



# 2025 POWER MARKETS CONFERENCE

Thursday, January 16 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Boston University Center for Computing & Data Sciences

A major transformation is underway in our energy system, driven by state and federal policies seeking to spur renewable development, electrify the economy, and slash carbon emissions by mid-century. These policies, and the rapid changes they have catalyzed, are putting immense pressure on current power market design. Looking ahead, can markets be redesigned to achieve reliability and carbon reductions while remaining economical? What are the tradeoffs between these three factors and how do we minimize their impacts? Or, ultimately, is the impact of this transformation so large that the solution must be something other than market based? Join us for a robust discussion on these questions.

## PROGRAM

9:00 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b> <b>Sponsor: Eversource</b>	1:15 pm	<b>Panel II: 31 Flavors of Capacity Accreditation Reform: How Northeast Capacity Markets are Adapting to the Changing System Conditions and Resource Mix</b>
9:30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction: Conference Chairs</b>  <b>Nicholas Hutchings</b> , Senior Manager, Regulatory and Political Affairs – NE Region, <i>NextEra Energy Resources</i>  <b>David Fixler</b> , Shareholder, <i>Greenberg Traurig</i>		<b>Moderator: Bruce Anderson</b> , Senior Vice President & General Counsel, <i>New England Power Generators Association</i>  <b>Zach Smith</b> , Senior Manager, Capacity and New Resource Integration Market Solutions, <i>New York ISO</i>
9:45 am	<b>Morning Keynote: Placing the Customer at the Core of the Energy Transition</b>  <b>Speaker: Audrey Zibelman</b> Thought Leader & Energy Transition Advisor  <b>Introducer: Julia Frayer</b> , Managing Director, <i>London Economics International</i>		 <b>Chris Geissler</b> , Manager of Economic Analysis, <i>ISO New England</i>  <b>Mike Borgatti</b> , Senior Vice President, Wholesale Power & Markets Services Group, <i>Gabel Associates</i>
10:30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>Sponsor: New England Power Generators Association</b>	2:15 pm	<b>Panel III: Managing Increased Variability and Load Growth: Creating Market Signals for Flexible, Responsive Resources</b>
10:45 am	<b>Panel I: How Can Markets Drive the Rapid Resource Development We Need for 2050?</b>  <b>Moderator: Rosendo Garza</b> , Senior Associate, <i>Day Pitney LLP</i>  <b>Ashley Gagnon</b> , Federal and Regional Energy Affairs Senior Director, <i>MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs</i>  <b>Matthew Picardi</b> , Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, <i>Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.</i>		 <b>Moderator: Clara Heuberger-Austin</b> , Lead Power Market Analyst, <i>Shell USA</i>  <b>Brett Feldman</b> , Energy Efficiency Manager, <i>Rhode Island Energy</i>  <b>George Twigg</b> , Executive Director, <i>New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners</i>  <b>Austin Dawson</b> , Deputy Director of Energy Supply and Rates, <i>MA Department of Energy Resources</i>
	 <b>Noha Sidhom</b> , Executive Director, <i>Energy Trading Institute &amp; CIO, Viribus Fund</i>  <b>Jeff Turcotte</b> , Vice President, Government Affairs, <i>Electric Power Supply Association</i>	3:15 pm	<b>Closing Thoughts with Conference Chairs</b>  <b>Janet Gail Besser</b> Energy Policy & Regulatory Strategy Expert
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Keynote: The History of U.S. Energy Transitions: Are There Lessons for Decarbonization?</b>  <b>Speaker: Cutler Cleveland</b> , Associate Director, <i>Institute for Global Sustainability</i> , Professor of Earth & Environment, <i>Boston University</i>	3:30 pm	<b>Networking Social</b> <b>Sponsor: Shell Energy North America</b>
	 <b>Introducer: David Fixler</b> , Shareholder, <i>Greenberg Traurig</i>  <b>Sponsor: Greenberg Traurig</b> <b>Sponsor: London Economics International</b>	4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>  <b>Pens and Notepads Sponsor: StoneTurn</b>

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