



WIRES Summer Meeting 2021

JULY 29TH 2021, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

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AGENDA

9:00 - 9:05 AM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

9:05 - 9:55 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FERC Commissioner Mark Christie

10:00 - 11:00 AM

PANEL 1 – TACKLING ECONOMIC RECOVERY, JOBS & CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH TRANSMISSION INVESTMENT

MODERATOR

Brian Eckhouse, Reporter, Bloomberg News

PANELISTS

Aaron Bloom, Chair – System Planning Working Group, Energy Systems Integration Group (ESIG)

Julia Frayer, Managing Director, London Economics Int'l

Brennen Cain, Policy Advisor, BlueGreen Alliance

11:00 - 12:00 PM

PANEL 2 – FEDERAL/STATE COORDINATION & COLLABORATION

MODERATOR

Jodi Moskowitz, Deputy General Counsel & RTO Strategy Officer, PSEG and WIRES Secretary

PANELISTS

Jennifer Murphy, Director of Energy Policy and Senior Counsel, NARUC

Suzanne Glatz, Director, Strategic Initiatives & Interregional Planning at PJM Interconnection

Abe Silverman, General Counsel, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU)



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PRESENTERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Mark Christie

FERC Commissioner

Commissioner Mark C. Christie took office on January 4, 2021, after having been nominated by President Trump in

July 2020 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 30, 2020.

Immediately before joining FERC, Commissioner Christie was the Chairman of the Virginia State Corporation Commission (Virginia SCC), on which he served for nearly 17 years. He was elected to the Virginia SCC, which regulates utilities, insurance and banking, three times by the Virginia legislature on bipartisan votes.

During Commissioner Christie's service as a state regulator, he was elected president of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. (OPSI), an organization of utility regulators representing the 13 states and the District of Columbia which participate in the PJM transmission and markets organization. He served for more than a decade on the OPSI governing board. Commissioner Christie also served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC), a regional chapter of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Commissioner Christie taught regulatory law for a decade as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Virginia School of Law and constitutional law and government for 20 years in a doctoral program at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Commissioner Christie is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Wake Forest University, where he earned *Phi Beta Kappa* and degrees in History and English. He earned his law degree at Georgetown, where he completed a summer clerkship after his first year in the FERC Office

of General Counsel, which was then housed in the old building on North Capitol Street. He is a graduate of the public schools of Welch, West Virginia, where he grew up.

Commissioner Christie served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. Semper Fi.

PANEL 1 – TACKLING ECONOMIC RECOVERY, JOBS & CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH TRANSMISSION INVESTMENT



MODERATOR

Brian Eckhouse

Reporter, Bloomberg News

Brian Eckhouse is an energy reporter at Bloomberg News in Los Angeles. He focuses on

solar, battery storage, the energy transition and project finance. He previously worked at Euromoney Institutional Investor, The Las Vegas Sun and The New Hampshire Union Leader.



PANELIST

Aaron Bloom

Chair – System Planning Working Group, Energy Systems Integration Group

Aaron Bloom is Chair of the System Planning Working Group for Energy Systems Integration Group (ESIG). He is an expert in power system planning, power systems operations, electricity market design and utility regulation. In prior career positions, Bloom lead a \$20 million research portfolio at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory which included the Eastern Renewable Generation Integration Study, Interconnections Seam Study, North American Renewable Integration Study, and LA100. He



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started his career in the energy sector at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission where he worked on a variety of wholesale market design topics, the implementation of NERC standards after EPACK 2005, and ENRON investigations. Mr. Bloom received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from Michigan State University and a Master of Public Administration from The Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs.



PANELIST

Julia Frayer

**Managing Director,
London Economics Int'l**

Julia Frayer is a Managing Director at London Economics International LLC ("LEI") with more

than 20 years of experience providing expert insights and consulting services in the power and infrastructure industries. She has worked extensively in the US, Canada, Europe, and Asia on a range of issues in the electricity sector, including wholesale market analysis (to support policy analysis, investment and commercial strategy, resource planning, M&A due diligence, and wholesale market design). Frayer also has experience with regulatory matters in the electricity sector, including expertise on tariff design, performance-based ratemaking, and market power regulation.

Frayer is currently advising clients on various wholesale market design issues in several US markets. This includes crafting solutions to address New England's fuel security challenges, providing recommendations on New York's carbon pricing plan, and analyzing PJM's capacity market reforms. Concurrently, Frayer is leading the modeling group at LEI in assessing the "Grid of the Future" that constructively addresses various state and local policy initiatives with respect to decarbonization and clean energy regulation of the electricity sector. This work involves a multi-disciplinary approach and in-depth understanding of wholesale market dynamics, system operations, transmission investment needs, transformation of the generation fleet due to new technologies,

electricity demand forecasting (to account for changing consumer behavior and electrification trends in other sectors of the economy), and regulatory economics (including views on rate mechanisms that can align with consumers' willingness to pay for electricity and consideration of the reliability attributes).

In the transmission space, Frayer has worked with numerous actors, including transmission system operators, regulators, vertically integrated utilities, transmission customers, and developers. Frayer has headed engagements involving transmission project evaluation, both from the perspective of investors and customers. Frayer has also advised on regulator matters, such as rate design and pricing. She has testified before state and Federal regulators. Finally, Frayer and her team at LEI have served in the role of independent evaluators, supporting open season and open solicitation processes for the competitive sale of transmission capacity, pricing, and appraisal of benefits to consumers.

Outside North America, Frayer has worked extensively on wholesale market design issues (including the question of capacity markets), incentive rate design, renewable investment strategies, decarbonization policies, and privatization initiatives.



PANELIST

Brennen Cain

**Policy Advisor,
BlueGreen Alliance**

Brennen Cain is a Policy Advisor with BlueGreen Alliance working on strategic engagement with

policy makers and supporting the coalition's efforts relating to clean energy transition and job quality.

Prior to joining BGA, Cain worked on Capitol Hill for four years. Most recently with Congressman Ben McAdams of Utah, developing renewable energy, transportation, and conservation policy for the Congressman. Cain also worked for Senator Jon Tester, representing his home state



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of Montana, where he worked on energy and public lands issues.

Cain has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Montana. In his free time, Cain enjoys hiking, biking, and talking about Montana.

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MODERATOR

Jodi Moskowitz

Deputy General Counsel & RTO Strategy Officer, PSEG and WIRES Secretary

Jodi Moskowitz is the Deputy General Counsel – RTO Strategy Officer for PSEG. In this role, she is accountable for RTO strategy and advocacy in PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM), the ISO-New England (ISO-NE) and the New York ISO (NYISO) in support of PSEG’s business interests. She is also responsible for federal energy regulatory matters, including all FERC and CFTC matters, NERC Reliability Standards compliance and advocacy and for legal and policy issues pertaining to environmental, real estate and land use.

Previously, Moskowitz served as Senior Director, Transmission Strategy, Rates and Policy in PSEG and as Deputy General Counsel and Chief NERC Officer.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Law, Moskowitz is a member of the Connecticut and District of Columbia bars and the Energy Bar Association. She currently serves as Secretary of WIRES and as the Vice Chair of EEI’s Energy Delivery Executive Advisory Committee.



PANELIST

Jennifer Murphy

Director of Energy Policy and Senior Counsel, NARUC

Jennifer Murphy is the Director of Energy Policy and Senior Counsel for

the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Murphy oversees NARUC’s energy policy development and handles NARUC’s energy-related legal and policy work before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, other federal agencies and the federal courts. Murphy is a member of the association’s senior management team and counsel for the National Regulatory Research Institute, which is NARUC’s research arm. Murphy also serves as a member of the Energy Bar Association’s Board of Directors.

Murphy’s previous energy and environmental policy experience includes serving in federal and state government and in each of the three branches: the U.S. House of Representatives; the U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; the Connecticut Appellate Court; and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Her non-governmental experience includes working for an environmental think tank in Washington, DC and overseas for a U.S. Agency of International Development-funded environmental project.

Murphy holds a law degree from Vermont Law School, master’s degrees in international studies and in marine affairs from the University of Washington, and a bachelor’s degree from Tufts University.



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Suzanne Glatz

Director, Strategic Initiatives & Interregional Planning at PJM Interconnection

As director, Strategic Initiatives and

Interregional Planning, Glatz, is responsible for directing the strategy development and implementation of key initiatives of the System Planning Division. In this capacity, she is responsible for leading key initiatives that include public policy planning for integration of offshore wind, expansion of distribution energy resources and transition to a decarbonized grid, as well as providing guidance on FERC matters relating to planning policy.

Glatz is a registered Professional Engineer with 35 years of engineering and management experience. Glatz joined PJM in 2011. Prior to PJM, Glatz worked at PPL Electric Utilities for 11 years and as a consulting engineer for 15 years at various engineering firms.

Glatz earned a B.S. in electric power engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a M.S. in electrical engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a MBA from Temple University Fox School of Business.



PANELIST

Abe Silverman

General Counsel, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU)

Abe Silverman returned to government service as the General Counsel

of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities in early 2019. The NJ BPU is the lead energy regulator for the State of New Jersey. At the BPU, Silverman focuses on a variety of issues, including advancing Jersey's clean energy agenda and regulating New Jersey's public water, electric and gas utilities. Prior to joining the BPU, Silverman worked for more than a decade at NRG Energy, Inc., ultimately holding the positions of Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & Deputy General Counsel. Silverman also served at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Office of General Counsel.

Silverman graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Geology and a B.A. in English, and then received his Juris Doctor from The George Washington University School of Law.