



# THE CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE GOALS: DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Meeting Virtually

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 | 9:00 - 11:00 am ET  
Thursday, June 23, 2022 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm ET

Climate legislation codifying greenhouse gas reduction goals were passed at the federal, state and local levels in 2021. In order to meet these ambitious goals, new renewable energy sources and new energy infrastructure connecting renewable energy resources to the grid or supporting transitional electric generation are needed, yet these infrastructure projects are meeting opposition. Natural gas pipelines also play a role in achieving a transition to a greater clean energy society. Recently, the construction of the New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) transmission line was halted after Maine voted against the corridor project in a referendum. Northern Pass, another transmission project to tie clean energy from Canada to southern New England, was similarly halted. The slow advancement of offshore wind and certain resistance to solar projects are further complicating our ability to meet the energy goals that have been set for the period between 2030 and 2050.

Come hear experts discuss their experiences and perspectives on siting new renewable and electric transmission facilities necessary to meet Climate Change goals.

## June 22 – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

9:00 am **Welcome & Overview**

9:05 am **Session: Stakeholder Perspective**

**Moderator: Tracy Adamski**, Vice President  
*Tighe & Bond*

**Caitlin Peale Sloan**, Vice President for Massachusetts  
*Conservation Law Foundation*

**Megan Aconfora**, Public Involvement Specialist, *Burns & McDonnell*

**Jennie Chen**, Senior Manager, *World Resources Institute*

**Janet Gail Besser**, Vice President, Regulatory and Business Innovation, *Smart Electric Power Alliance*

11:00 am **Adjourn for the day**

## June 23 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

1:00 pm **Welcome & Overview**

1:05 pm **Session: Developer Perspective**

**Moderator: Will Dodge**, Partner & Practice Group Chair  
*Downs Rachlin Martin, PLLC*

**TJ Roskelley**, Partner, *Anderson & Kreiger LLP*

**Joe Rossignoli**, Consultant, *Ross Emergent LLC*

**Rob Jackson**, Director – Solar/Storage Project Development, *Ameresco*

**Steve Elliott**, Director, Marketing and Business Development, *Enbridge*

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

## Registration Fees:

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