

Keynote Speaker:

PUC Chair Thomas Welch

New Developments in Regulatory Policies

View from the Pipelines

Adequacy of capacity to serve New England
How to assure adequate customer commitment
Lessons from other states

View from the LDCs

Cost advantages to other heating options
Environmental benefits
Maine's competitive landscape

Views from the Electric Industry

Long term fuel supply
Reliability
Cost

Luncheon Speaker:

Governor Paul LePage

View from the C&I Customers

Comparative cost to other energy sources
Reliability of delivery
Safety concerns

RFPs – Do They Work?

Competition
Confidentiality
Service to surrounding communities

LNG and CNG – Part of The Path Forward?

Alternatives to pipeline delivery
Sustainable or interim business model
State regulatory jurisdiction
Costs and environmental issues

Panelists

Cynthia Armstrong, PNGTS
Seth Berry, XNG
Todd Black, Unitil
Bill Bridgeo, Augusta City Manager
Tony Buxton, Preti Flaberty
Jack Cashman, Cashman Consulting
Jim Cohen, Verrill Dana
Thorn Dickinson, Maine Natural Gas
Dan Dolan, New England Power Generators Association
Tom Doyle, Pierce Atwood
Russ Drechsel, Madison Paper
Katie Gray, Verrill Dana
Ray Hepper, ISO-New England
Bill Hewitt, Pierce Atwood
Jerry Livengood, Bangor Gas
Carol MacLennan, Public Utilities Commission
Michael Minkos, Summit Utilities, Inc.
Vince Morrissette, Repsol Energy North America
Rich Paglia, Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline
Milton Palmer, Tennessee Pipeline
Tim Schneider, Maine Public Advocate
Bill Shane, Cumberland Town Manager
Rich Silkman, Competitive Energy Services
Michael Vail, Fairchild Semiconductor

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Examine Maine's competitive landscape for natural gas local distribution companies.

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Explore the use of natural gas requests for proposal.

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Lunch (Included)	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Afternoon Session	1:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Faculty

John W. Gulliver *Partner at Pierce Atwood LLP in Portland*

Mr. Gulliver's experience in the energy sector involves a wide range of gas and electric sector issues. He has represented gas and electric utilities, project developers, and other clients on a variety of matters, including transactions, policy issues, financings, mergers and acquisitions, rate and tariff proceedings, and restructuring. Mr. Gulliver has worked throughout the United States, appearing before the Maine, New Hampshire, and California Public Utilities Commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The projects in which he has been involved include gas pipeline expansion and retail distribution; power project development and finance; transmission planning and interconnection agreements; power pools, markets, market design and cross-border trading; and related gas and electricity transactions. He has also worked in over 50 countries in the Middle East, Europe, Central and South America, Asia, Central Asia and Africa. Mr. Gulliver has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law, teaching courses on sustainable energy development. He has been recognized by *Chambers USA*, the *Best Lawyers in America*, *New England Super Lawyers*, *Martindale Hubbell*, and similar professional publications.

William S. Harwood *Partner with Verrill Dana, LLP in Portland*

Mr. Harwood has devoted most of his 33-year career to representing public utilities before state and federal regulatory agencies. He has represented electric and gas companies in more than 50 major cases before the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including rate cases, prudence investigations, management audits, merger approvals, requests for certificates of public convenience and necessity and rulemaking proceedings. Mr. Harwood counsels utilities on proactive strategies to both anticipate regulatory developments and efficiently manage the regulatory process. He lectures regularly at utility conferences and writes for utility journals. Mr. Harwood has served as Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Maine School of Law, teaching utility regulation and administrative law. His work has been recognized by *Chambers USA*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *New England Super Lawyers*, *The American Lawyer*, and *Martindale Hubbell*.

Thomas L. Welch *Chairman Maine Public Utilities Commission in Augusta*

Mr. Welch was appointed to the Maine Public Utilities Commission as chair in April 2011. He had previously served as chair of the commission from 1993-2005. Between his Commission appointments, Commissioner Welch worked for PJM Interconnection, a Pennsylvania-based regional transmission organization, and for five years was an attorney at Pierce Atwood, LLP in Portland, Maine, specializing in energy and utility law. Before moving to Maine in 1993, he served as chief deputy attorney general for antitrust in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, as in-house counsel for Bell Atlantic, and as assistant professor at Villanova University School of Law. Commissioner Welch graduated from Stanford University in 1972 and received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1975. His term on the Commission expires March 2017.

Timothy R. Schneider *The Office of the Public Advocate, Maine*

Mr. Schneider represents the interests of Maine ratepayers in proceedings before the Maine Public Utilities Commission, including issues regarding electricity and natural gas prices. The Office of the Public Advocate also supports Maine residents on matters related to telecommunications, including accessibility to broadband internet service. He earned a bachelor's degree from Harvard and a law degree from New York University, and he is no stranger to the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Since 2008, Mr. Schneider has specialized in electricity and natural gas as an attorney at Pierce Atwood LLP in Portland. He has worked with the Maine Public Utilities Commission and has been involved in some of the most complex issues before the Commission in recent years, including the inquiry into Maine's continued participation in ISO-NE, consideration of the largest transmission upgrade in Maine history, as well as the Commission's investigation into its electric utilities' transmission planning standards and many issues relating to natural gas pricing and infrastructure.



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