solar (and Storage) Incentives for New England

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Judith Judson was appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Energy Resources in April 2015. Prior to joining the DOER, Judith worked at Customized Energy Solutions as Director of Emerging Technologies for the U.S., where she advised clients on using innovative technologies to cost-effectively modernize the US electric grid. Prior to her work at Customized Energy Solutions, Judith served as Vice President of Asset Management and Market Development at Beacon Power LLC, a Massachusetts-based clean energy technology company. As a nationally recognized expert on energy storage, Judith has participated in numerous hearings and technical conferences at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy.

Judith chairs the Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council and represents Massachusetts on the Boards of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Inc., and Massachusetts Clean Energy Center. Previously Judith served as Chairman and Commissioner of the Massachusetts Public Utilities Commission during the Romney Administration. She holds an M.B.A. from Harvard and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Kettering.



Mary Sotos is the Deputy Commissioner for Energy at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). She was appointed to this position in February 2017. Prior to joining DEEP, Mary led renewable energy and greenhouse gas accounting at World Resources Institute (WRI), a highly respected Washington D.C.-based non-profit organization.

Mary graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota with a bachelor's Environmental Studies and a concentration in Social Sciences. On a Fulbright Fellowship, she pursued graduate coursework in Science and Environmental Management at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, in Brussels, Belgium.



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Ilan Gutherz is Borrego Solar's national Senior Director of Policy and Strategy, working out of the company's regional headquarters in the Boston area. Ilan is responsible for setting Borrego Solar's national policy direction, driving policy changes that promote the development of renewable energy, and catalyzing the organization's entry into new markets.

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Ilan is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He earned a Master of Environmental Management (MEM) from Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and a law degree from Pace University, where he graduated with highest honors.



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He has published peer-reviewed papers in *Joule*, *The Energy Journal*, and *Economics of Energy and Environmental Policy*, among other journals. Jesse has delivered invited testimony before the US Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and his research has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Time Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *National Public Radio*, and other media outlets.

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Mark holds a JD with honors from NYU and an AB with honors in Applied Mathematics with a focus in Economics from Harvard. Prior to law school, he was an Associate Analyst with NERA Economic Consulting in Boston.



Dr. Jonathan Raab has served as the convener and moderator of the New England Electricity Restructuring Roundtable since 1995, and of the Energy Policy Roundtable in the PJM Footprint since 2016. A national leader in applying consensus building processes to energy, environmental, and regulatory issues, some of his major cases include the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI); the New England Demand Response Initiative (NEDRI); the Greenhouse Gas

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