

2024 EBA MID-YEAR **ENERGY FORUM**



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Redefining Energy Policy: Regulation, Innovation and Market Dynamics

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Dear Forum Attendees,

Welcome to the 2024 Mid-Year Energy Forum! This year's theme is *Redefining Energy Policy: Regulation, Innovation and Market Dynamics*. The programs and keynote speakers lined up over the next day and a half will offer another remarkable opportunity to discuss the pressing energy issues of the day.

We are especially pleased to welcome our opening keynote speaker, Jesse Noffsinger (McKinsey & Company), FERC Commissioner David Rosner, who will be our guest at lunch on Thursday, and FERC Commissioner Lindsay S. See, who will be our opening keynote speaker Friday morning.

Our program will close with the Women in Energy Lunch, featuring Janel Burdick, Director of FERC's Office of Enforcement in conversation with Katlyn Davis Farrell (McGuire Woods). I would like to thank McGuire Woods for creating this event in 2016 and for their continued sponsorship and support over the years.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would also like to thank our Professional Education Council leaders for organizing another outstanding event. This year's Co-Chairs are Joe Fagan (Day Pitney) and Victoria Lauterbach (Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher). The Co-Vice Chairs are Diana Jeschke (Linklaters) and Lamiya Rahman (Blank Rome). With indispensable support from the numerous session coordinators, moderators, and speakers, these leaders have generously volunteered their time and talents in preparation of today's program. It is through their work that the EBA continues to serve as the premier platform for learning about the legal, commercial, policy, and practical issues facing the energy industry.

Lastly, thank you for joining us for what promises to be an educational and thought-provoking event. Above all, it is the members that make EBA a professionally fulfilling community.

I hope you enjoy the program.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Conor Ward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Conor Ward
President, Energy Bar Association

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

CHANCES TO CONNECT!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

YLC Fall Coffee Break & Mixer

3:30 - 4:15 PM | Dumbarton Oaks

Join EBA's Young Lawyers Council and its members for coffee, conversation, and a vote on favorite seasonal drinks!

Foundation of the Energy Law Journal Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) Reception

*** (Separate Ticket)*

5:30 - 7:30 PM | Baker Botts LLP - Office

The Honorable Chief Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. ALJ Reception honors the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Administrative Law Judges, sponsored by the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (Foundation), and has become an annual occasion welcomed and enjoyed by the membership and friends of the Energy Bar Association. All ALJ judges are invited as guests of the Foundation and in past years, nearly all of them have attended.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Women in Energy Lunch A Conversation With Janel Burdick and Katlyn Farrell

12:30 - 2:00 PM | Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

This annual event recognizes prominent women in the energy law community. This year, Katlyn Farrell from McGuire Woods will interview Janel Burdick, Director of the Office of Enforcement at FERC.

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Sylvia Bartell
*Partner, Husch
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EBA Member since
2015, with 10
conferences
attended

What are you most looking forward to at the MYEF24?

I'm excited for the "FERC Staff Perspectives" session as it presents a unique opportunity to gain direct insight on best practices from the professionals who analyze and judge our arguments and positions. "The FERC-State Jurisdictional Relationship" session also looks great. I work extensively with independent power producers and we navigate jurisdictional questions in the course of project development, often at the outset when structuring the offtake arrangement and identifying required regulatory filings.

Are there any MYEF24 special events you're excited about - and why?

I'm looking forward to the ALJ Reception and supporting its sponsor, the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal. The ALJ Reception is a welcome opportunity to meet practitioners, clerks, and judges outside of the hearing room and contributes to the spirit of collegiality among members of the energy bar.



Karen Bruni
Associate, Steptoe
EBA Member since
2017, with 8 EBA
conferences
attended

What are you most looking forward to at the MYEF24? I am most looking forward to Thursday's discussion of this year's landmark Supreme Court decisions. EBA has put together a fantastic panel and it is not every year that we have full slate of Supreme Court decisions that might have significant impacts on energy regulation.

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

I am looking forward to hearing from Commissioner Rosner and Commissioner See during their keynote remarks. This is the first time they will be speaking at an EBA conference since being confirmed this summer and I am hoping to learn more about their views on key items on FERC's agenda.



John McCaffrey
Partner, Stinson
EBA Member since
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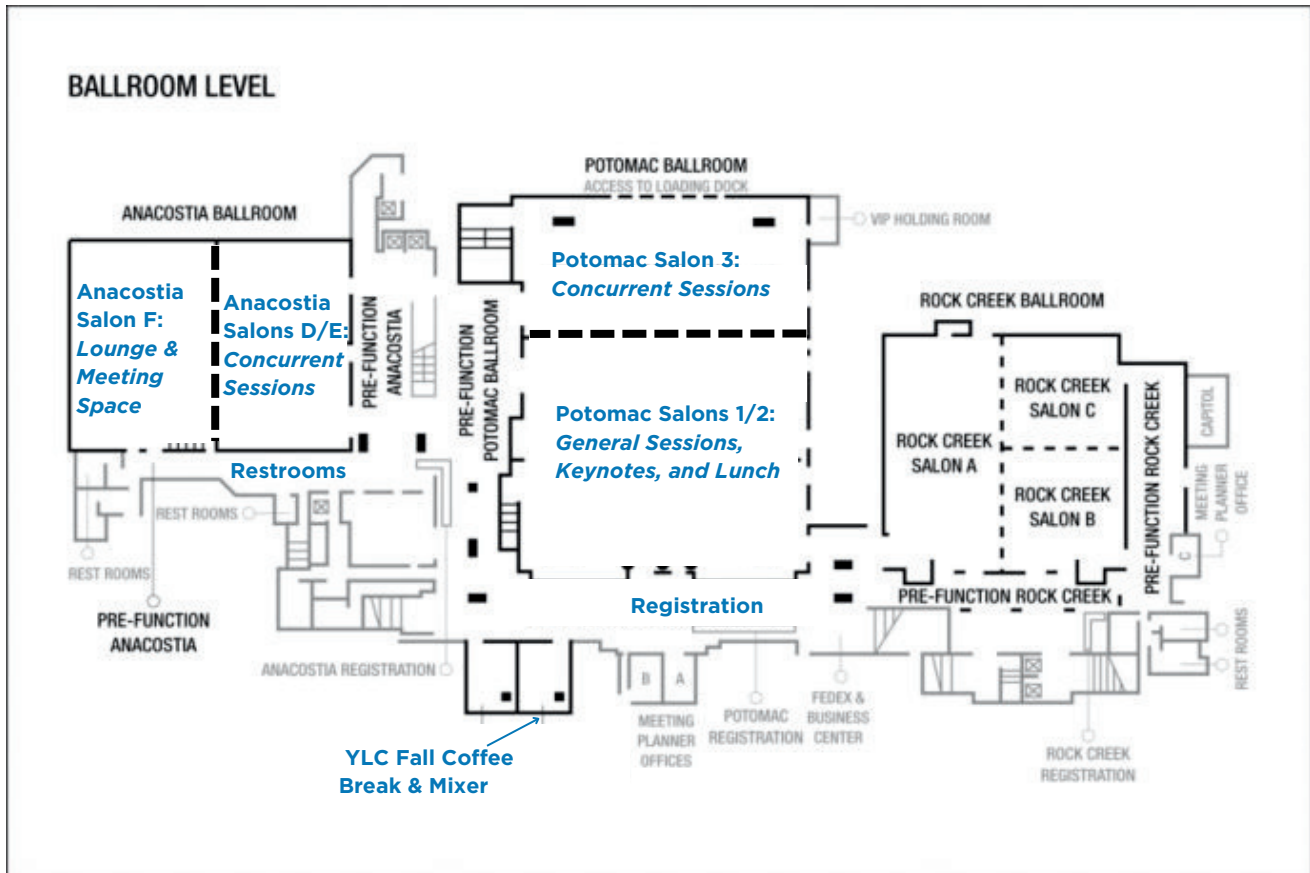
What is your favorite part about being an EBA member?

The always-relevant and timely educational programs and resources and the frequent opportunities to network with friends, colleagues, and other energy professionals.

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

There are so many great speakers, but hearing from FERC Commissioners Rosner and See will be a highlight. It is very generous of them to share their time with EBA. I am also very interested in getting advice from Judge Terry and FERC Staff on the "Practice Tips from the People Who Read Your Filings" panel.

CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATIONS

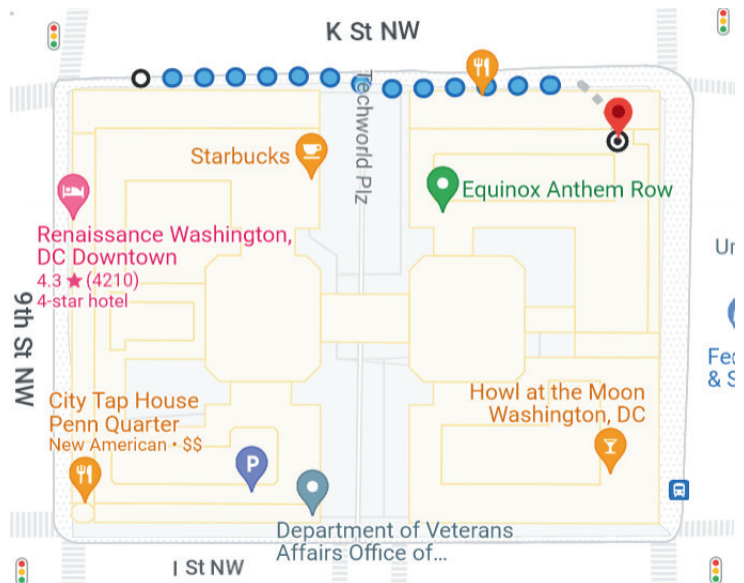


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Directions to Baker Botts for ALJ Reception

- Leave the hotel via the K Street exit
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The Energy Bar Association would like to recognize and thank the Professional Education Council and its leadership for their dedication and commitment to developing the 2024 Mid-Year Energy Forum program.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM: BREAKFAST

Potomac Ballroom Foyer

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM: Welcome and Opening Keynote Remarks

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

Jesse Noffsinger, Partner, McKinsey & Company

Jesse is a partner in McKinsey & Company's Seattle office and serves electric-power utilities, technology providers, and investors on topics including energy system optimization, integration of distributed energy resources, and emerging business models for renewable energy systems. He also manages the global market intelligence team in McKinsey's Power Solutions group and leads the development and deployment of its advanced analytics platform for global electric power.



9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: GENERAL SESSION 1

A NEW ERA? Judicial Review of FERC Orders After Landmark Supreme Court Decisions

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

In 2024, the Supreme Court issued three landmark administrative law decisions: *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*; *SEC v. Jarkesy*; and *Corner Post v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*. Some analysts have predicted that, collectively, these decisions will usher in a new era of administrative law where the power of federal agencies will be severely circumscribed. Will that hold true for FERC?

We have assembled a panel of experienced appellate litigators to provide their views. They will discuss the potential effect of these decisions not only as a general matter but also on pending cases where FERC's statutory interpretation is likely to be at issue.

- **Judge Kelsey A. Bagot**, *Commissioner*, Virginia State Corporation Commission
- **James Dawson**, *Counsel - Appellate*, Vinson & Elkins LLP
- **John N. Estes, III**, *Partner*, Jenner & Block LLP
- **Robert H. Solomon**, *Solicitor*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **Matthew Estes** (Moderator), *Former Senior Legal Advisor, Commissioner Danly*, FERC; *Former Counsel*, Skadden LLP

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 1A: Reports of the Natural Gas Industry's Demise are Greatly Exaggerated

Potomac Ballroom Salon 3

Natural gas remains an important part of the nation's energy mix. Join consultants, industry insiders and others for an engaging panel discussing the natural gas marketplace, including the competitive landscape, potential regulatory and policy changes and the current challenges associated with pipeline ratemaking and capacity issues.

- **Julie M. Carey**, *Senior Managing Director*, National Economic Research Associates, Inc.
- **Jessica Rogers**, *Vice President, Regulatory & Climate Strategy*, Washington Gas
- **Christine L. Tezak**, *Senior Director*, ClearView Energy Partners LLC
- **Monique Watson** (Moderator), *Partner*, Vinson & Elkins LLP

Concurrent 1B: Rising Tide or Stormy Seas? – Where Energy and Water Meet **Anacostia Salons D/E**

Energy and water are precious resources and major economic drivers in North America, and dependable supplies of clean fresh water are critical to the success of every sector. Speakers will examine the complex legal and regulatory framework governing the inter-relationship between the responsible development of energy and sustainable water use in North America. Discussion will focus on the cross-border implications related to the Hydro-Quebec projects and the agreement in principle for a renegotiation of the Columbia River Valley Treaty between Canada and the US.

- **Serge Abergel**, *Chief Operating Officer*, Hydro-Québec Energy Services
- **Jeff Christian**, *Partner*, Lawson Lundell LLP
- **Maeve C. Tibbetts** (Moderator), *Senior Associate*, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

12:30 PM - 2:15 PM: LUNCH & FIRESIDE CHAT

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

The Honorable David Rosner, *Commissioner*, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

David Rosner joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a Commissioner in June 2024. Commissioner Rosner has 15 years of experience across energy technologies, market design and energy policy issues, both in and outside of government. Prior to his service as a Commissioner, he was an energy industry analyst for FERC and spent two years on detail to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Democratic staff. During his time as a staff member at FERC, he led efforts related to the Commission's rulemaking on energy storage resources, electric transmission, off shore wind integration, fuel security, and natural gas-electric coordination.



2:15 PM - 3:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 2A: The FERC-State Jurisdictional Relationship: Can Legal Clarity Reduce Political Tension?

Potomac Ballroom Salon 3

In the ever-evolving landscape of the electric energy sector, the boundaries between state and federal jurisdiction are often blurred, leading to intricate and sometimes contentious interactions. This panel will delve into the nuanced complexities of energy federalism, particularly exploring the evolution of FERC's jurisdiction over wholesale sales of electricity. We will discuss where the lines of authority have been tested and redefined, focusing on community solar, community choice aggregations, and behind-the-meter generation. Attendees of this panel will learn about recent examples of the federalism principles that do (and don't) apply in the energy space and the evolving ways tensions between state and federal jurisdiction arise.

- **David Kathan, PhD.**, *President*, Kathan Energy Consulting
- **Patrick L. Morand**, *Senior Counsel*, Husch Blackwell LLP
- **Scott Hempling** (Moderator), *President*, Scott Hempling, Attorney at Law LLC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Concurrent 2B: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze? – Assessing the Economics Drivers Moving Decision Making in State and Federal Regulatory Matters
Anacostia Salons D/E

Assessing the economics drivers moving decision making in state and federal regulatory matters. The panel will address what stakeholders are increasingly asking their counsel about the costs and benefits of participating in FERC and state regulatory proceedings. The panelists will explore a range of issues and potential analysis to guide practitioners in advising their clients.

- **Nicole S. Allen**, *Partner*, Thompson Coburn LLP
- **Anne K. Dailey**, *Senior Corporate Counsel*, Ameren Services Company
- **Timothy T. Mastrogiacomo**, *Area Vice President, Legal*, Xcel Energy Inc.
- **Valerie L. Green** (Moderator), *Partner*, Day Pitney LLP

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM NETWORKING BREAK

Young Lawyers Council - Fall Coffee Break & Mixer: Dumbarton Oaks

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 3A: Utility Disconnection Policy: Should it be Changing with the Times?

Potomac Ballroom Salon 3

The COVID pandemic, increasingly severe weather events, and the energy transition have given rise to new thinking on utility disconnection policies. Panelists will discuss trends in utility disconnection policy, pressures on utilities, customers, and regulators, and how thinking on utility disconnection policies is changing.

- **Iffie Jennings**, *Director of Strategy, Outreach, and Advocacy*, Colorado, Xcel Energy Inc.
- **Joline Price**, *Supervising Attorney*, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- **David S. Shaffer**, *Counsel*, Dentons US LLP
- **Dr. Diana Hernández** (Moderator), *Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences*, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Concurrent 3B: FERC Staff Perspectives: Practice Tips from the People Who Read Your Filings

Anacostia Salons D/E

This interactive session and panel discussion features Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff from various offices sharing their experience, including tips for meeting and mastering FERC procedural requirements, best practices for writing pleadings to help staff understand your issues, tips for effective pre-filing meetings, and recommendations for interfacing with administrative law judges and their chambers during settlement discussions and hearings. This experiential session will include a general discussion of what makes a well-written pleading and a hands-on exercise where attendees will work together to compare, contrast, and refine excerpts from hypothetical FERC filings. *Note: No specifics of pending FERC proceedings will be discussed at this panel.*

- **Lauren Campbell**, *Deputy Director, Division of Economic and Technical Analysis*, FERC
- **Amy Mersol-Barg**, *Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel*, FERC
- **Judge Renee Terry**, *Deputy Chief Judge*, FERC
- **Veronica Norman** (Moderator), *Attorney-Advisor, Energy Markets, Office of the General Counsel*, FERC



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FELJ 2024 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES RECEPTION

Thursday, October 17 | 5:30 PM

The Honorable Chief Judge Curtis L. Wagner, Jr. ALJ Reception honors the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Administrative Law Judges and is sponsored by the Foundation of the Energy Law Journal (FELJ).

This annual reception is the FELJ's primary fundraiser for the year and also provides attendees an opportunity to network with other Mid-Year Energy Forum attendees and ALJs in a casual environment after a full day of programs.

Don't have a ticket yet? Visit the registration desk to purchase!

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM: BREAKFAST

Potomac Ballroom Foyer

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM: WELCOME & KEYNOTE REMARKS

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

The Honorable Lindsay S. See, *Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*



Lindsay S. See joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a Commissioner in June 2024. Prior to joining FERC, Commissioner See served as the Solicitor General of West Virginia, where she managed appellate and high-stakes litigation for the State. With a particular focus on energy and administrative law, her work included leading multi-state and multi-interest coalitions on a variety of national issues. She argued twice before the U.S. Supreme Court, filed multi-state comments in dozens of agency rulemakings, and routinely appeared before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and the federal courts of appeals.

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: GENERAL SESSION 2

The State of the Energy Sector: Perspectives From Industry CEOs

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

Join us for a fireside chat with trade association CEOs as they share their views of the current state of the energy industry and what lies ahead. The discussion will touch on the converging policy, technology and marketplace issues that will shape the debate over the future of the energy industry and how it will impact energy lawyers and professionals. This panel of industry leaders will provide perspectives from across the electric and gas sectors to provide a holistic and diverse discussion.

- **Dan R. Brouillette**, *President and Chief Executive Officer*, Edison Electric Institute
- **Jason Grumet**, *Chief Executive Officer*, American Clean Power Association
- **Hon. Jim Matheson**, *Chief Executive Officer*, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- **Nicholas J. Pascale** (Moderator), *Deputy General Counsel*, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Concurrent 4A: What's the Chat GP-Tea? Ethics of Generative AI for Energy Lawyers

Potomac Ballroom Salon 3

The American Bar Association (“ABA”) Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility recently issued its first formal ethics guidance on the use of generative artificial intelligence (Gen-AI) in the practice of law. In this session, we will explore the ABA’s guidance in Formal Opinion 512, including discussing the model rules the opinion identifies as particularly relevant to consider when using Gen-AI in your legal practice, how the ABA’s guidance is relevant to energy lawyers, and what lessons some of the more infamous misuses of Gen-AI can teach us about our own ethical obligations as attorneys. We will also highlight questions Formal Opinion 512 left unanswered and explore what might come next.

- **Max Minzner**, *Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulation* Exelon
- **Adam Unikowsky**, *Partner*, Jenner & Block

Concurrent 4B: Recent Developments at the D.C. Circuit Affecting Pipeline and LNG Authorizations

Anacostia Salons D/E

This year, the D.C. Circuit decided a number of cases that will have significant impacts on how FERC reviews applications to construct new natural gas pipeline and LNG infrastructure. The court granted several petitions for review challenging FERC several certificate orders on grounds that FERC had failed to support its finding that the pipeline was needed and that FERC had failed to adequately consider the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the projects. The court upheld FERC certificate orders in other cases, finding that FERC had adequately shown need for the projects and that its analyses of projects' greenhouse gas were sufficient. The recent appointment of three new commissioners adds further complexity to the analysis of how these cases will affect FERC's review of pipeline and LNG projects going forward. This panel will explore these recent cases, provide an update on ongoing litigation, and attempt to square these decisions with one another.

- **Susanna Chu**, *Attorney, Solicitor's Office, Office of the General Counsel*, FERC
- **Nathan Matthews**, *Senior Attorney*, Sierra Club
- **Elizabeth U. Witmer**, *Partner*, Saul Ewing LLP
- **Brian D. O'Neill** (Moderator), *Partner*, Van Ness Feldman LLP

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: SPECIAL EVENT

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Women in Energy Lunch: A Conversation With Janel Burdick and Katlyn Farrell Davis

Potomac Ballroom Salons 1/2

The annual Women in Energy Lunch sponsored by **McGuireWoods** recognizes prominent women in the energy law community. Katlyn Davis Farrell (Partner, McGuire Woods) will lead a discussion with Janel Burdick (Director of Office of Enforcement, FERC).

This event is included in your registration and all attendees are encourage to attend. **Please RSVP to ensure we save a space for you.** If you did not RSVP when you registered, aren't sure if you provided an RSVP or have changed you mind, see an EBA staff person at the registration desk.

Janel Burdick is currently the Director of the Office of Enforcement (OE) at FERC. She previously served as the Deputy Director for OE, Director of the Division of Energy Market Oversight (DEMO) and Deputy Director of the Division of Analytics and Surveillance in OE. Janel joined the Commission in 2009 as an Energy Industry Analyst in DEMO.



Katlyn Farrell Davis (Partner, McGuireWoods) represents energy and utility clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), and appellate courts. She has broad experience on electric matters, including matters related to cost-based and market-based rates; generator interconnection; RTO/ISO issues including RTO/ISO tariffs, cost allocation, and market design. Additionally, Katlyn provides transactional support, including obtaining required FERC, NERC, and RTO/ISO approvals.



Katlyn is the 2024-2025 President of the Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association.



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State/Provincial Regulatory Practitioner Award

The State/Provincial Regulatory Practitioner Award recognizes the impact of EBA members who represent clients before U.S. state or Canadian provincial regulatory agencies and whose advocacy has produced significant results or recognition, and have made substantial contributions to the advancement of energy law. The EBA presents the 2024 State/Provincial Regulatory Practitioner Award posthumously to Gordon Kaiser who passed suddenly on May 16, 2024.

Gordon's leadership in advancing energy law extended beyond his significant contributions to the regulatory framework. He was a driving force behind the establishment of the EBA's Canadian Chapter and served as its first President, and he was Vice President at the time of his passing. Gordon also spearheaded the Canadian Energy Law Forum, held annually to bring energy regulatory lawyers from Canada and the U.S. together to discuss key cases, issues, and developments in the Canadian energy industry. This also inspired him to later publish the Energy Regulation Quarterly, Canada's leading energy law journal, and author multiple articles for the FELJ Energy Law Journal.



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Paul E. Nordstrom Service Award

The Nordstrom Award was created in memory of Paul Nordstrom, a past President of the Energy Bar Association ("EBA") and motivating force in the organization of the Charitable Foundation of the EBA ("CFEBA"). The Award honors exemplary long-term service or a particularly significant example of public service by a current or past member to the community through participation in the EBA, CFEBA, or the FELJ. The EBA presents the 2024 Paul E. Nordstrom Award to Lawrence R. Greenfield.

Larry has been a dedicated public servant for his entire career, serving under every FERC Chairman and Commissioner since FERC's establishment until his retirement last spring. He mentored countless attorneys and served as a critical liaison between the EBA and FERC staff, ensuring that FERC staff could participate as attendees and panelists at EBA annual and mid-year meetings. His nominator remarked, "Larry's contributions to energy law, FERC policy, electric restructuring, and Commission policy are difficult to measure."



**LAWRENCE R.
GREENFIELD**

*Fmr. Associate General
Counsel, Office of
General Counsel's
Energy Markets Division*

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Rising Stars in Energy Award

First awarded in 2023, the Rising Star in Energy Award is given to one or more person(s) in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the EBA, CFEBA, and/or FELJ early in their careers. Recipients must have no more than 10 years of practice as an attorney/energy professional, have been a member of EBA for at least 2 years, must have demonstrated a substantial commitment to the practice of energy law through their work, in addition to a commitment to EBA, its mission, and its core values.

The 2024 Rising Star in Energy Award is presented to two recipients: Andrew DeVore and Qingliu (Mary) Yang.

Andrew DeVore

Andrew is an Immediate Past Co-Chair of the Professional Education Committee of EBA and in this role, helped plan two EBA national conferences. He also takes on a training role within his own firm (Vinson & Elkins), taking new and summer associates under his wing to help introduce them to energy law. His collegiality within and across firms and clients and his immersion in all facets of energy law (from FERC to DOE to legislative efforts) exemplify the spirit of EBA and the drive of an energy lawyer committed to the industry.

Andrew also ran a tutoring program at Vinson & Elkins, led their Associate Advisory Committee, and continues to mentor numerous attorneys. His nominator remarked, "Andrew is an advocate for EBA through these events and behind the scenes - a cheerleader for what the organization does and for its programs."



ANDREW DEVORE
*Senior Associate -
Energy Regulation*

VINSON & ELKINS LLP

Qingliu (Mary) Yang

Mary is the current Chair of EBA's Young Lawyers Council (YLC) and has been very active in the council for years, planning several events targeting and engaging law students and new energy professionals. She is working to plan new programs and mentorship opportunities to further diversity and inclusion efforts within the EBA, collaborating with other associations and resource groups to diversify the Young Lawyers Council's reach.

Mary has helped increase EBA's access to FERC Commissioners and helped secure their participation at EBA events. She serves as an international articles editor for the FELJ Energy Law Journal, helping to effectively translate the insights of international authors into law-review style articles. She has also been involved with writing energy sector reports for the Electricity Steering Committee, and assisting with law school outreach for potential new members.



QINGLIU (MARY) YANG
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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 30

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ALL DAY

2024 Texas Chapter Annual Symposium

Topics addressed during this program include Hydrogen Development in Texas, Liquids, Construction, Electricity, and Texas Natural Gas Outlook.

NOV 7

FERC

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Young Lawyers Council - Career Chat with Chairman Phillips

YLC members will have the chance to speak with Chairman Phillips, FERC, about his career path.

NOV 8

Webinar
1:00 PM (ET)

In-House Counsel Coalition AI Energizer

EBA's In-House Counsel Coalition is hosting an Energizer on the practical application of AI in scheduling NG and electric transmission.

MAY 1-2

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ALL DAY

2025 EBA Annual Meeting and Conference

Mark your calendar for the EBA Annual Meeting and Conference and the Charitable Foundation of the EBA's Annual Fundraising Gala.



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