

Massachusetts Offshore Wind Transmission Technical Conference

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Federal Reserve Bank, New England Room, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA

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AGENDA

Morning session: Offshore Wind Transmission, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Presentations on Offshore Wind Transmission – Overview

- 9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Secretary Theoharides, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environment Affairs*
- 9:15am Overview of Offshore Wind in MA and region – *Bruce Carlisle, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center*
- 9:30am Offshore wind transmission: architecture and technology – *Alastair Mills, Siemens Transmission*
- 9:50am Regional transmission system – *Alan McBride, ISO-New England*
- 10:10am Legal and regulatory issues – *Mark Kalpin, Holland & Knight*
- 10:30am Break
- 10:50am Transmission ownership, financing, and planning models – *Laura Manz, Navigant*
- 11:10am European experience: Highlights and takeaways – *Ksenia Kaladiouk, McKinsey & Co.*
- 11:30 am Panel: Opportunities and challenges for offshore wind transmission in Massachusetts and the region –
Moderator: Steve Pike, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- Facilitated discussion with the 5 guest speakers
 - Time for questions from audience
- 12:30pm Lunch on your own

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Afternoon session: Massachusetts Independent Transmission, 1:45pm – 4:30pm

Moderated Panel on Possible Separate Transmission Solicitation

- 1:45pm Introduction and goals of afternoon session – *Commissioner Patrick Woodcock, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources*
- 1:55pm Session format and background on procurements – *Joanna Troy, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources*
- 2:15pm Panel of Solicitation Parties – Question and answer moderated by DOER
- 3:00pm Break
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- 4:00pm Comments and questions from stakeholders
- 4:30pm Adjourn

Afternoon Session Panelists:

- Catherine Bowes, *National Wildlife Federation*
- Tim Brennan, *National Grid*
- Lisa Glover, *Unitil*
- Seth Kaplan, *Mayflower Wind*
- Sebastian Libonatti, *Avangrid*
- Theodore Paradise, *Anbaric*
- Caitlin Peale Sloan, *Conservation Law Foundation*
- Lars Pedersen, *Vineyard Wind*
- Pat Smith, *Bay State Wind*
- Elisabeth Treseder, *Equinor*
- Chris Veal, *Transmission Investment*
- Jeff Waltman, *Eversource*