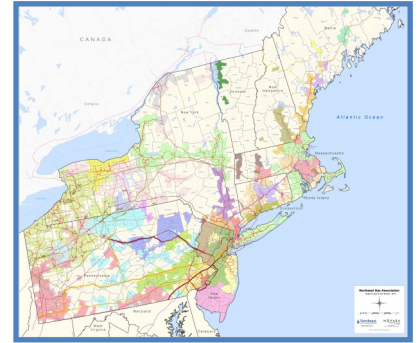




## Northeast Gas Association's

# Regional Market Trends Forum

May 2, 2023  
Hartford Marriott Downtown  
Hartford, CT



8:00 a.m.

**Registration—Coffee—Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m.

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

José Costa, President & CEO  
Northeast Gas Association

### SESSION 1

9:10 a.m.

**Keynote Panel: State Commissioner Update**

The Northeast states are advancing policy initiatives in energy and environment, from clean energy investments to advancing electrification, reducing emissions, and phasing out fossil fuels. A discussion with state regulators on the progress, opportunities and challenges.

**Speakers:**

*Diane Burman*, Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission

*Marissa Gillett*, Chair, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

*Moderator: Jeff Bruner*, Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company

### SESSION 2

10:10 a.m.

**Maxed Out: Gas Transmission**

The interstate pipeline and LNG companies continue to meet increasing demand in the northeast while infrastructure projects are challenged, banned or abandoned. Where are the opportunities and where do we go from here?

**Speakers:**

*Mike Dirrane*, Director, Enbridge

*Gary Ritter*, Excelerate Energy

*John Rudiak*, Avangrid

*Jeff Tounge*, Cashman-Preload Cryogenics

*Moderator: John Reed*, Concentric Energy Advisors

11:00 a.m. - Coffee Break

### SESSION 3

11:15 a.m.

**Mission Critical: Ensuring Reliability**

The regional ISOs are charged with ensuring that each and everyday the region has reliable, competitively priced wholesale electricity. What are the opportunities and challenges as the region makes the clean energy transition.

**Speakers:**

*Brian Fitzpatrick*, Principal Fuel Supply Strategist, PJM Interconnection

*Mike Knowland*, Manager, Forecast and Scheduling, ISO New England

*John Stevenson*, Principal, Grid Operations, NYISO

12:15 p.m. - Lunch Break

### SESSION 4

1:30 p.m.

**The Customer is Always Right: Understanding the impacts of the clean energy transition**

Both residential and commercial customers will be impacted by ambitious clean energy plans. Understanding customer expectations and how energy intensive users will comply.

**Speakers:**

*Ken Pokalsky*, Vice President, New York State Business Council

*Ashley Zane*, Government Affairs, CBIA

*Marc Brown*, Vice President, State Affairs, Consumer Energy Alliance

*Moderator: Alana Daly*, Northeast Gas Association

### SESSION 5

2:30 p.m.

**Natural Gas Utility: Safe, Reliable, Affordable & Energy Efficient**

In recent years natural gas utilities have played a critical role in reducing emissions. This panel will explore how the utilities are evolving to meet regulatory and policy mandates while continuing to reliably and affordably serve customers.

**Speakers:**

*Huck Montgomery*, Director, Policy & Strategy, National Grid

*Mark Kahrer*, Senior Vice President - Regulatory Affairs, Marketing and Energy Efficiency, New Jersey Natural Gas

*Liam Needham*, Director, Sales & Marketing, Customer Thermal Solutions, Eversource

*Moderator: Alana Daly*, Northeast Gas Association

3:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks** José Costa, NGA