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2024

***Toward the Horizon: Solving
Tomorrow's Energy Challenges***

Conference Schedule and Program

APRIL 25-26

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America's Electric Cooperatives

THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIABILITY

American families and businesses expect the lights to stay on at a cost they can afford. But that's no longer a guarantee. Over the next five years, 19 states from Montana to Louisiana are at high risk of rolling blackouts during normal peak conditions.

The stakes are too high to get this wrong. As electricity demand grows and supply fails to keep up, bad public policy is making the problem worse. That's why America's electric co-ops are fighting for smarter energy policies that prioritize reliability and affordability for all.



**DAVID MARTIN
CONNELLY**
EBA PRESIDENT
2023 - 2024

Welcome to the 78th Annual Meeting and Conference of the Energy Bar Association

As the President of the Energy Bar Association (EBA) for the 2023-2024 EBA year, I am pleased to welcome you to the EBA's 78th Annual Meeting and Conference. This year's conference, *Toward the Horizon: Solving Tomorrow's Energy Challenges*, features an impressive program of timely content and remarkable speakers, including insights from FERC Commissioner Mark Christie, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Commissioner David Wright, and White House Counsel on Environmental Quality Director Rishi Garg. Also, Thursday's Honorable Kevin J. McIntyre General Session features five former FERC Commissioners.

Putting together a conference like this is a herculean task that would not be possible without the steadfast efforts of the EBA's Professional Education Council (PEC). I would like to thank Holly Rachel Smith (Invenergy) and Andrew DeVore (Vinson & Elkins) for their leadership as co-chairs of the PEC this year, and Joe Fagan (Day Pitney) and Tory Lauterbach (Foley Hoag), who will take over as co-chairs at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. These four EBA members, along with all the session coordinators, moderators, and speakers, are responsible for this year's impressive program.

The Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association's (CFEBA) Fundraising Gala takes place on Thursday evening and will honor this year's two grant recipients, Feeding Northeast Florida and The NEED Project. Thanks to the generosity of EBA members and firms, CFEBA is providing \$60,000 in grants to fund energy-related projects for these organizations. If you do not have a ticket to the CFEBA Gala and would like to attend, please consult with an EBA staff person at the registration desk.

In addition to the excellent programming and networking opportunities throughout the conference, I would like to remind EBA members that our 78th Annual Meeting will be held on Friday. That meeting features association elections, the presentation of awards, and the recognition of outgoing board members from all EBA boards of directors.

I am sincerely glad you are with us and hope you enjoy the next two days of programming. If you need anything, or have an idea that you want to share, please find me, any EBA board member, an EBA staff person, or simply drop by the membership table in the foyer. The strength of EBA lies in the contributions of its members, and we are always interested in your feedback.

Finally, I would like to thank the EBA membership for electing me as your President. It is a great honor to lead this organization and I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Martin Connelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Martin Connelly
President, Energy Bar Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

CLE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

To receive CLE credit, attorneys must sign in **each day** at the CLE table near registration. New York attorneys, you must also sign out each day.

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MOTHER'S ROOM

A mother's room is available. For information, please see an EBA staff person at the registration desk.

CHANCES TO CONNECT! THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Committee Meetup

10:30-11:00 AM | Foyer

All in-house counsel professionals in attendance are welcome to join members of our In-House Counsel Coalition for the opportunity to build connections with like-minded energy professionals.

EBA Young Lawyers Council "A Day in the Life"

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Georgetown Room

We invite all members of the EBA Young Lawyers Council to an exciting networking event themed around "A Day in the Life," where we will highlight what it's like to be a lawyer working in private practice, government, and other sectors of the energy industry.

The event will be kicked off by a keynote speaker, and "A Day in the Life" sample schedules from attorneys in various positions will be distributed. We hope that you will join us for this exciting opportunity to meet fellow early-career attorneys and discuss the diversity of career pathways available in the energy world.

Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association Reception & Gala

*** (Separate Ticket)*

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Salons I, J, K, L, M

This annual charitable event will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by a plated dinner with special remarks from CFEBAs leadership and presentations by CFEBAs grant recipient guests of honor. Support the Gala's mission and network with other Gala sponsors and attendees.

In-House Counsel Meet Up

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Foyer

All in-house counsel professionals in attendance are welcome to join members of our In-House Counsel Coalition for the opportunity to build connections with like-minded energy professionals.



Jennifer Wlodarczyk, Law Student, Georgetown University
EBA Member since 2023, with 2 conferences attended

Which AM24 special events are you excited about?

I am looking forward to the Young Lawyers Council: A Day in the Life session because of the various career paths that will be discussed.

What speaker(s) caught your eye in the program agenda?

The speakers in the session “Jurassic Spark: Real Estate Adventures in Renewable Energy,” caught my attention as I’m interested in how the topic area is developing.



Michael Kessler, Managing Assistant General Counsel, MISO
EBA Member since 1985, with 24+ conferences attended

What industry current events/topics are most relevant to your work?

I am fortunate to be working at MISO as part of the team responsible for addressing the massive transition currently taking place in the electric utility industry. My current focus is on redesigning our capacity market construct to send appropriate price signals on a seasonal basis, and to appropriately accredit participating resources. I’m also working as part of the team developing MISO’s distributed energy resources implementation program and revising our market rules for the participation of demand resources. This is one of the most exciting times in my 40 plus years of experience to be involved in the industry and being at MISO provides me the opportunity to be at the heart of many, if not all, of the critical issues being faced by industry participants today.



Mary Yang, Special Advisor to Commissioner Allison Clements, FERC
EBA Member since 2019, with 6+ conferences attended

What is your favorite part about being an EBA member?

I love how EBA has something for everyone. For example, I appreciate how there are EBA opportunities catered to early career professionals and law students through the EBA Young Lawyers Council. Law students may have limited energy class or clinic offerings in their schools, and EBA has helped fill in some of those gaps. Consistently welcoming these new faces is such a great way to bring new talent into our energy world.



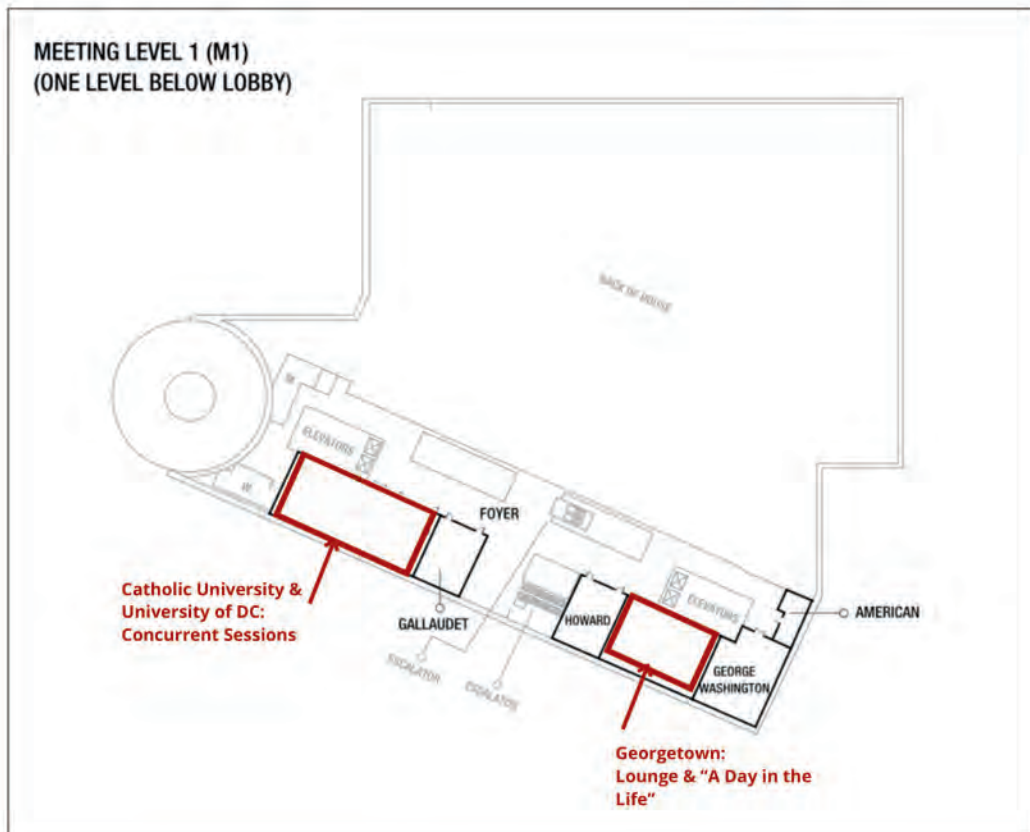
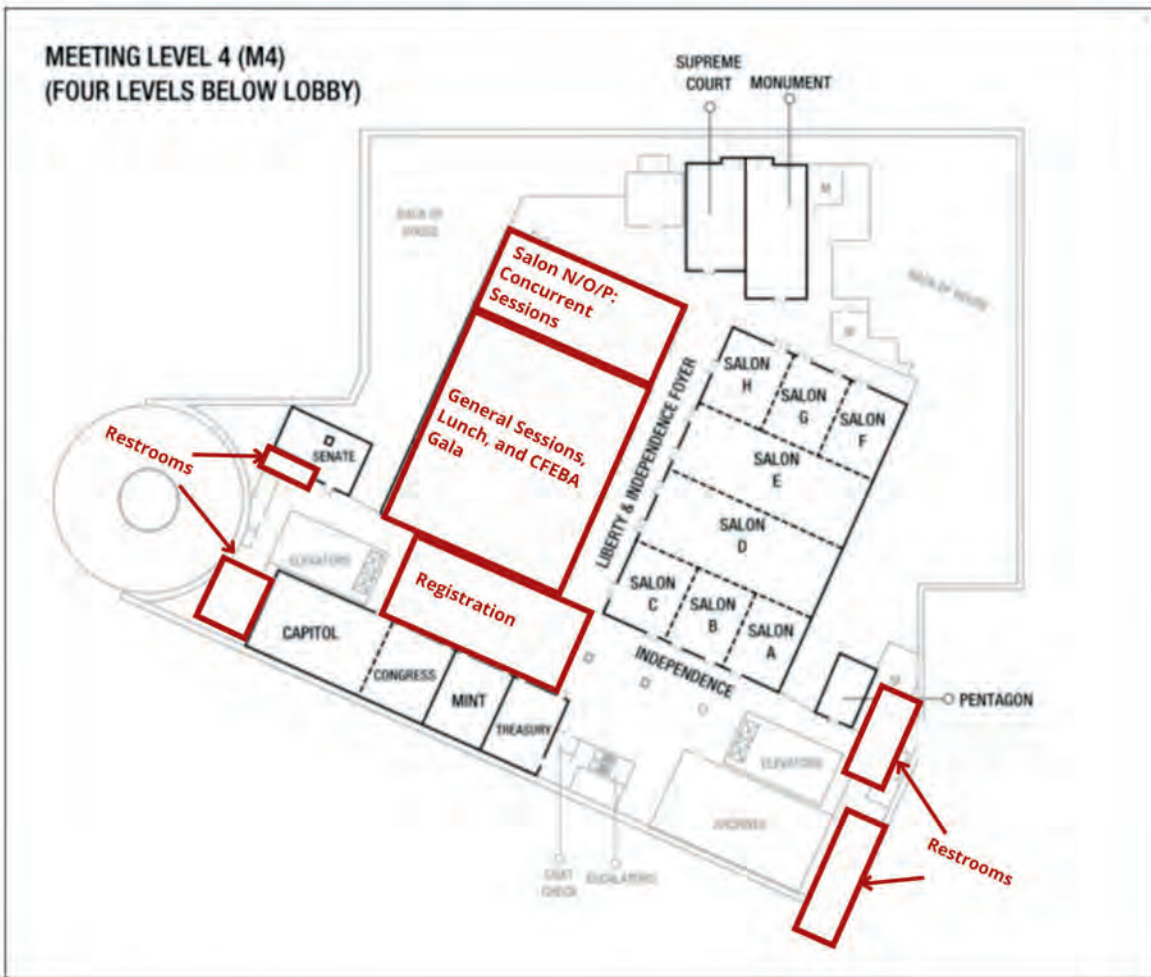
Susan Bruce, Member, McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC
EBA Member since 2015, with 16+ conferences attended

What speaker(s) caught your eye in the program agenda?

Rishi Garg’s remarks caught my eye. With a prior employer, Rishi was active in the trenches of the PJM stakeholder process, and we collaborated on several issues of common concern. Since that time, Rishi has had a varied and interesting practice and career, and I’m eager to hear what he has to share with us. It’s a great reminder to me of the interconnected nature of the energy bar.

Are there any AM24 special events you’re excited about? While the agenda for the entire Annual Meeting is exceptional, I’m personally most excited about the CFEBA Gala – and not just because I’m a CFEBA board member. The Gala is wonderful opportunity to celebrate the generosity of our EBA members and friends and the vitally important role that energy plays in improving the lives of people both around the world and close to home.

CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATIONS



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THURSDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

HONORABLE KEVIN J. MCINTYRE GENERAL SESSION

The Here and Now: Lessons from FERC Chairs of the Past

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

FERC's responsibilities include regulating energy sales and transmission lines as well as interstate pipelines and hydropower. Among other challenges, FERC's recent major decisions have been focused on siting, increasing reliability, and resolving issues surrounding the availability of increased renewable energy on the grid. Former FERC Chairs will share their experiences in addressing similar fundamental issues and offer their thoughts on how FERC can address today's challenges.

- **The Honorable Norman C. Bay**, *Partner*, Wilkie Farr & Gallagher
- **The Honorable Neil Chatterjee**, *Senior Advisor - Global Regulatory*, Hogan Lovells US LLP
- **The Honorable James P. Danly**, *Partner*, Energy Regulatory, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates
- **The Honorable Richard Glick**, *Former Chair*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **The Honorable Cheryl A. LeFleur**, *Chair - Board of Directors*, ISO New England
- (Moderator) **Susan E. Bruce**, *Member*, McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC

10:30 AM - 11:00AM

Networking Break and Committee Meetups

Liberty Foyer

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 1A: Effects of Technology Shifts on Power Markets, System Operations, and Customers

Salons N/O/P (LEVEL M4)

Several significant technological changes are occurring across the energy landscape. With increasing renewable energy on the supply side; and the adoption of electric vehicles, various types of energy storage, and growing interest in the production and use of zero or low-emission-based fuels and hydrogen on the demand side; the wholesale electricity markets will need to evolve with these changes.

To manage such markets, grid operators and utilities are using advanced monitoring and data analytics to gain situational awareness to ensure reliability and resilience. In this session, the attendees will learn about (a) the policy and economic drivers of the technology changes, (b) the pace of those changes in various regions of the U.S., (c) the implications of these changes on the electricity markets and operations for grid operators, utilities, and customers.

- **Bryn Baker**, *Senior Director, Market and Policy Innovation*, Clean Energy Buyers Association
- **Jessica Lucas**, *Executive Director of System Operations*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
- **Todd Schatzki, PhD**, *Principal*, Analysis Group
- **Raja Sundararajan**, *Executive Vice President - Strategy and Customer Solutions*, Alliant Energy Corporation
- (Moderator) **Michael L. Kessler**, *Managing Assistant General Counsel*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

Concurrent 1B: Retail 101 – Recent Developments in Competitive Energy Marketing

Catholic University/University of DC (LEVEL M1)

For over a quarter century, many state public utility commissions and legislatures have established retail customer choice programs for commercial, industrial and residential consumers of natural gas and electricity. With growing interest in providing renewable energy and related services both on the part of competitive suppliers and incumbent utilities, our panel of experts looks at the current state of the competitive marketplace.

- **Frank Caliva III**, *President*, PR Quinlan Associates; *National Spokesperson*, Retail Energy Supply Association
- **Kimberly A. Curry**, *Associate General Counsel*, Pepco Holdings LLC
- **The Honorable Michael T. Richard**, *Commissioner*, Maryland Public Service Commission
- **Juliet Shavit**, *President and CEO*, SmartMark Communications LLC
- (Moderator) **Randall S. Rich**, *Partner*, Pierce Atwood LLP

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM: LUNCHEON REMARKS

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

Rishi Garg, Director for Clean Energy, Regulatory Innovation Lead, White House Counsel on Environmental Quality

Rishi Garg is a clean energy attorney with over twenty years of experience as a climate and consumer advocate. He is also Senior Policy Advisor for Carbon Pollution Free Electricity in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Logistics Agency – Energy. Previously, he held positions in the General Counsel Offices at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Energy, where he worked to resolve complex energy challenges for his clients.



1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 2A: Commercial and Regulatory Considerations in Public Utility Transactions

Salons N/O/P (LEVEL M4)

Public utility acquisitions, divestitures, and mergers have been under increased scrutiny from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. This panel will discuss the Commission's role in reviewing public utility acquisitions, divestitures, and mergers under Section 203 of the FPA, the Commission's points of emphasis in recent orders, and commercial and regulatory considerations that stakeholders and counsel should take into account when structuring public utility transactions. Attendees will learn the scope of Section 203 of the FPA, the Commission's standard of review, and the impact certain transactional structures may have in obtaining authorization from the Commission under Section 203 of the FPA and exposing affiliates to the Commission's jurisdiction.

- **George Chip Cannon**, *Partner*, Allen and Overy LLP
- **Margaret Claybour**, *Partner*, Rock Creek Energy Group
- **J. Daniel Skees**, *Partner*, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP
- (Moderator) **Mark C. Williams**, *Partner*, Mayer Brown LLP

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Concurrent 2B: FERC Rate Cases: Litigate or Settle

Catholic University/University of DC (LEVEL M1)

The panel will examine the legal and technical perspectives from pipelines, shippers, and FERC Trial Staff on settling versus fully litigating a rate case.

- **George W. Flugrad**, *Senior Counsel*, BHE GT&S LLC
- **Lamiya N. Rahman**, *Associate*, Blank Rome
- **Kenneth A. Sosnick**, *Managing Director*, Black & Veatch Global Advisory
- (Moderator) **Philip W. Mone**, *Partner*, McCarter & English LLP

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Networking Breaks

Young Lawyers Council: "A Day in the Life"
Georgetown Room (Level M1)

In-House Council Coalition
Liberty Foyer (Level M4)

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 3A: The Data Challenge

Salons N/O/P (LEVEL M4)

Consumers may seldom consider the infrastructure needed to support streaming, internet, email, and gaming. Data centers, complete with a huge number of servers run 24/7 and enough air conditioning to dissipate the heat such equipment generates, provide a unique and relatively new challenge to the grid. Some utilities now offer unique data center products and data center load has become part of RTO transmission planning. A second component of planning is where to locate these facilities. In light of the nature of the use, development of data centers on brownfields offers a unique set of advantages, including available infrastructure which can position such development as a "best use." This panel will focus on challenges and perspectives related to development of Data Centers.


- **The Honorable Ann McCabe**, *Commissioner*, Illinois Commerce Commission
- **Clay Rikard**, *Vice President - System Planning*, Southern Company Services
- **David E. Schleicher**, *President and CEO*, The Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative
- **Jason M. Stanek**, *Executive Director - Governmental Services*, PJM Interconnection
- (Moderator) **Gerald L. Pouncey, Jr.**, *Chairman*, Morris, Manning & Martin LLP

Concurrent 3B: Understanding the Pillars—The Implications of Treasury's 45V Pillars for the U.S. Hydrogen Industry

Catholic University/University of DC (LEVEL M1)

Section 45V was part of the Inflation Reduction Act and provides an incentive for the production of clean hydrogen. In December of 2023, Treasury released proposed guidance adopting what amounts to a "book and claim" system to verify clean hydrogen production. However, the underlying electric energy must be sourced from renewables that are "incremental," "deliverable," and beginning in 2028 "temporal matched." The panel will review the implications of the pillars for the electrical transmission system and discuss opportunities for refinement in the context of Treasury's ongoing rulemaking.

- **Janet M. Anderson**, *Senior Technology and Policy Advisor*, Van Ness Feldman LLP
- **Rachel Fakhry**, *Policy Director, Emerging Technologies, Climate & Energy*, Natural Resource Defense Council
- **Vir Chahal**, *Managing Director*, Berkeley Research Group LLC
- (Moderator) **Ross P. Keogh**, *Shareholder*, Parsons Behle and Latimer



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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Breakfast

Liberty Ballroom Foyer

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Keynote Remarks by The Honorable Mark C. Christie, FERC Commissioner

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

Immediately before taking office in FERC in 2021, Commissioner Christie was the Chairman of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, on which he served for nearly 17 years. During Commissioner Christie's service as a state regulator, he was elected president of the Organization of PJM States, Inc., an organization of utility regulators representing the 13 states and the District of Columbia which participate in the PJM transmission and markets organization.



9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION 2: The State of LNG Markets and the Future of U.S. Gas and Export Facility Development

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

This panel will analyze the state of the global LNG market with an eye towards the 2024-2025 winter season, the current status of LNG export capacity in the United States including export facilities that have recently come online or are expected to be commercially operational in the near future, and the market and regulatory risks facing new or proposed projects. The regulatory risk discussion will touch on the authorization process and key issues at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy.

- **J. Patrick Nevins**, *Partner*, Latham & Watkins LLP
- **Ruth M. Porter**, *Shareholder*, Wright & Talisman, PC
- **Christopher A. Treanor**, *Partner*, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
- (Moderator) **David L. Wochner**, *Partner*, K&L Gates LLP

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 4A: The Matter of RTO Governance

Salons N/O/P (LEVEL M4)

The governance of RTOs matters. It matters to the RTO members who provide transmission services; it matters to their customers who buy transmission services; it matters to the land and ecosystems that RTOs use and to the people that depend upon electrical systems for reliable power. And RTO governance matters to those seeking a fair price signal for today's and tomorrow's electric power, including emerging sources of renewable generation, and it matters to those considering alternatives, such as end-use efficiency. Borrowing a page out of the Special Edition of the Energy Law Journal on RTO Governance, this panel will feature a lively discussion outside the Ivory Tower on what RTO Governance processes mean to stakeholders' reliability, prices, processes and fuel mixes.

- **Sarah Bresolin**, *Chair*, New England Power Pool
- **Asim Z. Haque**, *Senior Vice President - Governmental & Member*, PJM Interconnection
- **Christopher D. Supino**, *Managing Senior Corporate Counsel*, Midcontinent Independent System Operator Inc.
- **Paul Suskie**, *Executive Vice President & General Counsel*, Southwest Power Pool Inc.
- (Moderator) **Seth Blumsack, PhD**, *Professor of Energy Policy and Economics; Director, Center for Energy Law and Policy*, Penn State

Concurrent 4B: Jurassic Spark: Real Estate Adventures in Renewable Energy

Catholic University/University of DC (LEVEL M1)

Development of a generation station is a multi-year process that requires land control, interconnection, permitting, regulatory and offtake arrangements to come together before a project is able to commence construction and obtain debt and equity financing. This panel will discuss common strategies and challenges that arise during the development process through construction from the real estate perspective.

- **Gemma R. Cashman**, *Partner*, Day Pitney LLP
- **Erika N. Kuver**, *Vice President and Senior Counsel*, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company
- **Gina Wolf**, *Senior Vice President of Strategy and Project Development*, Spearmint Energy
- (Co-Moderator) **Daniel Kach**, *Partner*, Litwin Kach LLP
- (Co-Moderator) **Edwin Noland**, *Assistant General Counsel*, Invenergy, LLC

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch and EBA Annual Meeting. Keynote Remarks by The Honorable David A. Wright, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

The Honorable David A. Wright was first sworn in as a Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 30, 2018. Commissioner Wright was Owner/President of Wright Directions, LLC, a strategic energy and water consulting and communications business. From 2004-2013, Commissioner Wright served the South Carolina Public Service Commission in a variety of capacities, including Vice Chairman and Chairman. Previously, he served as a council member and mayor of Irmo, S.C., and as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives.



2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 5A: Accelerating Transmission Expansion in 2024 and Beyond: Addressing Planning and Permitting

Salons N/O/P (LEVEL M4)

While there is general agreement that transmission expansion is a necessary predicate to a successful and reliable clean energy future, planning and permitting challenges can significantly slow down these efforts. This panel will explore innovative ways the Department of Energy, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and other stakeholders are proposing to facilitate planning and expedite permitting. Topics include DOE's new approach to National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor designations, DOE's efforts to serve as the lead federal agency for transmission permitting under Federal Power Act section 216(h), FERC's transmission planning proposal, the role of partnerships in building new transmission, the role of advanced transmission technologies, and securing community support for new lines, among other topics.

- **Amanda R. Conner**, *Assistant General Counsel*, American Electric Power
- **Rob Gramlich**, *Founder and President*, Grid Strategies LLC
- **Karin Herzfeld**, *Senior Transmission Counsel to Chairman Willie L. Phillips*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Maria Duaine Robinson**, *Director, Grid Deployment Office*, U.S. Department of Energy
- (Moderator) **Victoria Lauterbach**, *Partner*, Foley Hoag LLP

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Concurrent SB: Ethics and Wellness: Do it Solo (or Small)

Catholic University/University of DC (LEVEL MI)

Join this panel of experienced legal professionals as they discuss the ins and outs of law firm formation, including reasons to go solo or small; risks and rewards; legal and ethical obligations of small and solo practices; how to maintain health, wealth, and life balance as a small or solo practice; and much, much more. Ethics and Wellness CLE credits will be sought for this panel.

- **Carolyn Elefant**, *Founder and Owner*, Law Offices of Carolyn Elefant
- **John Paul Floom**, *Managing Member*, Floom Energy Law PLLC
- **Rosa Twyman**, *Founder & Legal Services*, Regulatory Law Chambers
- (Moderator) **Regina Speed-Bost**, *Founder & Managing Partner*, SB Law, PLLC

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION: Is Deference Dead? Executive Branch Power Post-Chevron

Liberty Ballroom - Salons I/J/K/L/M (LEVEL M4)

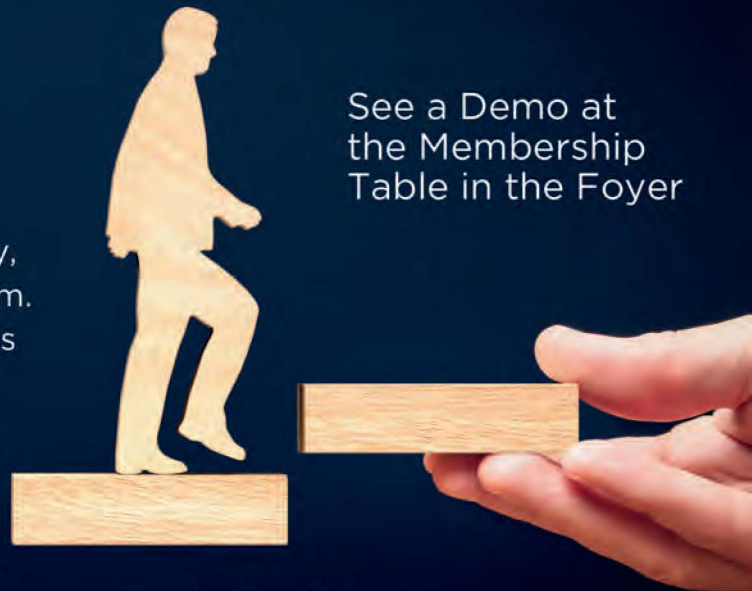
This panel will tap the expertise of the current legal leadership of FERC, the Department of Energy, the White House Council on Environmental Quality, and the Environmental Protection Agency, to explore the possible outcomes from the Supreme Court's reconsideration of Chevron doctrine, including what a possible majority opinion might do and how the Court's decision will affect the work of the energy and environmental regulators like FERC. With oral arguments concluded in *Loper Bright Enterprises* and *Relentless* and an opinion expected to issue this summer, this closing session panel is best positioned to discuss the impacts of the Court's decision, in light of their collective experience and leadership in defending agency action in federal court.

- **Matthew R. Christiansen**, *General Counsel*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Andrew Mergen**, *Emmett Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law in Environmental Law Faculty Director, Emmett Environmental Law and Policy Clinic*, Harvard Law School
- **Victoria Nourse**, *Ralph V. Whitworth Professor in Law*, Georgetown Law
- **Samuel T. Walsh**, *General Counsel*, U.S. Department of Energy
- (Moderator) **Anand Viswanathan**, *Special Counsel*, Jenner & Block

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Diversity and Inclusion Champion

This award is given to an EBA Member who has shown unequivocal support of EBA's Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) program with sustained efforts toward the active promotion of diversity and inclusion within the Association and legal profession. This year, EBA is pleased to present the 2024 Diversity and Inclusion Champion award to Adrienne Clair, for actively promoting and instilling a culture of acceptance within the energy bar.

An EBA Past President, Adrienne played a pivotal role as a member of the task force responsible for the development and adoption of EBA's revised Diversity and Inclusion policy in 2018. Her dedication to this initiative showcases her commitment to effecting positive change within the Association and the broader legal community. Her contributions were instrumental in shaping the policy, reflecting her deep understanding of the importance of diversity and inclusion in our profession.

One of Adrienne's notable accomplishments is her annual minority energy bar luncheon, which she has organized for decades. This event serves as a platform for fostering connections, sharing experiences, and promoting inclusivity, and reflects her genuine passion for creating spaces that celebrate diversity and empower minority professionals in our field.



ADRIENNE CLAIR

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Jason F. Leif Chapter Service Award

In 2018, the Energy Bar Association created the Jason F. Leif Chapter Service Award in memory of Jason F. Leif, a past EBA President, a past President of the Houston Chapter of the EBA, and a motivating force in the revitalization of the Houston Chapter. This award recognizes exemplary long-term service by an EBA member to one or more of EBA's eight chapters.

We are pleased to present the 2024 Jason F. Leif Chapter Service Award to Freddi L. Greenberg. Freddi is the 2012 recipient of the Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award and a past President of EBA's Midwest Chapter where she has long served in a leadership capacity.

Her nominator remarked: "Freddi is the best marketing material for the Chapter. She frequently speaks about how much the EBA has given her in terms of professional development, and most importantly, she speaks about her colleagues' collegiality and how much she appreciates the professionalism of the members. It is Freddi's willingness to share and give back to the Midwest Chapter year after year that makes her an exemplary member that deserves recognition."



FREDDI L. GREENBERG

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2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 29-30

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ALL DAY

Energy Law Academy Course 103: Federal Oil Pipeline Regulation

The goal of this course is to provide an overview of the federal economic regulation of oil and refined products pipelines.

JUNE 5

Hosted by: Morgan, Lewis
& Bockius LLP
2:00 - 5:00 PM

2024 Electricity Steering Committee Annual Half - Day Event

This half-day event features two timely panels and keynote remarks from Gretchen Kershaw, *Senior Advisor, Grid Deployment Office*, U.S. Department of Energy

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