



**EBC New Hampshire Program
New Hampshire's Evolving Energy Future**

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

McLane Middleton | Manchester, New Hampshire

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome:** Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates
- Program Introduction and Purpose: What You Will Learn**
- Barry Needleman, Program Co-Chair and Moderator
Managing Director and Director, Administrative Law Department
McLane Middleton
- 8:20 a.m.** **ISO New England Overview and Regional Update**
- Kate Epsen, External Affairs Representative, ISO-NE
- 9:00 a.m.** **New England's Power System: A Collective State Update**
- Ben D'Antonio, Counsel & Analyst, NESCOE
- 9:30 a.m.** **Regional Clean Energy Transformation**
- Steven Casey, Manager, Strategic Planning, Eversource Energy
- 9:50 a.m.** **In the Hands of NH – Energy Market Impacts: A Manufacturing Perspective**
- Mark Bailey, Director of Facilities, BAE Systems
- 10:10 a.m.** **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Energy Policy in NH – a Legislative Perspective**
- Senator Jeb Bradley, State of New Hampshire
 - Senator Dan Feltes, State of New Hampshire
- 11:00 a.m.** **Panel Discussion**
- Panel Moderator:** Barry Needleman, McLane Middleton
- Panel Members:**
- Mark Bailey, BAE Systems
 - Senator Jeb Bradley, State of New Hampshire
 - Steven Casey, Eversource
 - Ben D'Antonio, NESCOE
 - Kate Epsen, ISO-NE
 - Senator Dan Feltes, State of New Hampshire
- 12:00 p.m.** **Adjourn – Closing Remarks – Bob Varney**

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Stefanie G. Lamb, P.G., Senior Geologist

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Stefanie is a senior geologist in Geosyntec's Bedford, New Hampshire office, responsible for managing complex environmental projects and serving as an interface between clients and regulators. Before coming to Geosyntec, Stefanie served for four years as the Vice President of Public Policy for the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA), advocating on behalf of the BIA and its member firms in areas relating to the environment, energy, and telecommunications. She testified on behalf of BIA's membership, reviewed state regulations and policies, participated in meetings with legislators and state agencies, and provided legislative updates to BIA's Policy Advisory Subcommittee and Board of Directors.

Prior to working for the BIA, Stefanie worked for 12 years as a professional geologist and project manager and is respected for her breadth of technical expertise, developing strong and trusting client relationships, and her familiarity with state regulations and the legislative process. Her project work has included hazardous waste sites, asbestos disposal sites, petroleum release sites, and hydrogeologic projects ranging from small site assessments to large remedial investigations at industrial facilities.

As part of her education, Stefanie was enlisted in the United States Navy as a machinist. She holds a B.S. in Geology and M.S. in Earth Sciences from the University of New Hampshire. Stefanie enjoys hiking, boating and equestrian sports and spending time with her husband and four legged friends, Hecate (dog) and Cadeau (horse).

Barry Needleman, Partner

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Barry has more than 20 years of experience handling environmental and energy matters for regional and national clients. He does a substantial amount of energy facility siting work, primarily before the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee, on numerous types of projects ranging from fossil and renewable generation, to electric and gas transmission. He has experience litigating a variety of environmental cases in state and federal courts such as insurance and third-party cost recovery claims at former manufactured gas plants and the defense of State-wide MTBE contamination claims. He also litigates administrative matters before state appellate councils regarding permit appeals under various environmental programs. He regularly represents clients in environmental matters involving permitting, compliance counseling, and defense of administrative and judicial enforcement actions. Barry is a member of the firm's Management Committee and chairs McLane Middleton's Energy Practice Group.

Barry received his B.A. from Clark University (1987), his J.D. cum laude from Lewis and Clark, Northwestern School of Law (1992) and his LL.M (Environmental) with highest honors from George Washington University Law School (1993).

SPEAKERS

Mark Bailey, Director of Facilities – Electronic Systems

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Mark is the senior leader of the Facilities function for BAE SYSTEMS. He has more than 30 years of experience and has a broad range of responsibilities in a multi-faceted organization including: real-estate, strategic planning, design engineering, construction management, business sustainability, and operations. Mark is also responsible for Facilities strategy, business practices, energy procurement, talent management, and continuous improvement. His portfolio spans 22 states, with locations in 5 countries.

Mark is a Licensed Professional Mechanical Engineer in the State of New Hampshire, and received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Lowell. Mark and his wife live in Milford, NH. They have three grown children and five grandsons.

Jeb Bradley, State Senator

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Steven Casey, Manager, Strategic Planning

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Steven J. Casey is the Manager Strategic Planning for Eversource Energy, New England's largest utility system that provides electric, natural gas, and water services to over 3.5 million customers in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Steven began his career at Northeast Utilities (NU) after earning his CPA at Arthur Andersen & Co. and has made significant contributions in a variety of roles over his 26 year career. Steven has spent the majority of his time in Strategic Planning focusing on the formulation and design of the Company's strategic direction and has managed several significant projects for the company. Steven was also a member of the Investor Relations group for several years where he developed his skills and expertise in communicating to the media, rating agencies, institutions and retail shareholders on various financial issues. Over the past five years Steven has focused on 'Utility of the Future' strategies including topics related to microgrids, grid modernization and integration, utility scale solar PV and most recently has spent the majority of time developing energy storage strategy and projects for Eversource.

Ben D'Antonio, Counsel & Analyst

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Ben D'Antonio joined NESCOE, New England's Regional State Committee, in January 2012 as Counsel and Analyst. At NESCOE, Ben specializes in the interactions between public policies and wholesale electricity market rules and resource and infrastructure planning. Before coming to NESCOE, Ben worked in the Regional and Federal Affairs Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities as an economist and legal counsel, with a focus on wholesale electricity market and transmission planning issues. Previously, Ben was an Energy and Environment Fellow with the Regulatory Assistance Project, where he provided support to state utility commissions on clean energy policies. Earlier in his career, Ben worked in financial services as an investment analyst and operations specialist. Ben has a Juris Doctor and Masters of Environmental Law from Vermont Law School and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Vermont.

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Kate Epsen currently works in External Affairs at ISO New England, with a focus on New Hampshire. Prior to joining the ISO in November 2018, Kate spent nearly six years as the Executive Director of the NH Sustainable Energy Association (now Clean Energy NH). Kate has also worked at the NH Public Utilities Commission, Tucson Electric Power, and Navigant Consulting. She has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Policy and Economic Analysis from Boston University and a master's degree in International Energy Management and Policy from Columbia University.

Dan Feltes, State Senator

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Dan is the New Hampshire State Senate Majority Leader and Vice-Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources committee. Dan is the youngest Majority Leader in New Hampshire history and represents Concord, Henniker, Hopkinton, and Warner in the Senate. Prior to serving in the Senate, he served as a legal aid attorney with New Hampshire Legal Assistance for almost a decade representing low-middle income families, seniors, victims of domestic violence, and veterans. Dan received his law degree from the University of Iowa and masters degree in public policy from Georgetown University focusing on economics and energy regulation. Dan lives in Concord with his wife Erin, daughters Iris and Josie, and dogs Franklin and Roosevelt.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 2019

October 3 – New Member Orientation & Committee Wine Tasting

October 17 – Connecticut Solid Waste Update

October 18 – Dam Removal in the Northeast

October 22 – Rhode Island Emerging Contaminants Program: PFAS Overview

October 23 – Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Northeast

October 24 – New Hampshire Offshore Wind Update

October 30 – Update from the Connecticut DEEP Environmental Quality Leadership Team

NOVEMBER 2019

November 1 – Rhode Island Solid Waste Update

November 4 – Solid Waste Management Committee Program Planning Meeting

November 5 – Water Resources Program: PFAS in Water

November 6 – Leadership Series with MassDEP Regional Teams: Western

November 7 – Connecticut Chapter Program Planning Meeting

November 8 – Annual Ocean and Coastal Resources Dredging Conference

November 12 – Solid Waste Management Program: Impact of PFAS on Solid Waste Operations

November 13 – Evening Program: Update from MWRA Executive Director Fred Laskey

November 18 – New Hampshire Chapter Program Planning Meeting

November 22 – Climate Adaptation Forum – Infrastructure

November 25 – Water Resources Committee Program Planning Meeting

DECEMBER 2019

December 5 – Annual Winter Garden Party

December 10 – Annual New Hampshire Chapter Holiday Party