

# RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE: Positive Change

Thursday, March 10, 2022 | 9:30 am - 1:00 pm ET



Join NECA and our community of renewable energy developers, policymakers, financiers, government officials, engineers, utility representatives, and other market participants at our virtual 2022 Renewable Energy Conference March 10!

Panel I will cover recent and anticipated offshore wind activity, such as the New York Bight lease auction results, prospects for coordinated transmission development in the US northeast, and collaborating on developing the region's supply chain. Panel II will focus on the necessary distributed generation (DG) policies to attain state policy goals, including greenhouse gas emissions mandates. This conversation will incorporate topics such as integrating batteries with renewables, incentive program adders and subtractors (carrot and stick approach to policy outcomes), ISO-NE rules that impact DG development, and what we as industry stakeholders can do to move the conversation and policies towards a carbon free future. Our keynote speaker will talk about the vision of agrivoltaics that made Jack's Solar Garden a reality.

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## PROGRAM

**9:30 am Welcome & Overview**  
**David O'Connor**, Senior Vice President for Energy & Clean Technology, *ML Strategies, LLC (NECA President)*

**9:35 am Panel I: Offshore Wind: Fast and Furious – What's Next?**

**Moderator: Carrie Cullen Hitt**, Executive Director  
*National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium*

**Christen Wittman**, Project Director  
*Attentive Energy*

**Adrienne Downey**, Principal Engineer and Country Manager, *Hexicon*

**Nabil Hitti**, Head of US Offshore Wind, *National Grid Ventures*

**Jordan Shoesmith**, Head of Business Development, US, *Copenhagen Offshore Partners*

**10:50 am Keynote**  
**Byron Kominek**, Executive Director  
*Colorado Agrivoltaic Learning Center*

**11:20 am Networking Break**  
**Sponsor: Klavens Law Group, P.C.**

**11:45 am Panel II: Distributed Generation Plus: What and How Grid Policies Need to Adapt to Attain State Climate Change Goals**

**Moderator: Mike Judge**, Vice President for Regulatory Affairs, *Coalition for Community Solar Access*

**Scott Johnstone**, New England Energy Market Leader  
*VHB*

**Al McBride**, Director, Transmission Services & Resource Qualification, *ISO New England*

**Shannon Meyer-Johanson**, Senior Associate, Solar Policy  
*Sol Systems*

**Michael Porcaro**, Director, New England Distributed Generation Ombudsperson, *National Grid*

**Kavita Ravi**, Managing Director  
*BlueWave Solar*

**1:00 pm Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

**Conference Co-Chairs:**

**Omar Muneeruddin**, Commercial Manager, Strategic Development & Partnerships, *National Grid Ventures*

**Courtney Feeley Karp**, Senior Counsel, *Klavens Law Group, P.C.*

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