



## **EBC Energy Resources Briefing with the MA DOER Division Directors**

*Creating a Clean, Affordable and Resilient Energy Future for the Commonwealth*

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Prince Lobel Tye LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts

### **AGENDA**

**8:00 a.m.**     **Welcome:** John Wadsworth, Vice Chair, EBC Energy Resources Committee  
Partner, Brown Rudnick LLP

**Introduction and Overview:** Julie Barry, Program Chair and Moderator  
Partner, Prince Lobel Tye LLP

**8:15 a.m.**     **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Julie Barry, Prince Lobel Tye LLP

Panelists – MA DOER Leadership:

- **Dan Burgess**, Deputy Commissioner
- **Eric Friedman**, Director, Office of Leading by Example
- **Michael Judge**, Acting Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Division
- **Arah Schuur**, Director, Energy Efficiency Division

**10:00 a.m.**     **Adjourn**

## PROGRAM CHAIR

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Julie Pruitt Barry is a trial and appellate attorney with more than 20 years of experience in state and federal courts, including the Massachusetts Appeals Court, Superior Courts, Land Court and Probate Courts, and the U.S. District Court, and First Circuit Court of Appeals. She represents developers, commercial and residential property owners, businesses, and individuals. She is also experienced in state and federal administrative proceedings before the Department of Environmental Protection, the Housing Appeals Committee, the state Building Code Board of Appeals the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Julie's practice focuses on real estate and land use litigation and permitting, including real estate acquisition and title litigation, prescriptive easements and adverse possession claims, zoning and subdivision permitting and litigation, wetlands, tidelands, and Title 5 adjudicatory appeals and litigation, affordable housing permitting and development, historic districts, and state and federal environmental matters including MEPA, 21E, CERCLA, and RCRA permitting and litigation. She also represents clients in commercial real estate disputes, title and easement disputes, construction litigation, insurance coverage disputes, and product liability, and in mediation and arbitration.

## MA DOER PANELISTS

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Dan Burgess is the Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER). Prior to this role, Dan was the Acting Commissioner of DOER, Legislative Director for Energy at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, and a Clean Energy Fellow at DOER. He worked in both the aerospace and software industries in supply chain management prior to joining state government. Dan has an MPA from Northeastern University and a BS from the University of Maine. He grew up on a small dairy farm in Maine and currently lives in Boston.

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Eric Friedman is the Director of the Leading by Example Program, a "Greening the Government" effort established by a 2007 Executive Order that works with all state government entities to identify, plan and implement clean energy and sustainability actions across hundreds of state facilities. Friedman led the effort to develop a "green building" standard for new government buildings, created state government's first greenhouse gas inventory, and a led the team that established a mandatory Computer Power Management Standard. Eric successfully oversaw the development and implementation of \$54.9 million worth of clean energy stimulus projects and was state government's staff lead for the 2009 Zero Net Energy Buildings Task Force. He has a M.A in Environmental Policy from Tufts.

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Michael Judge is the Acting Director of the Renewable and Alternative Energy Division at DOER. In this role, Michael manages the division, as it designs and implements renewable and alternative energy policy and programs for the Commonwealth. He has served in various capacities at DOER since 2010, and until recently was primarily responsible for the management of the state's RPS and solar programs. Prior to this, he worked at the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center on the implementation and administration of its solar rebate programs. Michael is a graduate of UMass Amherst.

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Arah Schuur is the Director of the for the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources' Energy Efficiency Division. In this role, she works with the Energy Efficiency Advisory Council, which is chaired by DOER and advises the Commonwealth's utility and program administrators' in the development and execution of their energy efficiency programs, MassSave®. DOER's energy efficiency division also supports energy efficiency programs and policies such as building energy codes, building labeling, innovative finance programs and demonstration of innovative technology and program design. Prior to the DOER, Arah led a U.S. Department of Energy program focused on developing and deploying energy efficiency technologies, solutions, and tools for commercial buildings. Arah has real estate development experience in both the public and private sector. Arah has Master's degrees in City Planning and in Real Estate Development from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

#### Upcoming EBC Programs

- December 8: Young Environmental Professionals Career Development Program
- December 9: Annual New Hampshire Chapter Holiday Party
- December 10: Annual Rhode Island chapter Holiday Party
- January 14: Program Series with MassDEP – Briefing with MassDEP Headquarters Leadership