

# 2026 ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

A BALANCING ACT: THE ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS AND BENEFITS OF MEETING OUR ENERGY NEEDS

Thursday, April 16 | 9:00 am - 4:30 pm | McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Concord, NH

Join us as our panelists discuss the environmental costs and benefits of meeting our energy needs, including conversations on the life-cycle costs of different energy generation technologies, the challenges with electric and gas transmission, and opportunities for the redevelopment of utility and brownfield sites.

## PROGRAM

<p><b>9:00 am</b>     <b>Registration &amp; Light Breakfast</b></p>	<p><b>1:15 pm</b>     <b>Keynote Address: The New Energy Security Imperative</b>  <b>Introducer: Sherrie Trefry</b>, Energy Market Leader, <i>VHB</i>  <b>Speaker: Sam Evans-Brown</b>, Executive Director, Clean Energy NH</p>
<p><b>9:45 am</b>     <b>Opening Remarks - Conference Chairs</b>  <b>Tracy Adamski</b>, Vice President, <i>Tighe &amp; Bond</i>  <b>Paul Martin</b>, Senior Project Manager  <i>BSC Group</i></p>	<p><b>1:45 pm</b>     <b>Panel III: Conventional Power in a Changing Energy Landscape</b>  <b>Moderator: Paul Martin</b>, Senior Project Manager, <i>BSC Group</i>  <b>Todd Griset</b>, Partner, Preti Flaherty  <b>Bill Labbe</b>, SVP of Program Management  <i>TRC</i>  <b>AJ Jablonowski</b>, Principal, <i>Epsilon Associates</i></p>
<p><b>10:00 am</b>     <b>Panel I: Renewable Power and Next-Generation Energy Solutions</b>  <b>Moderator: David Carpenter</b>, Of Counsel, <i>Downs Rachlin Martin</i>  <b>Maryette Haggerty Perrault</b>, Senior Policy Manager, <i>Bloom Energy</i>  <b>Jerry Leone</b>, Sr. Director, Land Development  <i>Convergent Energy and Power</i>  <b>Nathalie Schils</b>, VP Energy, <i>Tetra Tech</i>  <b>Brandon Kibbe</b>, VP of External Affairs for  <i>Great River Hydro LLC</i></p>	<p><b>2:45 pm</b>     <b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:15 am</b>     <b>Break</b></p>	<p><b>3:00 pm</b>     <b>Panel IV: Redevelopment, Reuse, and Recycling</b>  <b>Moderator: Eric DeNardo</b>, Senior Project Manager and Senior Engineer, <i>Verdantas</i>  <b>Andrew Bernstein</b>, Managing Partner  <i>Kearsarge Energy</i>  <b>Glenn Laga</b>, Co-founder  <i>Commercial Solar Panel Recycling</i>  <b>Chad Farrell</b>, CEO, <i>Encore Renewable Energy</i></p>
<p><b>11:30 am</b>     <b>Panel II: Connecting the Grid: Transmission Infrastructure Challenges</b>  <b>Moderator: Tracy Adamski</b>, Vice President, <i>Tighe &amp; Bond</i>  <b>Josh Bagnato</b>, SVP, <i>TDI</i>  <b>Denise Bartone</b>, Director, Environmental Permitting, <i>Eversource Energy</i></p>	<p><b>4:15 pm</b>     <b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b></p>
<p><b>12:15 pm</b>     <b>Lunch</b></p>	

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