



**NGA 2021 Regional Market Trends Forum -**  
**“Natural Gas’s Pathway in the Region”**  
**April 29, 2021**  
**via webinar**



*NGA’s Annual “Regional Market Trends Forum” addresses current supply and policy issues impacting the Northeast market.*

**10:00 a.m.**  
**Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Tom Kiley, President & CEO  
 Northeast Gas Association (NGA)



What are the market pathways and their various implications?

**Speaker:** Paul Hibbard, Principal, Analysis Group



**SESSION 1**  
**10:10 a.m.**

**Key Natural Gas Issues—State Commissioner Update from the Recent Past Chair of the NARUC Gas Committee and Current Chair of the NARUC-DOE Natural Gas Partnership**

State Public Service Commissions address a range of regulatory and market issues on natural gas, addressing such topics as infrastructure modernization, resilience, gas planning and the interaction of gas and electricity. We are pleased to begin the Forum with an update from Commissioner Diane X. Burman of NY, who will be providing an update on current regulatory developments and activities at NARUC.



**Speaker:** Diane X. Burman, Commissioner, New York State Public Service Commission, Recent Chair, NARUC Committee on Gas, and Current Chair of the NARUC-DOE Natural Gas Partnership

**SESSION 3**  
**11:15 a.m.**

**Natural Gas Utility Strategies to Achieve Energy & Environmental Requirements**

Natural gas utilities continue to experience rising customer demand while also seeking to lower carbon content. An update on utility approaches.

**Panelists:**



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

**SESSION 2**  
**10:40 a.m.**

**Market Pathways & Implications**

As states in the region increase their commitment to a clean energy future, what are the implications for natural gas systems, overall energy system security and reliability, and achieving environmental goals?

Keith Rooney, Interim President, National Grid Energy Management



**11:55 a.m. Concluding Remarks** Tom Kiley, NGA

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