

Speaker Biographies – 4.26.13 Roundtable

Commissioner Kenneth Kimmell

Kenneth Kimmell was appointed Commissioner of the MassDEP by Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Richard Sullivan in January 2011. Since that time MassDEP has launched a clean energy results program to focus on the permitting and siting of clean energy facilities; completed a top-to-bottom review of all of MassDEP's permit programs and identified over twenty regulatory changes to streamline permitting. Mass DEP has also begun an overhaul of its IT systems to make the agency more efficient, transparent, and accessible. Ken joined the Patrick Administration in 2007 as general counsel of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Prior to that, he was in private practice focusing on environmental and land use law. Ken also serves as Secretary of RGGI. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and UCLA School of Law.

Commissioner David Littell

David Littell was appointed to the Maine Public Utilities Commission by Governor Baldacci and confirmed by the Maine Senate in August 2010. He previously served as the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. David was the Chair of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) for two years, stepping down to Vice Chair in January, 2012. He has also chaired the New England Governors’ Committee on the Environment and the Environmental Council of the States Cross-Media Committee. He currently represents Maine on the Eastern Interconnect States Planning Committee (“EISPC”). Earlier in his career, David was an attorney and partner at Pierce, Atwood. He also served as an intelligence officer and lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. David received his JD from Harvard Law School, and his A.B. from Princeton. His current Commission term expires in March 2015.

John Quinn

John Quinn is Senior Manager in Environmental Strategy at Exelon. He is an environmental engineer with more than 25 years of professional experience, including tenures with state and local regulatory agencies. Prior to Exelon's 2012 merger with Constellation, John served as Director of Environmental Affairs at Constellation, where he managed environmental policy efforts, including climate change, and was directly involved with RGGI development in Maryland, serving as a regional stakeholder.

Peter Shattuck

Peter Shattuck is Director of Market Initiatives at ENE, where his work focuses on market-based systems to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at the state, regional, and national levels. Peter has led ENE's analysis of RGGI emissions trends, economic impacts, and market dynamics since the program's launch, and he collaborated with environmental and industry stakeholders throughout the RGGI Program Review. Peter also leads ENE's work bringing design precedents from RGGI to the development of programs in other states and provinces, and at the federal level. During graduate studies at Trinity College, Dublin, Peter focused on the EU Emissions Trading Scheme and researched carbon market development in Latin America.

Brian M. Jones

Brian Jones is Senior Vice President at MJ Bradley and Associates. He has more than a decade of experience with climate change policy, business strategy and market based compliance mechanisms. Brian works with electricity generation and utility companies on corporate sustainability and climate change strategies. He provides advice and support to MJB&A clients on state, regional and national climate change policy and market issues. Brian holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Environmental Studies from Providence College and a Certificate in Community and Environmental Studies from Tufts University.