

Speaker & Convener Bios for the 12.11.20 N.E. Electricity Restructuring Roundtable



Senator Ed Markey served for 37 years in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in a special election in June 2013.

Senator Markey has amassed an unparalleled record of energy and environmental legislative achievements. He has consistently fought to create new jobs in American clean energy and served as a leading consumer champion against rising gas prices and foreign oil. He is the principal House author of the 2007 fuel economy law, which will increase fuel economy standards to 54.5 miles per gallon by 2025, the first increase in a generation. He also is the author of the appliance efficiency act of 1987, which stopped the construction of hundreds of coal-fired plants. Senator Markey authored the law that established the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, ensuring that New England families won't be left out in the cold when oil prices spike. And he is the author of the revolutionary law that requires electricity regulators to open up the wholesale electric power market for the first time.

In 2009, Congressman Markey was the co-author of the landmark Waxman-Markey bill, the only comprehensive climate legislation ever to pass a chamber of Congress. Senator Markey was a leading voice in the investigation into the BP oil spill. He insisted that the company reveal the true size of the spill's flow rate, raised concerns about the use of toxic chemical dispersants into the environment and forced BP to make live video footage of the oil spill available to the public on the "Spillcam" website he created.

In the House of Representatives, Congressman Markey served as the Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Committee. He served as Chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. He also served on the Energy and Commerce Committee, where he was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment.

A member of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Senator Markey is a national leader on telecommunications policy, technology and privacy. In the House, he served for 20 years as Chair or Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, where he fostered the growth of new information technologies and was the principal author of many of the laws now governing our nation's telephone, broadcasting, cable television, wireless, and broadband communications systems.

In the House of Representatives, Senator Markey also served as a senior member of the Homeland Security Committee. In the wake of the 9-11 attacks, he authored the first-ever mandate in the law that 100% of cargo on passenger planes is screened, and 100% of all maritime cargo is scanned before entering America's ports.

Senator Markey also was the leader of the national Nuclear Freeze movement and has been a Congressional champion on nuclear nonproliferation. His amendment to ban all underground nuclear testing passed in 1986, and in the 1990s, he fought to tighten controls on global trafficking in nuclear technology.

He is the author of some of the most important Wall Street reform laws since the Great Depression, including statutes that strengthened penalties against insider trading, improved federal oversight over the stock and futures markets, and reformed regulation of the government securities market.

Senator Markey was born in Malden, Massachusetts and attended Boston College (B.A., 1968) and Boston College Law School (J.D., 1972). He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and was elected to the Massachusetts State House where he served two terms representing Malden and Melrose.



Cheryl A. LaFleur is a nationally recognized energy leader currently serving as Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Columbia University Center on Global Energy Policy, focusing primarily on the adaptation of the electric and natural gas sectors to the challenges of climate change. Nominated in 2010 by President Obama, Cheryl was one of the longest-serving commissioners on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, leaving in August 2019. For several years during her tenure, she held the position of Chairman and as Acting Chairman.

Prior to joining FERC, Cheryl was executive vice president and acting CEO of National Grid USA. Her previous positions at National Grid USA and its predecessor New England Electric System, included chief operating officer, president of the New England distribution companies, and general counsel. She began her career as an attorney at Ropes and Gray in Boston.

Cheryl has been recognized with several awards for energy policy and leadership, including the Carnot Prize for leadership in energy policy, NECA's Vanguard Award for leadership on energy market issues, and a Bipartisan Congressional Award for leadership in addressing emerging hazards to the grid. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of ISO New England and on the Trustee Advisory Board of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Cheryl holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School, and an A.B. from Princeton University.



Rich Powell is the Executive Director at ClearPath and ClearPath Action, the DC-based organizations developing and advancing conservative policies that accelerate clean energy innovation. In this role, he educates policymakers on investing wisely in energy innovation, removing roadblocks to building and exporting American clean energy technology, and maintaining and promoting our flexible clean energy resources. Rich also leads ClearPath's external advocacy and research partnerships with nonprofits, academia, and the private sector.

Rich frequently testifies before Congress on climate change and energy innovation. His work has been published in the Wall Street Journal, FoxNews, Washington Examiner, The Hill, and many other publications. His views are regularly featured in national and regional publications including the National Review, NPR, Politico, E&E, New York Times, Washington Post, Forbes, Houston Chronicle, and the Guardia. Rich serves as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Export Import Bank of the United States and is also on the Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center's Advisory Group.

Previously, Rich worked in the Energy and Sustainability practices at McKinsey & Company. Rich earned a B.A. from Harvard in Environmental Science and Public Policy, and a J.D. from New York University.



Christine Tezak is Managing Director at ClearView. Her leadership of ClearView's electricity markets, interstate pipelines, energy infrastructure and U.S. environmental policy coverage relies on her more than two decades of experience in the electric utility and natural gas pipeline sectors.

Prior to joining the Firm, Christine was a senior research analyst at Robert W. Baird & Co. and a senior vice president with the Washington Research Group. She has testified before the FERC and the U.S. House of Representatives. Christine served eight terms as a board member of the Washington, D.C.-based Women's Council on Energy & the Environment, including two as its President. She remains active in WCEE and is a member of the Natural Gas Roundtable and the Women's Energy Network, as well as a non-attorney member of the Energy Bar Association.

Christine holds a bachelor's degree in Russian from Boston College and an MBA in Finance from the George Washington University.



Judy Chang is the Undersecretary of Energy for Massachusetts. She is an energy economist and policy expert with a background in electrical engineering. Prior to joining Massachusetts' Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, she co-led the energy practice at The Brattle Group. Judy has over 20 years of experience in advising energy companies on regulatory and financial issues, particularly as they relate to investment decisions in transmission, clean energy, and storage. Judy has submitted expert testimonies to FERC, and to U.S. state, and Canadian provincial regulatory authorities on topics related to resource planning; power purchase and sale agreements; and transmission planning, access, and pricing. She has authored numerous reports and articles detailing the economic issues associated with generation and transmission investments; clean energy development; energy storage; and system planning.

Judy has presented at a variety of industry conferences and graduate school seminars on energy and environmental policies, including at Harvard Law School, Tuft's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and MIT's Sloan School of Management. She holds a BS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from UC Davis and a Master of Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School. Judy is a founding Board member of New England Women in Energy and the Environment.



Paul Hibbard is a principal at Analysis Group. An expert on economics, strategy, regulation, and policy in the electric and natural gas industries, he has a comprehensive background merging business development, technical analysis, resource planning and development, modeling, economics, and public policy in the energy and environmental fields. He has also provided technical and strategic advice to government, industry, business, public interest groups, and trade organizations on energy market structure, electric and natural gas infrastructure planning and siting, utility resource solicitation and procurement, emission allocation and environmental policy, renewable resource program design and administration, transmission pricing, climate change policy, utility ratemaking practices, and the transfer of US federal and state emission control programs to other countries.

Prior to joining Analysis Group, Paul was Chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. During his tenure, he carried out a forward-looking ratemaking and policy agenda to advance energy efficiency and renewable resources, coordinate regional efforts in the development of energy resources and associated infrastructure, and promote the administration of fair and efficient transmission pricing models in regional and national contexts. He also provided testimony on resource planning, competitive electricity markets, and transmission pricing in hearings before committees of the Massachusetts legislature and the US House of Representatives, FERC, and state and regional planning councils.

Paul has served as a member of many energy-related boards and committees. He holds an M.S., in energy and resources from UC Berkeley and a B.S. in physics from UMass Amherst



Dr. Kathleen Spees is a principal at The Brattle Group and an expert in wholesale electricity and environmental policy design and analysis. Her work for market operators, regulators, regulated utilities, and market participants focuses on wholesale power market reform, capacity market design, wholesale energy and ancillary service market design, carbon and environmental policy, carbon and environmental policy, and generation and transmission asset valuation.

Kathleen has worked in more than a dozen international jurisdictions supporting the design and enhancement of environmental policies and wholesale power markets. For system operators and regulators, Kathleen provides expert support through stakeholder forums, independent public reports, and testimony in regulatory proceedings. For utilities and market participants, her assignments support business strategy, investment decisions, asset transactions, contract negotiation, regulatory proceedings, and litigation. Kathleen has developed and applied a wide range of analytical and modeling tools to inform these market design, policy, and business decisions.

Kathleen holds a Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy and an MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon. She earned her BS in Physics and Mechanical Engineering from Iowa State.



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 planning processes for the City of Boston, Maine, and Rhode Island; RPS rules for Massachusetts and Rhode Island; the energy plan for Tennessee; energy efficiency stakeholder processes in California, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts; market rules for Alberta; and Grid Modernization in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. He has also run stakeholder processes for U.S. DOE, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, and U.S. EPA. Jonathan assisted both PJM and MISO in reforming their respective stakeholder processes. Prior to establishing Raab Associates, Jonathan was the Assistant Director of the Electric Power Division at the Massachusetts DPU.

He holds a Ph.D. from MIT, and an M.S. and A.B. from Stanford. He has taught courses at the University of Oregon, Stanford, UMass (Boston) and MIT, and is the author of *Using Consensus Building to Improve Utility Regulation*.



Carol Holahan is a counsel in Foley Hoag's Energy & Cleantech practice. She advises large, competitive regional generators and other participants in the wholesale and retail competitive electricity markets on regional policy initiatives, changing environmental regulations, decommissioning and sale of plants, and matters pending before the FERC. In addition to concentrating on traditional fossil fuel generation, Carol's practice includes renewable energy resources such as large solar storage and biomass. She has significant experience in the NEPOOL stakeholder process, and with legal challenges to new or existing laws and regulations, environmental permitting, facility siting and assessment or limitations

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Prior to joining to Foley Hoag, Carol was the Senior Director of Government Affairs at Dynegy Inc., the largest generator in New England and one of the largest power producers in the country prior to its 2018 merger with Vistra Energy. Before that, she served as Director of Government Affairs for the New England Power Generators Association, representing competitive power producers before state policy makers, regulators and infrastructure siting boards. Carol also served as the Director of the Office of Legislative Services in New Hampshire, the non-partisan bill drafting and research office of the state's 424-member legislature. She earned her JD, magna cum laude, from Suffolk Law School and her BS from Georgetown.