



EBC New Hampshire Webinar
Shining a Light on Solar Power Obstacles and Opportunities in New Hampshire

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Program Co-Chairs

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Nathan G. Sarapas, Staff Engineer, TRC

AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Robert Varney, Chair, EBC New Hampshire Chapter
President, Normandeau Associates, Inc.
- Program Introduction – what you will learn:**
- Mark W. Dell'Orfano, Esq., Program Co-Chair and Moderator
Of Counsel, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, PA
- 2:15 p.m. **Clean and Green Pathways for Renewable Energy Buildout**
- Jim OBrien, Director of External Affairs
The Nature Conservancy of New Hampshire
- 2:35 p.m. **Legal Obstacles and Opportunities**
- Mark W. Dell'Orfano, Esq., Of Counsel, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, PA
- 2:55 p.m. **Networking Opportunity**
- 3:10 p.m. **Solar in New Hampshire: Moving from Concept to Construction**
- Dan Weeks, Director of Market Development, ReVision Energy
- 3:30 p.m. **Moderated Discussion**
- Panel Moderator:** Nathan G. Sarapas, Program Co-Chair
EIT, Staff Engineer, TRC
- Panel Members:**
- Mark W. Dell'Orfano, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, PA
 - Jim OBrien, The Nature Conservancy of New Hampshire
 - Dan Weeks, ReVision Energy
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Mark advises clients on a broad range of legal matters related to the energy, natural resources, and clean technology industries. His practice includes: helping clients with energy project and infrastructure siting and construction; project financing of renewable energy projects; representing clients in acquisitions, mergers, divestitures, and joint ventures; advising surface and subsurface natural resource businesses and projects, including oil & gas E&P projects and precious metal and industrial mineral mining companies; providing business and corporate advice to clients as their outside general counsel; and handling individual, corporate, and partnership tax matters, including structuring tax efficient M&A transactions and the tax equity financing of renewable energy projects.

Immediately prior to joining Sheehan Phinney, Mark worked for sixteen years in private equity. During that time, he handled legal and business matters for a variety of energy, mining, and natural resource development projects in the United States, Canada, and Latin America. Mark began his energy career at age 18, working the summer before college as a wood-fuel technician at one of New Hampshire's biomass-fired cogeneration facilities.

Mark is admitted to the practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He splits his professional time between Sheehan Phinney's Manchester, NH and Boston, MA offices.

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Mr. Sarapas has over six years of experience and progressive responsibility in environmental and civil engineering consulting. His qualifications include field investigation, construction management, design, cost estimating, report generation (Phase I-III, RAP & RAR, HASP, etc.), site oversight, soil management, groundwater remediation maintenance and oversight, and technical document review. Mr. Sarapas's background includes working for clients in various states across New England as well as in the public and private sector. He currently serves in the capacity as a Staff Engineer for TRC in the Engineering, Construction, and Remediation (ECR) division.

SPEAKERS

Jim OBrien, Director of External Affairs
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Jim O'Brien is the Director of External Affairs for The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire. In this role, Jim is responsible for providing leadership for the organization's engagement with external stakeholders and partners. Jim oversees the organization's state and federal Government Relations Program, Marketing and Communication activities, and Climate and Clean Energy program. Over the past two decades, Jim has been active in civic affairs, having served in leadership positions in numerous state and federal political campaigns. Jim recently served for 12 years on the Hopkinton Select Board – and is

currently in his fourth year on the Hopkinton School Board. He resides in a vintage 1790's home in Hopkinton with his wife Amy and four children.

Daniel Weeks, Employee-Owner | Director of Market Development
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Clean energy advocate and entrepreneur on a mission to transition New England from fossil fuels to renewable energy. As a co-owner and director at ReVision Energy, Dan leads project and policy development for the region's largest clean energy company and works with impact investors to fund low-income solar. He has been named one of New Hampshire's "Most Influential Business Leaders" by NH Business Review and "Young Professional of the Year" by Stay Work Play New Hampshire.

UPCOMING EBC PROGRAMS

MAY 2021

May 26: Professional Development Webinar – Project Management 201 – Key Elements
May 27: Leadership Webinar – Update from the U.S. Army Corps New England District Leadership

JUNE 2021

June 2: TSCA Webinar – Testing and Risk Assessment
June 3: Offshore Wind Webinar – Offshore Wind and the Gulf of Maine – What's Next?
June 4: Climate Adaptation Forum – Climate Migration – International Pressures, Local Realities
June 7: Energy Resources Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 7: Dam Management Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 10: 28th Annual EBEE Awards Celebration
June 14: Rhode Island Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 14: New Hampshire Chapter Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 15: Infrastructure Webinar – Green Line Extension Project Update
June 16: EBC Presents – Emerging Contaminants Jeopardy – I'll Take PFAS for \$100!
June 18: Solid Waste Leadership Conference – State Solid Waste Directors
June 21: Ocean and Coastal Resources Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 21: Climate Change and Air Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 22: Connecticut Energy Webinar – Energy / Renewable Energy Update
June 22: Site Remediation and Redevelopment Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 24: Offshore Wind Working Group Virtual Program Planning Meeting
June 24: 31st Annual Business Meeting and Virtual Cocktail Party
June 28: Infrastructure Committee Virtual Program Planning Meeting

JULY 2021

July 13: New Hampshire Leadership Webinar – NH DES Commissioner Robert Scott
July 14: Site Remediation and Ascending Professionals Webinar – Site Logistics 101
July 16: Third Annual New England Energy Leadership Conference
July 20: Site Remediation and Redevelopment Webinar – Beneficial Use Determinations (BUDs)
July 20: Connecticut Chapter Discussion – Hiring Practices in a Virtual World