

Speaker Biographies



Keynote Speaker, Richard Mroz, Esq., is President of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. He was appointed by Governor Chris Christie in October 2014 and also serves as a member of the Governor’s Cabinet.

Richard is a member of the Electricity Committee for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and also serves on NARUC’s Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues—Waste Disposal. He is the voting member representing New Jersey to the Organization of PJM States, Inc (OPSI) and is also a member of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council.

Prior to his appointment as President of the NJ BPU, Richard worked in private practice as a lawyer and lobbyist, as Managing Director of Archer Public Affairs in Trenton, New Jersey, and Of Counsel to Archer & Greiner P.C., in Haddonfield, New Jersey.

In the early 1990’s Richard served as the County Counsel for Camden County New Jersey. In 1993, he was appointed by former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman as Director of Authorities and Governor’s counsel for, and liaison to, the State’s largest independent agencies. Richard later served as Governor Whitman’s Chief Counsel.

In 2012, Governor Chris Christie appointed Richard as a Commissioner of the Delaware River & Bay Authority (DRBA), a congressionally chartered bi-state transportation agency. Richard has been co-counsel and legislative agent to the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and was a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law. Richard serves on the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, which provides funding to member financial institutions in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Frederick S. "Stu" Bresler is Senior Vice President of Markets at PJM Interconnection, where he is responsible for all aspects of PJM's market operations, including the Capacity Market, the Day-ahead and Real-Time Energy Markets, Demand Response, the Ancillary Service markets, the Financial Transmission Rights Markets, the market efficiency component of the Regional Transmission Expansion Planning process, and the development and support of the technical systems utilized in markets and operations.

Stu is also responsible for the continued evolution of PJM's markets, including the integration of renewable resources, and the development of analytics around their performance. He has also been responsible for the development and implementation of programs designed to incorporate demand-side resources into PJM markets and operations. Stu holds a BS in electrical engineering and an MBA, both from Penn State, and is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Pennsylvania.



Eric A. Thumma is an energy and environmental professional with twenty years of experience in senior management positions with Iberdrola Renewables LLC and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Eric joined Iberdrola Renewables in 2007 as Director of Policy and Regulatory Affairs. He supports the development and origination business teams by working on state policies, legislation, and regulations supportive of renewable energy development, focusing especially on renewable portfolio standard legislation and policy, tax issues, and environmental permitting. In concert with the Iberdrola Renewables team, he has participated in the development of over 1,000 megawatts of wind energy in six states.

Prior to joining Iberdrola Renewables, Eric was the energy director for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. He earned a BA in Political Science and a Master's in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh.



Lisa Carter Moerner is the Director of Corporate Public Policy at Dominion Resources. Previously, she held a number of other positions at Dominion, including Director of FERC Electric Market & NERC Compliance Policy, Director of Environmental Sustainability and Gas Environmental Services, and Director of Environmental Regulation.

In addition to her work at Dominion, Lisa has worked at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as the Director of the Division of Integrated Market Assessment, and held environmental and energy policy positions at Columbia Gas Transmission, the United States Senate, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Lisa holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy with a concentration in natural resource and environmental policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and a Bachelors Degree in Biology and Environmental Studies from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.



John Moore is a Senior Attorney at The Sustainable FERC Project, a coalition-based initiative housed at the Natural Resources Defense Council. The Project promotes the development of a modern, flexible, and efficient high power electric grid necessary to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and other clean energy resources.

John advocates on behalf of the Project and other clean energy and environmental groups before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and regional transmission grid organizations. He also represents the environmental sector in the PJM's Public Interest and Environmental User Group (PIOEUG) and on the Advisory Committee of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator.

As a Senior Attorney at the Environmental Law and Policy Center in Chicago, John coordinated the organization's clean transmission initiative and managed its Farm Bill clean energy development program. He began his career in Washington, D.C., as an environmental attorney at the firms of Akin Gump and Squire Sanders & Dempsey. John holds a B.A. in English from Denison University and a J.D., with honors, from University of Pittsburgh.



Ken Schisler is Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs at EnerNOC. His duties include supervising EnerNOC's public affairs activities before public officials, legislatures, and economic regulators across EnerNOC's global footprint. His policy work involves interacting with electric power system operators and market institutions around the globe.

Prior to joining EnerNOC in 2007, Ken served for 13 years as a member of the General Assembly for the State of Maryland in the United States, rising to become Minority Whip. At the time of his election in 1991, Ken was 21 years old, the constitutional minimum age to hold elective office. He was and is the youngest legislator ever elected in Maryland.

Ken was appointed in 2003 by the Maryland Governor to Chair the Maryland Public Service Commission and served in that role from 2003 until 2007. During his tenure at the PSC, he served as Vice-Chairman of the FERC Joint Board on Economic Dispatch for the PJM Interconnection and was on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. Ken holds an undergraduate degree in Biology from Salisbury State University and a JD with honors from the University of Maryland.



Dan Delurey is President of Wedgemere Group, a Washington, DC-based firm specializing in building coalitions focused on the transformation and modernization of the electricity sector, and how the sector's evolution addresses both climate change mitigation and resilience. Dan is the founder of several organizations, including the Association for Demand Response and Smart Grid (ADS), as well as the creator of several well-known industry events, such as the National Town Meeting on Demand Response and Smart Grid.

Dan has over 25 years of experience in the electricity sector including executive positions at utilities and clean tech companies. He is a frequent presenter at congressional committee, federal and state agency hearings. Since 2009, he has been a UN-Accredited Delegate Head for the COP Series of United Nations Conferences on Climate Change, and most recently, participated in COP-21 in Paris, where he presented at several official UN events. Dan helped develop much of the initial state and federal policy regarding demand response and smart grid, including major contributions to the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), the Energy Investment and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).



Peter Langbein is Manager of Demand Response Operations for PJM Interconnection, where he manages the participation of Demand Response resources representing over two million customers and their delivery of energy, capacity and ancillary services to the PJM wholesale markets.

Prior to joining PJM, nine years ago Pete spent a decade in competitive retail electricity markets across North America and three years at an investor-owned utility. Pete has over 22 years of experience in the wholesale and retail power markets, in areas ranging from retail sales and marketing, to commodity risk management and trading, to customer care and settlements.

Pete holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Psychology from Montclair State College and a Master's degree in Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics from New York University.



Susan Bruce, an Attorney at McNees, Wallace, and Nurick, is a member of the firm's Energy & Environmental Group. Her broad-based regulatory and transactional energy practice is primarily focused on representing commercial, institutional, industrial, and municipal customers in electric and natural gas matters. She also advises clients on issues involving renewable energy, including resource portfolio standard policy. She has worked with clients on renewable energy credit contracts and on power purchase agreements for renewable energy supply.

As part of her practice, Susan counsels electric and natural gas suppliers, Qualifying Facility owners, and telecommunications providers on regulatory compliance.

Susan has extensive experience before state regulatory agencies, legislatures, and appellate courts as well as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. She also regularly participates in the PJM stakeholder process on behalf of clients. Susan currently serves as Chair of the firm's Hiring Committee. She earned a BA from Duke, cum laude, and a J.D. from the College of William & Mary.