



EBC Energy Conference Briefing by the New England State Energy Leaders

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Headquarters | Westborough, Massachusetts

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Daniel Moon, President, Environmental Business Council

Welcome from the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

- Mark Tisa, Director, Division of Fisheries & Wildlife
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Introduction and Program Overview: What you will learn

- Catherine Finneran, Conference Chair and Moderator
Director of Environmental Affairs, Eversource Energy

9:20 a.m. **New Hampshire**

- Matthew Mailloux, Energy Advisor
Office of Strategic Initiatives, State of New Hampshire

9:40 a.m. **Rhode Island**

- Carol Grant, Commissioner
Office of Energy Resources, State of Rhode Island

10:00 a.m. **Maine**

- Dan Burgess, Director
Governor's Energy Office, State of Maine

10:20 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:40 a.m. **Vermont**

- Anne Margolis, Assistant Director of Planning
Public Service Department, State of Vermont

11:00 a.m. **Massachusetts**

- Judith Judson, Commissioner
Department of Energy Resources
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

11:20 a.m. ISO New England

- Eric D. Johnson, Director, External Affairs
ISO New England

11:40 a.m. Panel Discussion

Panel Moderator: Catherine Finneran, Eversource Energy

Panelists:

- Dan Burgess, Maine Governor's Energy Office
- Carol Grant, Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources
- Eric Johnson, ISO New England
- Matthew Mailloux, New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives
- Anne Margolis, Vermont Planning & Energy Resources Division
- Judith Judson, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

12:30 p.m. Adjourn – Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Catherine Finneran, Director of Environmental Affairs

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Catherine Finneran is Director of Environmental Affairs at Eversource Energy, New England's largest energy delivery company serving 3.6 million electric and natural gas customers in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She manages 50 scientists, engineers and specialists focused on project siting and permitting, compliance, and sustainability.

Ms. Finneran comes to Eversource Energy with more than 20 years of experience focused on clean energy, environmental protection and economic development. Before joining Eversource Energy, she served as Senior Director of the Renewable Energy Generation Division at the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC), where she oversaw the design and implementation of rebate and grant programs targeted at growing the Massachusetts clean energy market to increase deployment of various clean energy technologies. She previously served as the Director of Clean Energy for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). Ms. Finneran also served as the Brownfield Director for MassDEP.

Ms. Finneran serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Environmental Business Council (EBC) and on the Board of Directors of the New England Women in Energy and the Environment (NEWIEE).

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Dan Burgess, Director

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Dan Burgess was appointed as the Director of the Maine Governor's Energy Office by Governor Mills in March of 2019. Prior to this, Burgess spent eight years working to advance clean energy and climate policy in the administrations of both current Republican Governor Charlie Baker and Democratic former Governor Deval Patrick as Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Staff at the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources and prior to that as Acting Commissioner. He also served as the Legislative Director for Energy for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and has worked in the private sector in the aerospace and software industries.

Burgess has a business degree from the University of Maine Orono as well as a master's degree in Public Administration from Northeastern University.

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Matthew Mailloux serves as the Energy Advisor to Governor Sununu in the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives. At OSI, Matthew is responsible for legislative affairs and policy, including recent reports and presentations on electric vehicles, offshore wind, and the biomass industry. Matthew sits on the state's EV Charging Infrastructure Commission, and was appointed by Governor Sununu as the federal liaison to BOEM for the State's Offshore Renewable Energy Task Force.

A graduate of La Salle University in Philadelphia, Matthew studied finance, marketing, and economics. While still at La Salle, Matthew helped launch and lead the American Conservation Coalition, a student led nonprofit focused on free market environmentalism and clean energy policy. Outside of work, Matthew is an avid hiker and skier.

Carol Grant, Commissioner

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Carol Grant joined OER in May 2016 with more than 30 years of experience in operations, strategic human resources, policy, law, and communications. Prior to serving as state energy commissioner, she had most recently served in leadership roles at two renewable energy companies. In her current role, Grant leads policy and planning for Rhode Island's nationally-recognized energy efficiency programs. She is leading the charge to expand local and regional renewable energy to meet Governor Raimondo's recently announced clean energy goal of 1000 MW by 2020. As part of the Rhode Island energy leadership team, she is also responsible for addressing the challenges of affordability, resiliency, and power sector transformation. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri and a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan.

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Eric is Director of External Affairs for ISO New England, the operator of the region's electric grid. He is responsible for managing the ISO's outreach to government officials in the six New England states. He works with state and federal policymakers and regulators to educate them on ISO initiatives related to regional system planning and wholesale electricity markets. He also oversees communications with government officials during power system emergencies. He has appeared before legislative committees, public utility commissions, environmental agencies and siting boards to speak on a wide range of electricity issues. He also serves as president the Connecticut Power and Energy Society.

When he is not at work, Eric is volunteering with his two daughters' field hockey and marching band competitions. He lives in Enfield, Connecticut.

Judith Judson, Commissioner

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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 the use of innovative technologies to cost-effectively modernize the US electric grid. Judith joined Customized Energy Solutions from Massachusetts-based clean energy technology company, Beacon Power LLC, where she served as Vice President of Asset Management and Market Development. 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.

Judson 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 Business School and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Kettering University.

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UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

JULY 2019

- July 12 – New Hampshire Briefing from NHDES Commissioner Robert Scott
- July 16 – Climate Change Program: Severe Weather & Emergency Preparedness Tools for Facilities
- July 17 – Site Remediation Program: Update from U.S. EPA Brownfields Program
- July 18 – Ascending Professionals Committee “Year in Review” Celebration Night
- July 23 – Connecticut Emerging Contaminants: Identifying Risks from PCBs in Building Materials
- July 24 – Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Remediation and Disposal
- July 26 – New England Climate Change Summit

August 2019

- August 8 – EBC 25th Annual Summer Garden Party

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