

Session 1**Did the 2025-26 Base Residual Auction send the appropriate price signal?**

Moderator: *Chairman Emile C. Thompson, PSC of District of Columbia*

Stu Bresler

Bresler has been involved with bulk power system operations and the development and implementation of electricity markets for capacity, energy, transmission rights and ancillary services for 30 years. Bresler spent the first seven years of his career at PJM in system operations, directly supporting dispatch through day-to-day transmission and generation analysis. He then was also responsible for the development and implementation of PJM's demand response programs, as well as the systems and market design development necessary to support the expansion of the PJM markets. He led the development of mechanisms by which PJM's operations and markets are coordinated with those of surrounding balancing authorities and regional transmission organizations.

Bresler earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and a Master of Management in business administration from The Pennsylvania State University. He is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Pennsylvania.

Bresler is chair of the board of PJM Connex Inc., a PJM subsidiary. Bresler is also chair of the board of APEx (the Association of Power Exchanges), an international organization of electricity and gas market operators, and has been a long-time volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Chester County. He is also on the External Advisory Board for the Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering in the Penn State College of Earth and Mineral Sciences.

Joseph Bowring

Joseph Bowring is the President of Monitoring Analytics and, as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, is responsible for all market monitoring activities of PJM Interconnection. He has extensive experience in applied energy and regulatory economics. He has a PhD in Economics from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Bowring has taught economics as a member of the faculty at Bucknell University and Villanova University. He has served as senior staff economist for the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and as Chief Economist for the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate's Division of Rate Counsel. Dr. Bowring has also worked as an independent consulting economist.

Jason Barker

Jason Barker is Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for VC Renewables, headquartered in Newark, New Jersey. Jason provides strategic counsel and advocacy on federal, state, and RTO matters for

VC Renewables' solar and storage development business, as well as the trading, customer supply, asset operations and other commercial activities of its parent company Vitol, one of the world's largest energy trading firms. Prior to joining VC Renewables, he served in policy and

commercial strategy roles of increasing responsibility for Constellation, Exelon, Strategic Energy, and Cinergy; covering all markets across the eastern United States. Throughout his career, Jason has been instrumental in crafting commercial initiatives and shaping federal and state electricity market policies, regulations, and legislation for a diverse array of stakeholders including competitive suppliers, wholesale load servers, transmission owners, project developers, and market intermediaries. Jason has served on numerous technical committees in PJM, MISO, the New York ISO, and ISO-New England; presented to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and various state commissions; and represented market participants within industry trade associations. Before transitioning to the energy industry, Jason worked as a railroad defense litigator. Jason earned a B.A. degree in political science and psychology from Michigan State University; a J.D. degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law; and an M.B.A. degree from the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University. He is admitted to the State Bar of Michigan and various federal courts. He resides in Maryland with his wife and two teenage daughters.

John Rohrbach

John Rohrbach is Executive Director of Regulatory Strategy for ACES in Carmel, Indiana. John joined ACES in January of 2012 and he has held the following positions: Managing Director of Capacity Markets; Manager and the Director of Regulatory and Market Affairs, focusing on the PJM RTO.

John has been actively involved in the evolution of competitive wholesale and retail power markets for several decades. He began his career in 1985 as a research economist with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. John served the personal advisory staffs of Commissioners John Hanger and Nora Mead Brownell of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. John previously worked in Houston, Texas at CenterPoint Energy and Reliant Energy and at Black & Veatch's management consulting division.

In recent years John has provided testimony at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and U.S. District Court on matters impacting the commercial interests of ACES' electric cooperative members.

John resides in Carmel with his wife Holly and their four children.

Clara Summers

Clara Summers is Campaign Manager for Consumers for a Better Grid, a watchdog holding grid operators accountable to consumers, states, and a clean, affordable energy future. The campaign is a project of the Citizens Utility Board of Illinois, a nonprofit consumer advocacy organization created by statute. Ms. Summers has extensive experience in energy policy and advocacy, previously holding roles at the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, Earthjustice, and Interfaith Power & Light (MD.DC.NoVA). She also taught in Indonesia as a Fulbright grantee. A graduate of the University of Washington and American University, Ms. Summers is currently pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Public Utility Regulation and Economics from New Mexico State University. She is based in the greater DC area.

Lunch Speaker

Manu Asthana, President & CEO- PJM Interconnection

Manu Asthana is the president, chief executive officer and a member of the Board of Managers of PJM Interconnection, which oversees the largest power grid in North America and one of the largest electricity markets in the world. He is responsible for the reliable operations, competitive markets and transmission planning for the organization serving 65 million people in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

Asthana joined PJM in January 2020. Under his leadership, he has implemented significant risk management reforms and established a clear path for defining the grid operator's role in the energy transition to a cleaner, more efficient grid while maintaining reliable electric service.

Asthana has extensive leadership experience, including 21 years across the electricity industry, including power generation operations, optimization and dispatch, competitive retail electricity, electricity and natural gas trading, and risk management.

Prior to joining PJM, he served as president of Direct Energy Home in North America, where he led a team of over 2,600 to combine the company's retail electricity and home-services businesses, creating a leading energy and home-services provider serving over 3.4 million customers. He previously led power generation operations and energy trading at Direct Energy, and at the TXU group of companies, where he served as chief risk officer while also leading the energy trading and generation optimization and dispatch area. Asthana earned a Bachelor of Science in economics from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Benjamin Franklin Scholar and a Joseph Wharton Scholar. He is active in the community, serving on the board of directors for The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia and the Texas Children's Hospital Board of Trustees.

Session 2

Capacity Auctions- What's Next

Moderator: *Commissioner Michael T. Richard, Maryland PSC*

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Susan Bruce

Susan is Co-Chair of the McNees Energy & Environmental Law Group and a member of the Renewable Energy & Corporate Sustainability, and Environmental, Social and Governance Groups. She advises businesses and institutions in navigating through the complexities of state and federal energy regulation. Susan's practice focuses on helping clients to capitalize on opportunities (or mitigating the challenges) afforded by electric and natural gas markets. She advises on a wide range of complex transactions, innovative business models, market rule development, regulatory compliance and, as necessary, litigation. Susan works regularly with customers in both the public and private sector on renewable energy transactions, including physical supply facilitated through RTO markets, wholesale and retail behind the meter arrangements, and virtual power purchase agreements.

Susan serves a wide range of clients that mostly are consumers of electricity and natural gas services, including consumer product manufacturers, steel companies, cement companies, colleges, universities, as well as municipal utilities. In the renewable and emerging technologies space, Susan's clients have also included solar and battery developers as well as their off-takers. Susan recognizes that the energy market/regulatory space is arcane for many businesses but nonetheless critical to their success. Susan works to translate such complexities to actionable guidance, negotiating agreements, preparing bespoke agreements, and/or securing any necessary approvals. Susan is invested in our clients' success and works to develop cost-effective legal strategies to achieve goals.

When not practicing law, Susan enjoys time with her family, whether it is going to a neighborhood park or to a soccer game, or sitting on the porch reading a book. One of these days, Susan will dust off her cello and return to a local community orchestra. Until then, you can generally find Susan listening to music.

Greg Polous

Greg Poulos has been the executive director for the Consumer Advocates of the PJM States, Inc. (CAPS) since April, 2017. Established in 2013, CAPS is a nonprofit organization whose members include state advocate offices in the 13 PJM states and the District of Columbia. As a whole, the CAPS members represent over 65-million consumers throughout the PJM footprint. As the executive director of CAPS, Greg coordinates the efforts of the member offices, stays active in the PJM stakeholder process, and monitors relevant proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to ensure that the prices consumers pay for reliable, wholesale electric service are reasonable.

Greg earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He received his Juris Doctorate with from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

Steve Lieberman

Steven Lieberman has more than twenty-five years of experience in the electric industry specializing in wholesale power market design with an expertise in designing rules for energy markets and resource adequacy constructs. Mr. Lieberman has worked for both profit and non-profit organizations. For the past 13 years he has worked for public power at both an electric cooperative and a municipal joint action agency focusing on regulatory affairs issues within PJM, MISO, NERC, and FERC.

Mr. Lieberman currently sits on the Board of Directors at the North American Energy Standards Board co-representing the wholesale electric quadrant, as well as at the Transmission Access Policy Study group, and is Vice Chair of the Markets Committee at the National Hydro Association.

Mr. Lieberman has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston University in Environmental Science with a concentration in Geographic Analysis and a dual-specialization in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing.

Session 3**What Strategies Can Help Maintain Reliability and Improve the Efficiency of the Grid?**

Moderator: *Commissioner Katherine Peretick, Michigan PSC*

Mike Bryson

He serves on the board of PJM Technologies Inc. and was formerly on the board of directors of the ReliabilityFirst Corporation. Bryson is a member of the ISO/RTO Operating Committee as well as past member of the Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions. Bryson serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' (NARUC) Gas-Electric Alignment for Reliability initiative, also known as GEAR.

Bryson is currently the board chair of The House, a Women's Outreach in Phoenixville, PA. and was the former chair of the board of Pope John Paul II High School.

Prior to joining PJM, Bryson held various senior-level positions with DIMAC DIRECT Inc. in St. Louis, including vice president of information services, manager of operations and technical services, and manager of applications development.

Bryson has nearly 10 years of military experience as a pilot. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Combat Service in Desert Storm.

His responsibilities in the United States Army included operations planning and support, supervision and training of pilots and mechanics, and tactical computer systems training and maintenance.

Bryson earned a Bachelor of Science in general engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, focusing on computer science and electrical engineering, and has a Master of Business Administration from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Bryson also earned a graduate certificate in power engineering from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Bob King

Bob King is providing leadership for the introduction and growth of Splight in North America. Previously,

King served as a Vice President of Smart Energy Water, Vice President of Resource Management International, subsequently Navigant and then Guidehouse Consulting, and as Regional Director of KENETECH Corporation, for which he developed the first commercial wind farm in Texas and, built the first private transmission line in the State a decade before Order 1000. In 1990, King founded Good Company Associates, a clean energy and consulting and advocacy firm that has supported and represented a wide range of clean energy companies, developing businesses, and building a favorable business and legal environment for new and emerging technology in ERCOT. King previously had a 20-year career in government, serving as the youngest senior manager at the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1979, leading the launch of TVA residential efficiency and renewable energy programs. Bob was renewable energy staff lead for the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. He served as an advisor to the Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, and energy advisor to the Lt. Governor, of Texas. He was also an energy policy advisor to the Governor of California, serving simultaneously as the executive director of the Governor's SolarCal Council, the Governor's Local Government Commission on Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy, and the California Public Utility Commission's Citizen Advisory Committee.

John Howes

Since 1992, John A Howes, has been Principal of the Redland Energy Group, an independent marketing and policy advisory consulting firm in Washington, DC. Mr. Howes specializes in strategic communications, governmental relations, issue analysis and business development. He has served electric and natural gas utilities, nuclear energy companies, battery manufacturers,

secondary lead processing companies, venture capital firms and multi-national finance institutions.

Among his major accomplishments have been to assist in securing funding from US Department of Energy to demonstrate advanced lead batteries in a variety of mobile and stationary applications. This includes a recent \$5 million grant to Battery Council International (BCI) for fundamental research.

Mr. Howes also assisted in the creation of several cooperative research and development agreements between the North American lead battery manufacturing industry and two national laboratories. He has written articles on battery research for Batteries International and The Innovation Platform. He also appeared on the The White House Chronicle on PBS.

He managed the due diligence assessment of a project to refurbish a major nuclear reactor plant in South America.

Mr. Howes also has served as a Vice Chair of the ABA SEER Energy Infrastructure, Siting and Reliability (EISR) Committee with particular responsibility for program development of issues related to the circular economy. In addition, Mr. Howes served on the Air Climate Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

He provided coordination services to a coalition of electric and gas utilities successfully advocating repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 to enable efficient flow of private capital into new areas of business opportunity.

From 2005 to 2007, Mr. Howes took a leave of absence from Redland to carry out several projects for Navigant Consulting, Inc. These included assisting the sale of the Palisades Nuclear Plant in Michigan and the dispersal of federal assistance to the City of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Prior to Redland, Mr. Howes was Director of Federal Governmental Affairs for CMS Energy Corporation. Among his accomplishments, Mr. Howes helped secure a federal investment tax transition rule to finance the conversion of the Midland Nuclear Plant in Michigan to a natural gas-fired cogeneration facility. He is past President of the Natural Gas Roundtable.

He worked in U.S. Congress as Chief of Staff for U.S. Rep. Robert W. Davis, a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Before his work in Congress, Mr. Howes had a distinguished career in journalism, working for Panax Newspapers. He won several awards for investigative and deadline reporting and served as Chairman of a Newspaper Guild unit in Local 22 (AFL-CIO) in Detroit. He is a graduate of Albion College, Michigan, and resides with his wife in Derwood, MD.

David Rupert

David E. Rupert is President and CEO of BOLD Transmission, LLC. He has extensive leadership experience gained over his 40+ year career in Engineering, Aerospace and Utility industries.

Rupert also serves as Vice President of Business Development for Transource Energy, LLC, another subsidiary of American Electric Power. His early career at AEP includes serving as the de facto Chief Procurement Officer. Rupert has extensive experience in engineering services and also served over a decade in the aerospace industry with McDonnell Douglas.

Rupert received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Ohio State University. He also holds a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from Capital University Law School, and a Master of Law (LL.M) in Business Administration from Capital University Law School. He is trained as an Industrial Engineer and a LEAN Six-Sigma Black Belt.

Becky Webb

Becky Webb is a Senior Manager of Transmission Strategy at Exelon Corporation. She is responsible for the development and implementation of transmission policy and strategy across Exelon. Prior to this role, Becky held a variety of engineering positions in transmission planning at ComEd, including transmission reinforcement, technical studies, and transmission system interconnections. She has also held roles in compliance, providing oversight and support for Exelon's North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards Compliance program. Becky has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, both from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Illinois.

Anna Lafoyiannis

Anna is a Senior Team Leader and Deputy Program Manager of Bulk System Integration of Renewables and Distributed Energy Resources at EPRI. Her research focuses on strategic decision-making for successful energy transitions, where she places a special interest in the interaction between long-range resource planning, transmission planning, market design and grid operations. She is part of EPRI's Climate READi leadership team, where she works directly with electricity companies to apply READi's learnings. She also co-leads EPRI's GET SET (Grid-Enhancing Technologies for a Smart Energy Transition) Initiative. She has over 16 years of experience in the power system industry, with a focus on reliability, resource adequacy, and market design. Anna's dedication to improving the industry as a whole has brought her to speak at numerous fora, including the National Academy of Engineering, the Energy Systems Integration Group, Electricity Transformation Canada, and the White House.

Before joining EPRI, she was supervisor of reliability assurance at Ontario's IESO, where she developed its capacity market and set specifications for long-term contracts. She also held leadership roles at the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), including a term as chair of NERC's Reliability Assessment Subcommittee.

Anna holds a B.A.Sc. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Waterloo and M.Eng. in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, with an emphasis on Sustainable Energy from the University of Toronto.

Session 4

What's Happened to Load Growth in PJM?

Moderator: *Commissioner Ann McCabe, Illinois CC*

Paul McGlynn

Previously, McGlynn was executive director of System Operations, ensuring the secure, reliable, economic and coordinated operation of the PJM system, including PJM's real-time dispatch operations and near-term reliability studies. Additionally, his responsibilities included near-term load forecasting, scheduling and dispatch of generating units, coordinating generating unit and transmission outages, scheduling power interchange transactions with neighboring systems and monitoring and control of the loading and voltages of the system within established reliability standards.

Prior to assuming his position in System Operation, McGlynn was the senior director – System Planning, PJM Interconnection. In that role, he was responsible for the development of the PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan, including assessing long-term transmission system adequacy and reliability, and recommending bulk transmission system expansions or enhancement options. Prior to joining PJM, McGlynn held various positions in engineering and operations at Exelon.

McGlynn earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Science in electrical engineering from Drexel University. He is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is a senior member of the IEEE.

Jim Wilson

James F. Wilson is an economist and independent consultant doing business as Wilson Energy Economics. He has forty years of consulting experience in the electric power and natural gas industries. Many of his past assignments have focused on the economic and policy issues arising from the introduction of competition into these industries, including restructuring policies, market design, market analysis and market power. With regard to the PJM region, he has been involved in a broad range of market design, planning, load forecasting, and capacity market issues over many years.

Mr. Wilson has a B.A. from Oberlin College and M.S. in Engineering-Economic Systems from Stanford University. Prior to founding Wilson Energy Economics, he was a principal at LECG, LLC. Additional information and Mr. Wilson's CV are available at www.wilsonenec.com.

Kaitlin Savage

Kaitlin Savage (PJM Lead, Energy Market Development, Google): Kaitlin leads energy market development for Google across the PJM region, including Indiana, Ohio, and Virginia. Through the development of new business models, partnerships, and market reforms, her team's work has helped make Google's data centers the cleanest and most efficient industrial fleet in the world. Prior to joining Google, Kaitlin served as Senior Vice President at Hodson Energy, where she oversaw 3 GW of renewable energy project development across PJM, MISO, and other major US markets.

Dan White

Dan White is the managing director of economics and supply forecasting at AEP, where he is responsible for directing economic, load, generation, and revenue forecasting efforts. Prior to AEP, he was Senior Director of Economic Research at Moody's Analytics where he led the firm's economic consulting practice and managed economic research with a special emphasis on government and public policy. At Moody's, Dan regularly presented to clients and conferences and contributed to various print, radio, and televised media outlets ranging from CNN to the Wall Street Journal. Prior to his move to Ohio, Dan was also a member of the economics faculty at Villanova University, where he taught classes on economic forecasting and public policy. He holds undergraduate degrees in finance and international business, as well as a master's degree in economics from New Mexico State University.

Session 5**Will PJM's Transmission Planning Process meet Public Policy needs?**

Moderator: *Commissioner Zenon Christodoulou, New Jersey BPU*

Aftab Khan

Khan previously served as Senior Vice President of Engineering with Eversource Energy, the utility serving four million customers in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, where he led an engineering organization of over 1,000 people focused on transmission and distribution system planning, asset management, engineering, grid modernization, operations technology, control room support and vegetation management.

He also previously worked with GE providing oversight to Grid Solutions in North America. Prior to that, Khan spent 24 years with ABB in a variety of roles, including Senior Vice President – Power Transformers, North America; President – Power Systems Division, Saudi Arabia; and Senior Vice President – Grid Systems, North America.

Khan holds an MBA in operations and finance from Carnegie Mellon University; a master's degree in electric power engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Alaska.

Steve Purdy**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE), University of Arkansas 1989

Professional Experience

- Technical Director, Engineering | Southwest Power Pool | 2024-Current
- Principal Engineer, Grid Asset Utilization | Southwest Power Pool | 2019-2024
- Manager, Generator Interconnections | Southwest Power Pool | 2016-2019
- Manager, Transmission Service Studies | Southwest Power Pool | 2010-2016
- Lead Engineer, Independent Coordinator of Transmission | Southwest Power Pool | 2006-2010
- Planning Engineer | Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation | 1989 – 2006

Utility Experience

- Over 35 years' experience in transmission and distribution planning, system protection, transmission service, and generation interconnection studies.
- Facilitated the development of new cluster study process for SPP's transmission service requests and multiple improvements in SPP's generator study process, as well as providing technical guidance on tariff and regulatory policy for SPP.
- Registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas #8399
- Member Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Anjali Patel

Anjali Patel is the Vice President for Clean Energy with David Gardiner and Associates (DGA). She leads DGA's work to help Americans for a Clean Energy Grid expand long-distance transmission to support reliable, resilient, and more affordable energy. Anjali also focuses on providing companies, organizations, and governments with strategic guidance on policies that are needed to support decarbonizing the energy, transportation, and building sectors.

Prior to joining DGA, Anjali spent over a decade providing litigation and transactional services on administrative, electric, gas, renewable energy, and transportation law issues. Anjali earned a J.D. from the University of Michigan, an M.S. in Environmental Policy from Drexel University, and a B.A. in Biology and Environmental Studies from Case Western Reserve University.

Michelle Cross

Ms. Cross joined ReliabilityFirst (RF) in 2021 and is responsible RF's external outreach and communications activities, including outreach to registered entities, state public utility commissions, and state legislatures on key reliability and security topics. In this role, she leads a dedicated team of Operation and Planning Engineers, Cyber Security Experts, Policy Analysts and Communications Specialists.

Prior to joining RF, Ms. Cross was at American Electric Power for 12 years in various positions, including both generation and distribution operations. She also has a background in industrial control system operations with Rockwell Automation and Anheuser Busch.

Ms. Cross received her Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from The Ohio State University. She holds a Professional Engineering License in the State of Ohio, a Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification and Certified Energy Engineer (CEM) Certification.

Alex Stern

Alexander Stern is Director of RTO Relations and Strategy for Exelon Corporation. He is a key leader in the development of policy and market rules for transmission planning, operations, and markets in the Regional Transmission Organizations where Exelon has operations. He reports to the Vice President of Federal Regulatory Affairs and works cross-functionally across Exelon to support development of policy positions and ensure coordination with RTO activities and issues. Prior to joining Exelon, Mr. Stern served as Associate Counsel – Regulatory as well as Director of RTO Strategy for PSEG Services Corporation. Additionally, Mr. Stern previously served in the Counsel's Office of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of New Jersey in the Public Utilities Section.

Mr. Stern received his B.A. from Brandeis University, his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Ariel A. Rodriguez, Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division.

Session 6

What Can Be Done to Add Generation to the Grid More Quickly?

Moderator: *Commissioner David Veleta, Indiana URC*

Adrien Ford

Ms. Adrien Ford currently serves as the Wholesale Market Development Director in PJM for Constellation Energy. In that capacity, Ford manages Constellation's wholesale policy development and advocacy in the PJM region to ensure outcomes that are aligned with Constellation's business strategy. Ms. Ford works closely with the various business units within Constellation to understand the needs of the corporation and how market policies can be shaped to further Constellation's clean, reliable, and affordable electricity goals. Ms. Ford has worked in the electric power industry for 25 years, and in that time developed an understanding of market dynamics in both regulated and deregulated energy markets in the United States and Europe. Ms. Ford holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with a Thermal Systems Emphasis and a Certificate in Marketing from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Tom Rutigliano

Tom Rutigliano is a Senior Advocate at the Natural Resources Defense Council, where he works to ensure our wholesale power grid supports a clean energy future. He advocates with grid operators and before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for fair treatment of clean resources and against hidden subsidies for fossil fuels. His regional focus is the PJM interconnection, covering the Mid-Atlantic and parts of the Midwest. Prior to joining NRDC, Rutigliano worked in the private sector, helping to integrate new technologies into wholesale power markets. He holds a bachelor's in philosophy from Eugene Lang College and a master's in energy and environmental policy from the Harvard Kennedy School. He is based in NRDC's Washington D.C. office.

David Bromberg

David Bromberg is the CEO and Co-founder of Pearl Street Technologies, a company developing software trusted by transmission providers, utilities, and developers to accelerate transmission planning and interconnection studies. Before starting Pearl Street, David worked at Aurora Solar where he developed cloud simulation software for residential and commercial solar energy production modeling. He holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees, all in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University.

Will McNamara

Will McNamara is the Principal Investigator for the Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) National Consortium, representing Sandia National Laboratories as the lead lab for this effort. He also leads the Policy & Regulations Tiger Team for the National Consortium.

Will serves as Grid Energy Storage Policy Analyst for Sandia National Laboratories with a focus on energy storage policy development at the federal and state levels. Will has spent his entire 30-year career in the energy and utilities industry with a concentration on regulatory and legislative policy. He has served as a lobbyist in California and has represented major utilities across the U.S. in numerous jurisdictions in proceedings pertaining to integrated resource planning, procurement, cost recovery, rate design, and the development of policymaking best practices. Will's areas of subject matter expertise, in addition to LDES policy, include distributed energy resources, AMI/smart grid, renewables, and competitive markets.