



2024 RENEWABLE ENERGY CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 7, 2024 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm ET

Courtyard by Marriott Boston Downtown | 275 Tremont Street

The new year brings us one year closer to 2030. If you are wondering what our much-needed clean energy grid will look like, join us for the 2024 Renewable Energy Conference. With a couple of utility-scale offshore wind projects recently achieving first delivery of power to the transmission system, we will feature a panel that probes the challenges and solutions to ensuring we can build on this success. We will look at top down and bottom up strategies to facilitate clean energy deployment and adoption, and take a deeper dive into the future of interconnection and DER development. Can Massachusetts produce best practices for the region after the DPU's directives to the local distribution companies? And what's in store with utilities' Electric Sector Modernization Plan filings at the DPU? Come to explore these topics and more, and network with colleagues in the industry.

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9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
Sponsor: London Economics International

12:30 pm Luncheon
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9:30 am Welcome & Introduction
Shaela Collins, US Corporate Relations- Integrated Power Supply, *Shell USA* (NECA President)

1:15 pm Keynote: Helping Building Owners Holistically
Heather Takle, President & CEO, *PowerOptions*

Omar Muneeruddin, Strategic Supply Chain and Logistics Manager - US Offshore Wind, *National Grid Ventures* (Conference Co-chair)

1:45 pm Panel III: How Offshore Wind Can Thrive
Moderator: Andrew Bracken, Senior Consultant *Power Advisory LLC*

9:45 am Panel I: Networked Geothermal and Electrification Is Really Happening – What Does This Mean for DER Planning?

Moderator: Courtney Feeley Karp, Senior Counsel *Klavens Law Group, P.C.* (Conference Co-chair)

Andrea Hart, Commercial Manager - Offtake Agreements & Transmission, *Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind*

Josh Kaplowitz, Senior Counsel, *Locke Lord*

Joanna Troy, Deputy Commissioner, *MA DOER*

Nikki Bruno, Vice President, Clean Technologies *Eversource Energy*

Jerry Vincitore, Managing Director *Crédit Agricole CIB*

Giovanna Chabot, Principal Program Manager, Future of Electric, *National Grid*

3:00 pm Keynote: How Greentown Catalyzes Climate Solutions
Kevin Knobloch, President & CEO, *Greentown Labs*

Zeyneb Magavi, Co-Executive Director, *HEET*

3:45 pm Closing Thoughts

11:00 am Coffee Break
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4:00 pm Ice Cream Reception
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11:15 am Panel II: Interconnection Is the Word of the Decade – What Do Recent FERC and State Orders Mean for DER and Transmission Project Development?

Moderator: Margaret Czepiel, Associate, *Day Pitney LLP*

Barry Ahern, Director of Transmission Planning and Asset Management, *National Grid*

Kat Cox-Arslan, Senior Director of Transmission Strategy, *New Leaf Energy, Inc.*

Sheila Keane, Director of Analysis, *NESCOE*

Weezie Nuara, Assistant Secretary for Federal and Regional Energy Affairs, *MA EEA*

Registration Fees (will increase \$25 after 2/29):

NECA Members	\$525
Non-members	\$575
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Young Professionals Member**	\$285
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