

## Speaker and Convener Biographies 5.23.18 PJM Footprint Roundtable



**Kathleen Frangione** is Chief Policy Advisor to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy. In this role, she oversees the Governor's policy agenda, especially as it relates to energy and climate change. Prior to returning to her home state of New Jersey to join the new administration, Kathleen spent her career focused on federal policy issues in Washington, DC. She served as Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Senator John Kerry and the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, leading Congressional efforts to drive economic growth and bolster international relationships through energy, environment, and technology policy. She also managed the energy division of a leading policy advisory firm, supporting clients in achieving climate change and environmental policy goals. Kathleen holds an undergraduate degree from Harvard and a master's in environmental science from Yale.



**Paul Hibbard** is Principal at Analysis Group, where he provides clients with technical and policy analysis as well as strategic advice on power system planning, electricity markets and rate design, natural gas markets, energy infrastructure needs, energy facility siting, market-based emission control policies, utility structure and procurement practices, and the administration of energy policy programs.

Previously, Paul served as chairman of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and as a member of the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board. He has testified before Congress, state legislatures, and federal and state regulatory agencies. He also has authored numerous articles, white papers, and reports for journals, foundations, commissions, and industry organizations. Paul holds an M.S. in Energy and Resources from UC Berkeley and a B.S. in physics from UMass Amherst



**Angela Navarro** currently serves as Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources for Governor Ralph Northam, a position she previously held in the McAuliffe administration. She advises the Governor and the Secretary on a variety of issues, including clean air, energy, and climate change policies.

Prior to her appointment, Angela spent five years in the Virginia office of the Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC), where she was a member of the Clean Energy and Air team. While at SELC, she led the organization's energy efficiency program initiatives across the Southeast and was the organization's lead attorney on clean energy and air matters in Virginia. Angela is a graduate of the University of Florida and holds a law degree from Georgetown.



**Dr. Samuel A. Newell**, Principal at the Brattle Group, is an economist and engineer with 20 years of experience consulting to the electricity industry. With expertise in the design and analysis of wholesale electricity markets and in the evaluation of energy/environmental policies and investments, he supports clients in regulatory, litigation, and business strategy matters involving wholesale market design, contract disputes, generation asset valuation, benefit-cost analysis of transmission enhancements, the development of demand response programs, and integrated resource planning. He frequently provides testimony and expert reports to RTOs, state regulatory commissions, and the FERC.

Prior to joining Brattle in 2004, Sam was a Director of the Transmission Service at Cambridge Energy Research Associates. Before that, he was a Manager in the Utilities Practice at A.T. Kearney. Sam earned a Ph.D. in technology management and policy from MIT, an M.S. in materials science and engineering from Stanford, and a B.A. in chemistry and physics from Harvard.



**Kevin Hughes** was appointed to the Maryland Public Service Commission in August 2011, becoming Chairman in January 2013. Prior to joining the Commission, he served as Governor Martin O'Malley's Deputy Legislative Officer, focusing on energy policy, transportation, K-12 and higher education, and state and local taxation. Prior to that, Kevin was a Principal Analyst for the Maryland Department of Legislative Services. He served as Legislative Officer under Governor William Donald Schaefer, and as Deputy Legislative Officer under Governor Parris Glendening.

Kevin is a member of the NARUC Board of Directors and serves on the Committee on Electricity. He is also on the Executive Board of RGGI. He earned a JD with honors from the University of Maryland, an MA in Public Policy from Harvard and a B.A. in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland, College Park.



**Stephen Pike** is CEO of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center, where he is responsible for leading MassCEC's efforts to build a clean energy economy in Massachusetts. He previously served as General Counsel for MassCEC. Prior to joining MassCEC, Steve practiced corporate law for nearly 15 years, most recently at Davis, Malm & D'Agostine, PC, and prior to that, at Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP. Over the course of his career, Steve has counseled numerous clean energy companies at various stages of development.

Prior to attending law school, Steve served as the Assistant to the Undersecretary at the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Steve graduated from Yale with a BA degree in History and earned a JD from BU, where he was an editor of the Law Review.



**Peter Olmsted** is Assistant Energy Secretary for New York Governor Cuomo. For the past 15 years, Peter has dedicated himself to working in the public and non-profit sectors to address some of the country's most pressing environmental and energy issues. As Assistant Secretary, Peter is responsible for overseeing and managing the State's energy portfolio, including New York's groundbreaking Reforming the Energy Vision (REV).

Peter previously served as Manager of Strategic Engagement at the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS), where he contributed to the development and implementation of REV and worked to establish and maintain relationships with stakeholders as part of this initiative. Prior to working at DPS, Peter was the East Coast Regional Director for Vote Solar. Peter received a Master of Energy & Environmental Policy from the University of Delaware and a B.A. from Skidmore.



**Liz Burdock** is the Executive Director of the Business Network for Offshore Wind, a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to building the U.S. offshore wind supply chain. Liz has extensive experience running public/private partnerships.

Prior to joining the Network, she managed Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing, a White House initiative, and the Chesapeake Crescent, a regional initiative aimed at growing a green economy in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Her career is focused on convening and coordinating diverse stakeholders, to develop sound solutions that facilitate the implementation of clean energy in the US. Liz earned her B.S. in Sociology from Frostburg State and is completing her master's degree in community planning from the University of Maryland. She is also a 2015 graduate of Leadership Maryland.



**Dr. Jonathan Raab**, is the convener and moderator for both the Energy Policy Roundtable in the PJM Footprint, and the New England Electricity Restructuring Roundtable. A national leader in applying consensus building processes to energy, environmental, and regulatory issues, Jonathan has designed and facilitated/mediated stakeholder processes for federal agencies, states, RTOs, provinces, and local government on a wide range of topics including comprehensive climate and energy plans, energy efficiency, renewable portfolio standards, DG interconnection standards, market rules, and grid modernization.

Prior to establishing Raab Associates, Jonathan was the Assistant Director of the Electric Power Division at the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. He holds a Ph.D. from MIT, and an M.S. and A.B. from Stanford. He has taught courses at the University of Oregon, Stanford, UMass, and MIT (teaching the Energy Policy for Sustainable Future course for five years). He is the author of *Using Consensus Building to Improve Utility Regulation (ACEEE)*.