

# Power Markets Conference

Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

Please join the NECA Community at the 2019 Power Markets Conference as we explore how the 3 Rs of the dynamic and rapidly transforming energy sector -- **Reliability, Renewables and Reconciliation** -- are affecting the power market in the Northeast. As a region, we have embraced a cleaner energy economy. Can these new clean resources be integrated into the market, and if so, how? What are the market consequences (positive and negative) of renewables and their effect on reliability? Is our power market resilient enough to embrace the new landscape? We will explore the renewable storage resources needed to ensure the reliability of the power market -- do they exist or do they need to be developed? Finally, how can we reconcile the differences between state policy goals and the power market? Is nothing cost prohibitive if we are willing to pay for it? Come listen as the environmental sector, the business community, regulators and consumer advocates discuss these and other questions. We will also learn how the Northeast power market compares with other power markets in the United States from our morning speaker, Rich Heidorn Jr., Editor-in-Chief and Co-Publisher of RTO Insider as well as our Keynote speaker, FERC Commissioner Richard Glick, who will provide valuable insight.

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Seth Kaplan</b> , Director, Permitting & Development <i>Mayflower Wind</i>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <b>Mary Usovicz</b> , Principal, <i>MU Connections</i> (Conference Co-Chair)  <b>David Fixler</b> , <i>Greenberg Traurig, LLP</i> (Conference Co-Chair)	<b>Steve Fludder</b> , CEO, <i>NEC Energy Solutions</i>  <b>Julia Frayer</b> , Managing Director <i>London Economics International LLC</i>
<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Morning Keynote: The Future of Power Markets</b> <b>Rich Heidorn Jr.</b> , Editor-in-Chief / Co-Publisher <i>RTO Insider</i>	<b>12:30 pm</b> <b>Lunch Keynote: FERC Overview</b> <b>Richard Glick</b> , Commissioner <i>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</i>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Panel I: Reliability and Resilience: Achieving through Markets – What are the Current and Future Challenges?</b>  <i>Moderator: Cynthia Arcate</i> , President & CEO <i>PowerOptions, Inc.</i>  <b>Dan Dolan</b> , President <i>New England Power Generators Association.</i>  <b>Marissa Paslick Gillett</b> , Chairman <i>Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority</i>  <b>Mark Karl</b> , Vice President - Market Development <i>ISO New England</i>  <b>Richard Levitan</b> , President, <i>Levitan &amp; Associates, Inc.</i>	<b>1:45 pm</b> <b>Panel III: Reconciliation: Is the Objective to Secure the Lowest Cost Set of Resources to Meet Reliability or is there a New Objective? Is Cleaner, Less Expensive, More Reliable Even Possible? What is the Most Cost-Effective Way to Meet State Policy Goals?</b>  <i>Moderator: Rebecca Tepper</i> , Chief, Energy and Telecommunications Division <i>Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General</i>  <b>Deborah Donovan</b> , Senior Policy Advocate and Massachusetts Director, <i>Acadia Center</i>  <b>Barry Hobbins</b> , Public Advocate <i>Maine Office of the Public Advocate</i>  <b>Matthew Nelson</b> , Chair <i>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities</i>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsor: Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc.</i>	<b>Jim Roche</b> , President, <i>Business &amp; Industry Association of New Hampshire</i>
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Panel II: Renewables/Storage: Are there Market Barriers? Will these Resources Seek to Participate in the Market or Lobby for Out-of-Market Contracts/Incentives?</b>  <i>Moderator: Tanya Bodell</i> , Executive Director, <i>Energzyt</i>  <b>John Shue</b> , CEO, <i>FirstLight Power Resources</i>	<b>3:00 pm</b> <b>Ice Cream Networking Reception</b> <i>Sponsor: Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.</i>  <b>3:45 pm</b> Adjourn
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(Fees will increase \$25 after October 24, 2019)

NECA Members	\$430
Non-members	\$480
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Young Professionals*	\$265
Student Members	\$85
Student Non-members	\$100

\*Professional working in the energy industry less than five years

## Certificates of Attendance Available

**Registration and Hotel Information:** To register, visit [www.necanews.org](http://www.necanews.org), sign in and click on the event. If you don't have an account, click on Account Setup.

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The Doubletree Hotel is located at 5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581.

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