



2023 RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 9, 2023
Waltham Woods Conference Center, MA

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Breakfast Sponsor: NextEra Energy Resources
- 9:00 am** **Welcome (Virtual)**
Elizabeth Mahony, Commissioner, *Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources*
- 9:30 am** **Opening Remarks**
David O'Connor, President, *O'Connor Energy Consulting (NECA President)*
- Omar Muneeruddin**, Commercial Manager & Chief of Staff, *National Grid Ventures US Northeast (Conference Co-Chair)*
- 9:45 am** **Panel I: How Can We Develop the Assets Needed to Meet the Region's Clean Energy Goals?**
Moderator: Shane Early, Senior Counsel, *Locke Lord*
Mark Sylvia, Chief of Staff, *BlueWave Solar*
Katie Theoharides, Head of US Offshore (East), *RWE*
Amit Barnir, Vice President, US – Network Infrastructure, *Zenobē*
Nickie Collard-Andrade, MA Bid/Workforce Senior Coordinator, *Avangrid Renewables*
- 11:00 am** **Keynote Address**
Introducer: Courtney Feeley Karp, Senior Counsel
Klavens Law Group, P.C. (Conference Co-Chair)
- Speaker: Maria Robinson**, Director of the U.S. DOE Grid Deployment Office, *U.S. Department of Energy*
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Break**
Sponsor: Foley Hoag LLP
- 11:45 am** **Panel II: Managing Project & Technology Risks for the "Silver Bullets" of the Clean Energy Transition**
Moderator: Andrew Kinross, Director, *Power Advisory LLC*
Ashton Whitcomb, Vice President, *Javelin Capital*
Stephanie Watson, Maine Offshore Wind Program Manager, *Governor's Energy Office*
Rob Ritchie, Director of Energy Storage, *Nexamp*
- 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
Sponsor: Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC
- 2:00 pm** **Panel III: Consumers Stepping Up: If We Demand It, It Will Come**
Moderator: Stephan Wollenburg, Senior Consultant, *Sustainable Energy Advantage LLC*
Larry Chretien, Executive Director, *Green Energy Consumers Alliance*
Patricia Stanton, Executive Director, *E4TheFuture*
Clifton Below, Chair, *Community Power Coalition of New Hampshire*
Maggie Downey, Administrator, *Cape Light Compact*
- 3:15 pm** **Closing Thoughts – Conference Co-Chairs**
- 3:30 pm** **Ice Cream Reception**
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