



New England-Canada Business Council
28th Annual U.S.-Canada Executive Energy Conference
A Two-Day Virtual Event
Thursday-Friday, November 12-13, 2020

*Energy and Environmental Leadership in
Times of Unprecedented Uncertainty*

Virtual Program At-A-Glance

Day 1 | Thursday, November 12 | 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. EDT

12:40 – 1:00 p.m. | Login to Virtual Conference Web Platform (Sponsors Visibility)

1:00 – 1:10 p.m. | Conference Welcome – Jon Sorenson, President, NECBC

1:10 – 1:35 p.m. | Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Bob Kump, Deputy CEO and President, Avangrid

Keynote Speaker - Gil Quiniones, President and CEO for New York Power Authority – NYPA

1:35 – 2:40 p.m. | Session 1: Setting the Stage: The Outlook for Building a Cleaner and More Secure Energy System

Moderator: John Gulliver, Senior Partner and Head of the International Group, Pierce Atwood LLP (invited)

Panelists:

- Gordon van Welie, President and CEO, ISO New England
- Bill Quinlan, President, Transmission, Eversource Energy
- Jim Robb, President and CEO, NERC
- Rick Janega, CEO Emera Newfoundland & Labrador, COO all Electric Utilities, Canada and Caribbean, Emera, Inc.

2:40 – 2:45 p.m. | Short Stretch Break (Major Sponsors Visibility Segment)

2:45 – 3:50 p.m. | Session 2: Policy and Regulatory Leadership Perspectives on the Best Path to Energy and Environmental Transformation

Moderator: Kevin Conroy, Partner, Foley Hoag



Panelists:

- Katie Scharf Dykes, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Patrick Woodcock, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
- Simon d'Entremont– Deputy Minister, Energy and Mines, the Province of Nova Scotia
- Dan Burgess, Director, Governor's Energy Office, State of Maine

3:50 – 3:55 p.m. | Short Stretch Break (Major Sponsors Visibility Segment)

3:55 – 5:00 p.m. | Session 3: Washington and Ottawa Insider Roundtable – Post-U.S. Election Politics and Policy Drivers

Moderator:

- André Turmel, Partner and Co-Leader Global Energy Group, Fasken, Montreal

Panelists:

- Maryscott “Scotty” Greenwood, Partner and Managing Director of U.S., Crestview Strategy and CEO, Canadian-American Business Council
- William J. Pristanski, Principal, Prospectus Associates, Ottawa
- James Brett, President and CEO, New England Council
- Monica Gattinger, Professor, School of Political Studies and Director of the Institute for Science, Society and Policy, University of Ottawa

Day 2 | Friday, November 13 Day 2 | 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. EDT

8:40 – 9:00 a.m. | Login to Virtual Conference Web Platform (Sponsors Visibility)

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. | Conference Welcome

- Peter J. Howe, Conference Co-Chair, Senior Advisor, Denterlein
- Hon. David Alward, Consul General of Canada to New England

9:10 – 10:15 a.m. | Session 1: The Future of our Energy and Environmental Transformation: How energy industry and environmental stakeholders can collaborate and lead the way to an energy-rich, economically prosperous, low-carbon future?

Moderator: Jon Sorenson, President, New England-Canada Business Council

Panelists:



- Cheryl LaFleur, Former Commissioner & Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- Mollie Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN)
- Kathleen Theoharides, Secretary Energy and Environment, Commonwealth of MA
- Dan Dolan, President, New England Power Generators Association

10:15– 10:20 a.m. | Short Stretch Break (Major Sponsors Visibility Segment)

10:20 – 11:25 a.m. | Session 2: Annual CEOs Fireside Chat – Energy and Environmental Leadership in Times of Unprecedented Uncertainty. What choices are industry-leaders making to build a cleaner and more secure energy system going forward?

Moderator: Paul J. Hibbard, Principal, Analysis Group

Panelists:

- Dennis V. Arriola, CEO, Avangrid
- Keith Cronkhite President and CEO NB Power
- Badar Khan, President, National Grid US
- Wayne O'Connor, President and CEO, ENMAX

11:25 – 11:30 a.m. | Short Stretch Break (Major Sponsors Visibility Segment)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Session 3: The Strategic Role that Diverse Energy Resources will Continue to play in Carbon Management and Regional Energy Reliability – Renewable Energy (hydro, solar, wind), Storage, and Renewable Natural Gas and Hydrogen.

Moderator: Danielle Powers, Concentric Energy Advisors

Panelists:

- Alejandro De Hoz – President and CEO, Avangrid Renewables
- Alicia Barton, CEO, FirstLight Power
- Dave Rhéaume, Senior Director, Business Development Strategies and Relations Outside Québec, Hydro- Québec
- Caitlin Tessin – Director of Market Innovation, Enbridge Inc.
- Terry Sobolewski – President, National Grid Rhode Island

12:30 p.m. | Closing of Virtual Conference Event