

## **Speaker Bios—November 20, 2015 Roundtable on NE Transmission and Pipeline Infrastructure—Recent Developments & Recent Studies**

### **State Senator Marc Pacheco**

State Senator Marc Pacheco represents the 1st Plymouth and Bristol District. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1988 and to the Massachusetts Senate in 1992. He is the founding Chair of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, and serves as Senate Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Formerly he was the Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Senator Pacheco initiated, authored and secured passage of the Global Warming Solutions Act, and was selected by Al Gore in 2007 to become a Climate Messenger to increase awareness around climate change and to encourage action to prevent its worst effects. He currently co-chairs the Council of State Government's Eastern Regional Conference's Energy and Environment Committee.

He earned his Master's in Public Administration from Suffolk University and his BA in Human Services from New Hampshire College, now Southern New Hampshire University.

### **Katie Scharf Dykes**

Katie Scharf Dykes is the Deputy Commissioner for Energy at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). As Deputy Commissioner, Katie works with both the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and the Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy.

Katie joined CT DEEP in March 2012, after serving as Deputy General Counsel for the White House Council on Environmental Quality, where she provided legal counsel on a variety of energy and environmental issues, including climate change and sustainability. Prior to that, Katie served as Legal Advisor to the General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Energy. At DOE, she worked on issues related to regulatory reform, electric power transmission, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

Katie holds a BA in history and environmental studies from Yale, a master's in history also from Yale, and is a graduate of Yale Law School.

### **Richard Levitan**

Richard Levitan is President of Levitan & Associates. He leads the firm's advisory services in the areas of gas/electric interdependency assessment, power plant valuation, wholesale power procurement, and gas transportation management.

He advises regulatory commissions on diverse matters pertaining to resource planning and procurement. In his 36 years of industry experience in finance, regulation, and wholesale market analysis, Richard has managed gas pipeline adequacy and storage deliverability studies for Independent System Operators across the Eastern Interconnection, as well as for utilities, pipelines, and storage companies. He has also testified many times at FERC and before state and provincial regulatory commissions.

Prior to establishing Levitan & Associates in 1989, Richard was a consultant at Stone & Webster Management Consultants. He received his B.A. from Cornell and his Masters from Harvard, where he specialized in Energy Economics

### **Tanya Bodell**

Tanya Bodell is the Executive Director of Energyzt where she oversees advisory services and development of integrated energy market models that combine power with natural gas, coal, and petrochemical markets. She has played a key role in cases before regulatory agencies, providing industry context, assessing business damages and lost profits, advising on settlement strategy, directing research and analyses, and formulating case strategy.

Prior to founding Energyzt, Tanya was a Managing Director and co-founder of the Electricity Consulting Group at FTI Consulting; Vice President at Charles River Associates (CRA International); and Principal at Putnam, Hayes & Bartlett, Inc.

Tanya holds an MBA from MIT, an MA in Public Policy from the University of Chicago, and a BA in Mathematical Economics from Pomona College.

**Paul Hibbard**

Paul Hibbard is a vice president at Analysis Group, where he provides technical and policy analysis as well as strategic advice to clients on a range of energy and utility topics.

He served as Chair of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities from 2007-2010, during a period of major change in utility ratemaking practices and state energy policy. Paul has written on a wide variety of energy and environmental topics for such publications as Public Utilities Fortnightly and The Electricity Journal, and has authored numerous whitepapers and reports for foundations, commissions, and industry organizations.

He received his B.S. in physics from UMass Amherst and his MS in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley.